

# NON-CONGREGATE MEALS

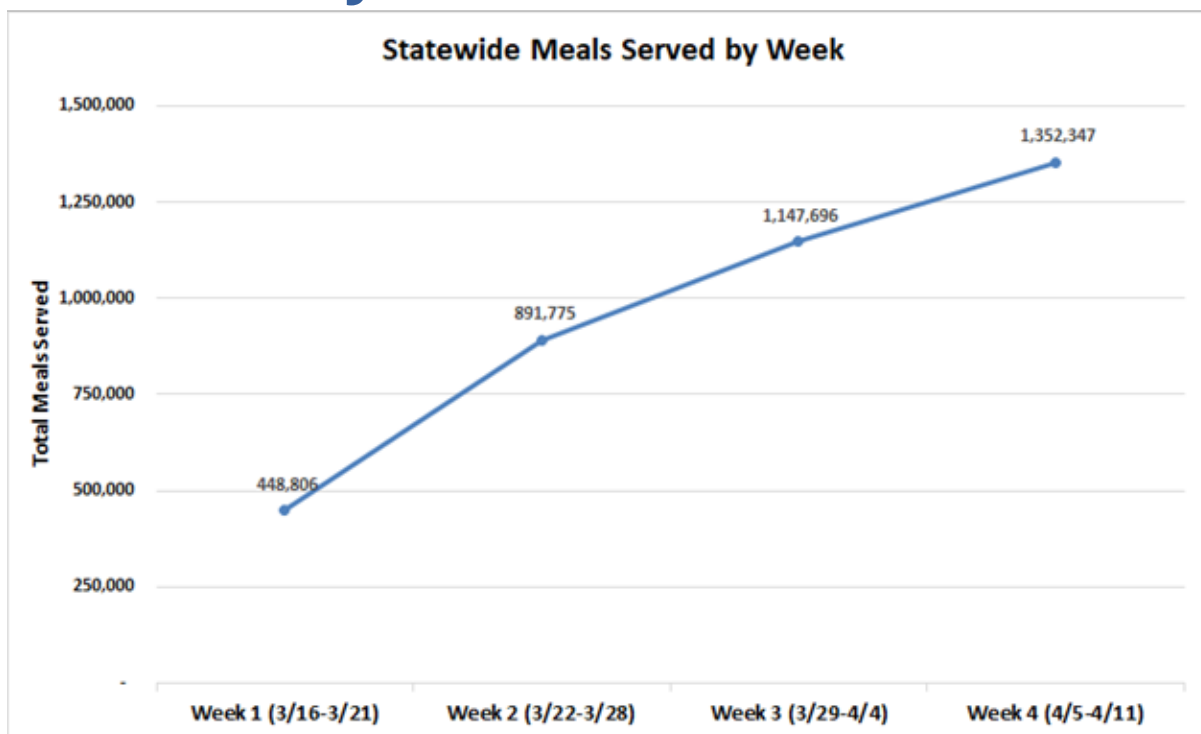
## Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs

### Key Information

- 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 March 25, 2020, Dr. Salmon and The Board extended the temporary school closures until April 24, 2020.
- The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs (OSCNP) and Maryland schools and sponsors are committed to continuing meal service for children and teens during the temporary school closures.
- Maryland schools and agencies are offering free 'Grab-N-Go' meals, in a non-congregate setting through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

Visit [MDsummerMeals.org](http://MDsummerMeals.org) to find available meal sites in Maryland.

### Statewide Weekly Meal Totals



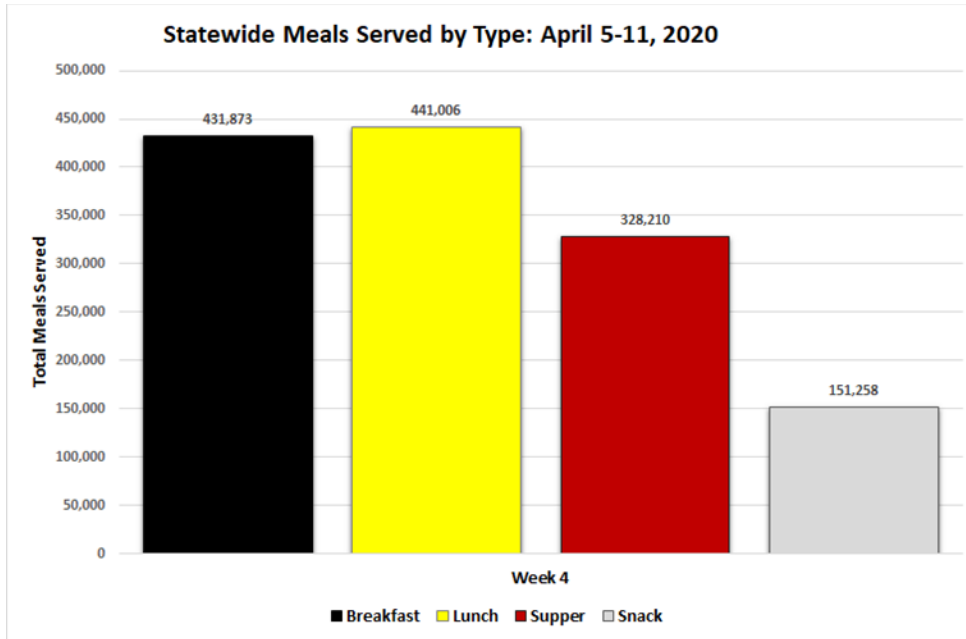
### Weekly Highlights

- During Week 4 (April 5-11, 2020) over 1.3 million meals were served.
- MSDE has implemented all waivers issued and approved by the USDA to permit schools and agencies in Maryland to continue meal services for children and teens during the temporary school closures.
- Week 4 included scheduled spring breaks, however, schools and agencies continued to increase access to meal service through a variety of methods including serving multiple meals for the week in one day.

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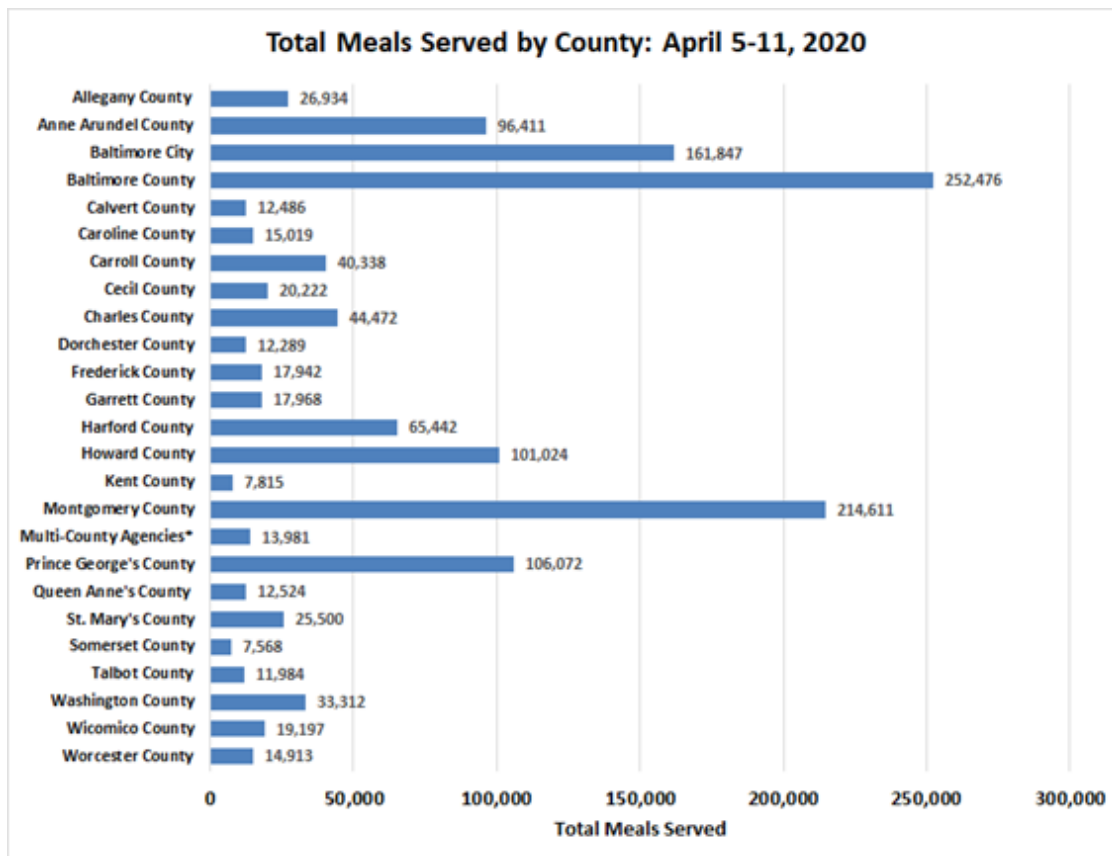
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### Statewide Total Meals Served



- In Week 4, Maryland agencies served over 1.3 million Grab-N-Go meals to children and teens.

### Total Meals Served by County



- County numbers vary due to county population, site eligibility, and region.