NO KID HUNGRY

# New Jersey HUNGER AT A GLANCE

1 in 6

kids struggle with hunger.

Only 51%

of kids who qualify for free/reduced lunch are also getting school breakfast.

Only 19%

of kids who qualify for free/reduced lunch are also getting summer meals.

#### Our Partners in New Jersey

No Kid Hungry works with a variety of partners, including:

Jersey City WIC • Food Bank of South Jersey • Newark Public Schools Office of Expanded Learning Time • Center of Food



## No Kid Hungry Impact in New Jersey

Six-year-old Crystal's parents aren't always able to provide enough for her to eat at home. This is especially true in the summer, when school meals aren't available and Crystal's family struggles to stretch their food budget. No Kid Hungry and our partners, like the Food Bank of South Jersey, are ending childhood hunger in New Jersey. With support from No Kid Hungry, the food bank partnered with a local food vendor for the first time, allowing them to serve fresh, local food to their kids. Thanks to this partnership, more than 10,000 healthy meals were served to kids who needed them in just one summer. Summer was once a season of hunger for many kids in New Jersey, but we're changing that. By investing in commonsense solutions that connect children to food, we ensure the summer months are no longer a time of uncertainty for kids like Crystal.

## About No Kid Hungry

No child should go hungry in America, but 1 in 5 kids will face hunger this year. Using proven, practical solutions, No Kid Hungry is ending childhood hunger today by ensuring that kids start the day with a nutritious breakfast and families learn the skills they need to shop and cook on a budget. When we all work together, we can make sure kids get the healthy food they need. No Kid Hungry is a campaign of national antihunger organization Share Our Strength. Join us at NoKidHungry.org.

#### Take Action

Learn more about how you can help end childhood hunger.

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