Superintendent of Maryland Public Schools, Dr. Karen Salmon, with the consent of the State Board of Education, ordered public schools to close effective March 13, 2020, in response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency. On April 17, 2020 school closures were extended until May 15, 2020. On May 6, Dr. Karen Salmon announced that schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year.

As of May 31, 2020, Maryland agencies have served over 13.4 million meals since the temporary school closures began.

Statewide Weekly Meal Totals

Data reported as of 6/1/2020
The following data is reported in four-week increments.

**Statewide Meals Served**

![Statewide Meals Served By Type](chart)

**Meals Served by County**

![Total Meals Served by County](chart)