



Colorado’s 2012 Free and Reduced PK-12 student count is 358,899. This is an increase of about 10,000 students from 2011 and a 130,000 student increase since 2003.

The **percent of Free and Reduced Lunch count has continued to increase** over the last decade.

In 2003-04: 30% of Colorado’s K-12 Students were Free and Reduced Lunch.

In 2012-13: 41% of Colorado’s K-12 Students are Free and Reduced Lunch.

The School Finance Act (SFA) does not include funding for Reduced Lunch count.

Data Source: CDE PK-12 Free and Reduced Lunch Eligibility