

COMMUNITY

BY THE NUMBERS

ELIGIBILITY

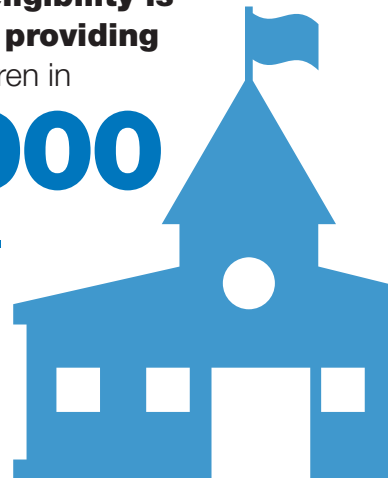
Community eligibility helps eliminate hunger in the classroom. Because it allows schools in high-poverty areas to offer nutritious meals to all students at no charge, parents do not have to worry about whether their children will be able to eat, and teachers can focus on what's most important – teaching kids.

Children in community eligibility schools **receive meals at no charge.**

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Community eligibility is a proven tool. In its first year available nationwide, **community eligibility is successfully providing meals** to children in

18,000 schools.



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nutritious meals

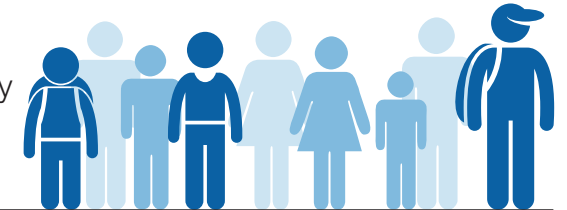
per day are served at high-poverty schools that choose to implement community eligibility, ensuring students are better prepared for the classroom.



8.5 million

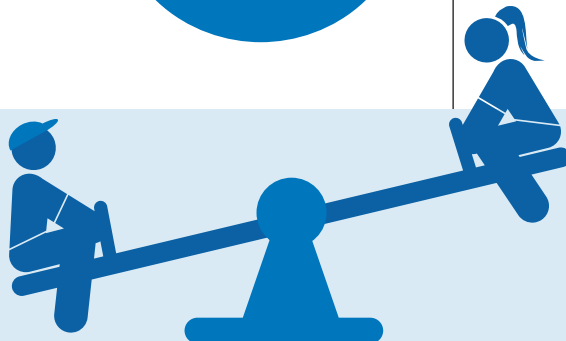
children

attend community eligibility schools nationwide.



15 million

children live in households that **struggle against hunger.**



Community eligibility ensures that children are ready to

grow, learn, and thrive.