

ETL – Project for Week 13

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Our team decides to look at the National School Lunch Program. We had an unrealistic assumption that the reporting of student participation was managed and stored at the National Level because the program ties into the SNAP program, which uses US Census records and the USDA program for child nutrition. The School Lunch Program was signed into law in 1946, by Harry Truman. It was originally established as a way to prop up food prices by absorbing farm surpluses, that would provide food to school age children who qualified to get free or reduced lunches at school. The plan was started as a subsidy program that gave most of its support as cash reimbursement for meals served. In addition, schools and school districts were strongly encouraged to receive and purchase surpluses of agricultural commodities in their locales. Up until the 1960's counts of participating students and cash payments were managed at a National level.

In 1962 Congress modified the NSLP to adjust fund distribution based on the budget allocated for each state to determine actual need for assistance. Now state boards of education certify the enrollment numbers and the numbers of students who are identified for NLSP and the numbers of students receiving NLSP support.

To access the best possible raw data, our team found two sources:

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service NLSP for annual State totals: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/nslp>

- This data was collected from Excel spreadsheets.

National Center for Education Statistics for annual National totals for enrollment, testing scores and demographic information on students <https://nces.ed.gov/>

- This data was collected from Excel spreadsheets.

USDA – for Direct Certification of each States' NLSP over a two-year period
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/ops/research-and-analysis>

- This data was collected from a report pdf.

The data collected had limits that eventually defined the scope of what information over time we could collect. We settled on collecting Annual information by State participation from 2016 to 2019.

We collected National data from 2016 to 2019 as it was available to match to the State collections of data and for student test scores, we were able to find complete datasets for 4th, 8th and 12th grade students. We chose the 8th grade test score set because middle school scores are found to be good indicators of future student performance.

Transform

Data was transformed and saved into CSV files; dates data type was changed to integer using Postgres. All numeric counts data was cast as BigInt to maintain precision. The cash payments data was cast a Double Precision numbers to allow for decimals if there were any.

Data was rearranged to decide how the column layout will be for loading into that database. As Postgres needs data entered in a specific way to read.

2 tables were created as join tables, one as National Counts and one for State. For the National counts table all data sets were joined based on year. For the States table all data sets were joined by State column. The data was cleaned to take out columns not being used because of redundance or not relevant to our criteria for data collection.

In the Git Repo, the data sets loaded to PostgreSQL database are:

Joined table Lunch Cleaned.csv

Math to 2019 of Cleaned.csv

National_count.csv

Reading to 2019 Cleaned.csv

National School Lunch – Cash Payments Cleaned.csv

National School Lunch – Meals Served Cleaned.csv

National School Lunch – Participation Cleaned.csv

NCES – Enrolled – Eligible Cleaned.csv

SNAP Participation School Year 2015-2016 Cleaned.csv

SNAP Participation School Year 2016-2017 Cleaned.csv

States.csv

The final database design was created for upload to Postgres. The datasets were not granular enough to create a normalized database architecture [Boyce Codd Normal Form]. We found we had two relatable structures using a star pattern. This design still allows for fast queries and will show activity and enrollment numbers in a year or over 5 years. The two-star designs are maintained within the same database to allow some cross-relationships to show student test performance and student poverty across states.

The following designs show the entities to be created and have the raw data files collected identified to be used for loading the datasets.

Use Reading to 2019 of
tabn221.20.xls

| Reading_Scores | |
|----------------|--|
| PK,FK1 | ID |
| | Year Grade All_Students NLSP-Eligible NLSP-Not_Eligible NLSP-Unknown EDU-Parent-No-HS EDU-Parent-HSGrad EDU-Parent-SomeColl EDU-Parent-CollGrad |

Use COE 20xx tabn216.60-
Lunch.xls

| NLSP_Eligibility_School_Locale | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| PK,FK1 | ID |
| | Year School_Locale School_Locale_Student_Count Student_RE Student_RE_Count |

Use Math to 2019 of
tabn222.7.xls

| Math_Scores | |
|-------------|--|
| PK,FK1 | ID |
| | Year Grade All_Students NLSP-Eligible NLSP-Not_Eligible NLSP-Unknown EDU-Parent-No-HS EDU-Parent-HSGrad EDU-Parent-SomeColl EDU-Parent-CollGrad |

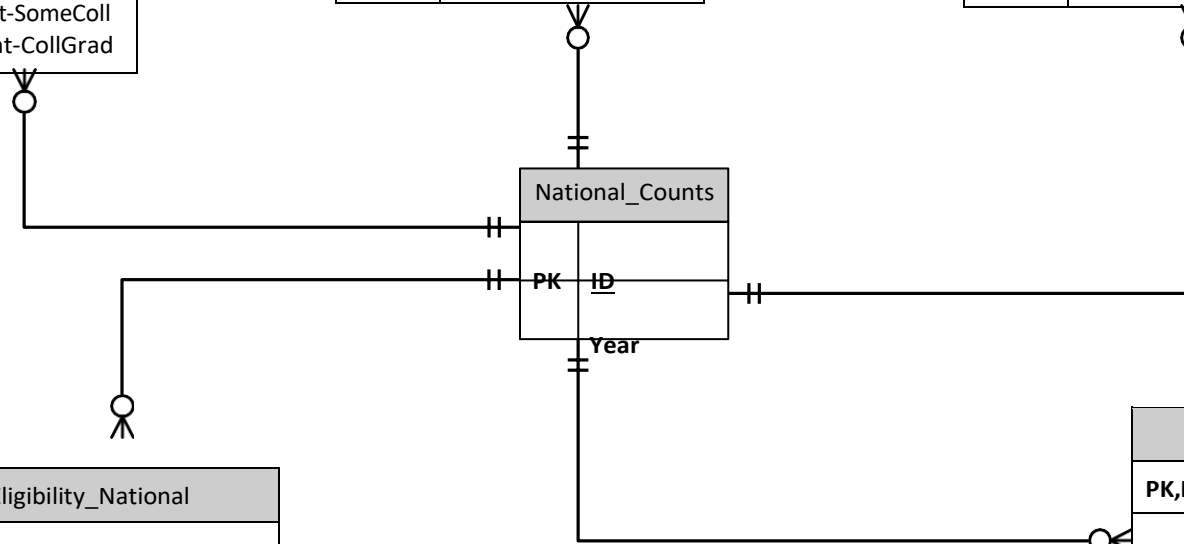
| NLSP_Eligibility_National | |
|---------------------------|---|
| PK,FK1 | ID |
| | Year School_Level School_Level_Student_Count Student_RE Student_RE_Count |

Use COE 20xx tabn216.60-
Lunch.xls

| National_Counts | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| PK | ID |
| | Year |

| Child_Poverty | |
|---------------|---|
| PK,FK1 | ID |
| | Date All_Families_Total Married_Household F-Only M-only R-E |

Use COE 20xx tabn102.60-
Child Poverty.xls



Use National School Lunch –
Cash Payments

| NLSP Payments | |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| PK,FK1 | ID |
| | Year State AnnAmount |

Use National School Lunch –
Participation

| NLSP Total Participation | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PK,FK1 | ID |
| | Year State Student_Enrollment |

Use NCES-Enrolled-
Eligible.xls

| NCES Enrollment | |
|-----------------|---|
| PK,FK1 | ID |
| | Year State Students_Enrolled Students_Eligible_F_R_Lunch |

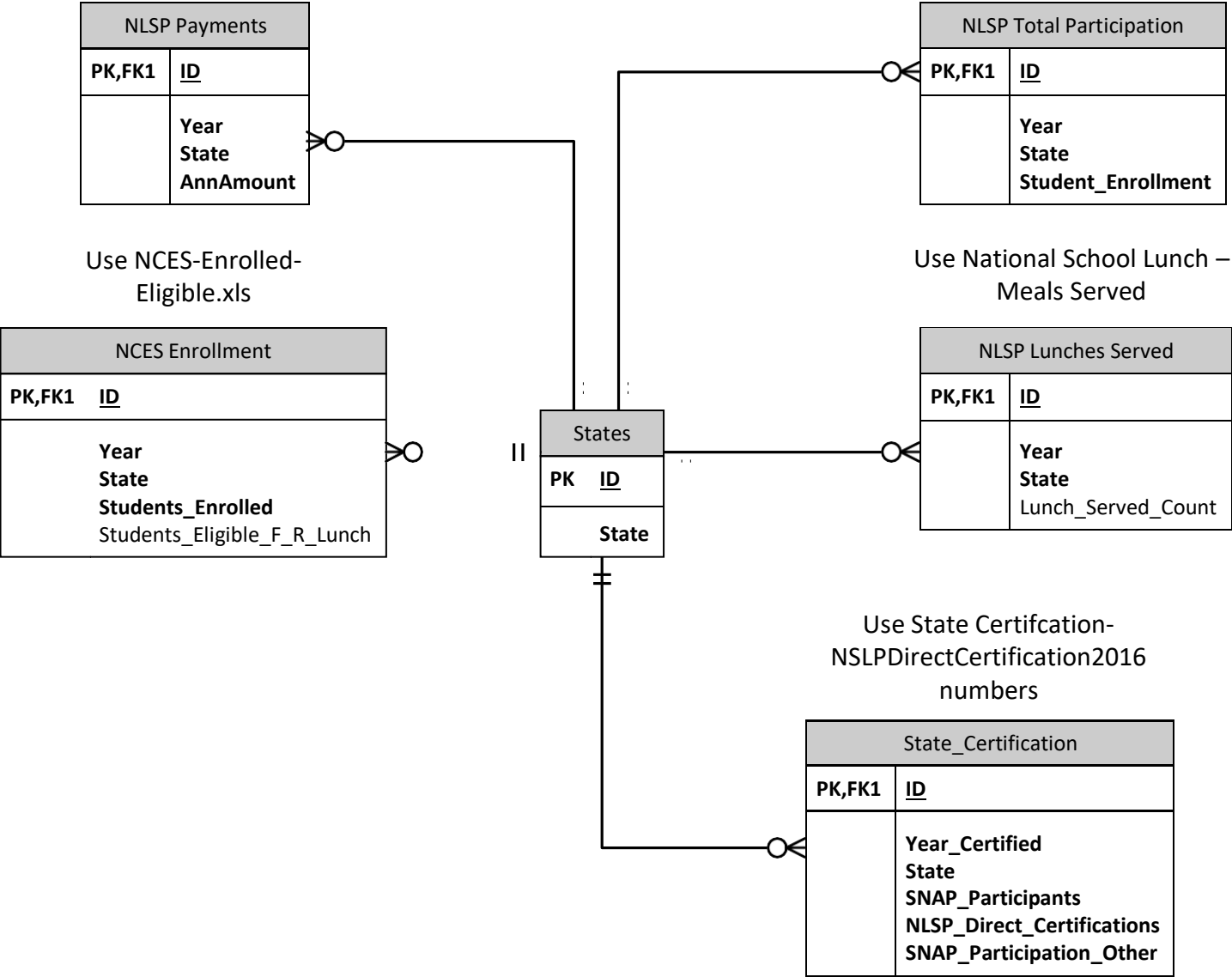
Use National School Lunch –
Meals Served

| NLSP Lunches Served | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PK,FK1 | ID |
| | Year State Lunch_Served_Count |

| States | |
|--------|-------|
| PK | ID |
| | State |

Use State Certification-
NSLPDirectCertification2016
numbers

| State_Certification | |
|---------------------|--|
| PK,FK1 | ID |
| | Year_Certified State SNAP_Participants NLSP_Direct_Certifications SNAP_Participation_Other |



PostgreSQL DDL script:

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-- Database: ETL_DB
-- DROP DATABASE "ETL_DB";
CREATE DATABASE "ETL_DB"
    WITH
        OWNER = postgres
        ENCODING = 'UTF8'
        LC_COLLATE = 'English_United States.1252'
        LC_CTYPE = 'English_United States.1252'
        TABLESPACE = pg_default
        CONNECTION LIMIT = -1;
-- Table: public.Child_Poverty
-- DROP TABLE public."Child_Poverty";
CREATE TABLE public."Child_Poverty"
(
    "ID" integer NOT NULL GENERATED ALWAYS AS IDENTITY ( INCREMENT 1 START 100 MINVALUE 100
MAXVALUE 1000 CACHE 1 ),
    "Date" date NOT NULL,
    "All_Families_Total" bigint NOT NULL,
    "Married_Household" bigint NOT NULL,
    "F-Only" bigint NOT NULL,
    "M-Only" bigint NOT NULL,
    "Race/Ethnicity" "char" NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT "Child_Poverty_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID"),
    CONSTRAINT "National_Counts_Child_Poverty_FK" FOREIGN KEY ("ID")
        REFERENCES public."National_Counts" ("ID") MATCH FULL
        ON UPDATE NO ACTION
        ON DELETE NO ACTION
)

TABLESPACE pg_default;
ALTER TABLE public."Child_Poverty"
    OWNER to postgres;
-- Table: public.Math_Scores
-- DROP TABLE public."Math_Scores";
CREATE TABLE public."Math_Scores"
(
    "ID" bigint NOT NULL GENERATED ALWAYS AS IDENTITY ( INCREMENT 1 START 100 MINVALUE 100
MAXVALUE 1000 CACHE 1 ),
    "Year" date NOT NULL,
    "Grade" "char"[] NOT NULL,
    "All_Students" bigint NOT NULL,
    "NLSP_Eligible" bigint NOT NULL,
    "NLSP_Not_Eligible" bigint NOT NULL,
    "NLSP_Unknown" bigint NOT NULL,
    "EDU_Parent_No_HS" bigint NOT NULL,
    "EDU_Parent_HS_Grad" bigint NOT NULL,
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"EDU_Parent_Some_College" bigint NOT NULL,
"EDU_Parent_CollGrad" bigint NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT "Math_Scores_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID"),
CONSTRAINT "National_Counts_Math_Scores_FK" FOREIGN KEY ("ID")
    REFERENCES public."National_Counts" ("ID") MATCH SIMPLE
    ON UPDATE NO ACTION
    ON DELETE NO ACTION
)

TABLESPACE pg_default;
ALTER TABLE public."Math_Scores"
    OWNER to postgres;
-- Table: public.NLSP_Eligibility_School_Locale
-- DROP TABLE public."NLSP_Eligibility_School_Locale";
CREATE TABLE public."NLSP_Eligibility_School_Locale"
(
    "ID" bigint NOT NULL GENERATED ALWAYS AS IDENTITY ( INCREMENT 1 START 100 MINVALUE 100
MAXVALUE 1000 CACHE 1 ),
    "Year" date NOT NULL,
    "School_Locale" "char"[] NOT NULL,
    "School_Locale_Student_Count" bigint NOT NULL,
    "Student_R_E" "char"[] NOT NULL,
    "Student_R_E_Count" bigint NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT "NLSP_Eligibility_School_Locale_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID"),
    CONSTRAINT "National_Counts_NLSP_School_Locale_FK" FOREIGN KEY ("ID")
        REFERENCES public."National_Counts" ("ID") MATCH SIMPLE
        ON UPDATE NO ACTION
        ON DELETE NO ACTION
)
TABLESPACE pg_default;
ALTER TABLE public."NLSP_Eligibility_School_Locale"
    OWNER to postgres;
-- Table: public.NLSP_Eligibility_School_National
-- DROP TABLE public."NLSP_Eligibility_School_National";
CREATE TABLE public."NLSP_Eligibility_School_National"
(
    "ID" bigint NOT NULL GENERATED ALWAYS AS IDENTITY ( INCREMENT 1 START 100 MINVALUE 100
MAXVALUE 1000 CACHE 1 ),
    "Year" date NOT NULL,
    "School_Level" "char"[] NOT NULL,
    "School_Level_Student_Count" bigint NOT NULL,
    "Student_RE" character(1)[] COLLATE pg_catalog."default" NOT NULL,
    "Student_RE_Count" bigint NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT "NLSP_Eligibility_School_National_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID"),
    CONSTRAINT "National_Counts_NLSP_National_FK" FOREIGN KEY ("ID")
        REFERENCES public."National_Counts" ("ID") MATCH SIMPLE
        ON UPDATE NO ACTION
        ON DELETE NO ACTION
)

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)
TABLESPACE pg_default;
ALTER TABLE public."NLSP_Eligibility_School_National"
    OWNER to postgres;
-- Table: public.National_Counts
-- DROP TABLE public."National_Counts";
CREATE TABLE public."National_Counts"
(
    "ID" bigint NOT NULL GENERATED ALWAYS AS IDENTITY ( INCREMENT 1 START 100 MINVALUE 100
MAXVALUE 1000 CACHE 1 ),
    "Year" date NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT "National_Counts_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID")
)

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TABLESPACE pg_default;
ALTER TABLE public."National_Counts"
    OWNER to postgres;
CREATE TABLE public."Reading_Scores"
(
    "Year" date NOT NULL,
    "All_Students" bigint NOT NULL,
    "NLSP_Eligible" bigint NOT NULL,
    "NLSP_Not_Eligible" bigint NOT NULL,
    "NLSP-Unknown" bigint NOT NULL,
    "EDU-Parent-No_HS" bigint NOT NULL,
    "EDU-Parent-HSGrad" bigint NOT NULL,
    "EDU-Parent-Some-College" bigint NOT NULL,
    "EDU-Parent-CollGrad" bigint[] NOT NULL,
    "ID" bigint NOT NULL GENERATED ALWAYS AS IDENTITY ( INCREMENT 1 START 100 MINVALUE 100
MAXVALUE 1000 CACHE 1 ),
    CONSTRAINT "Reading_Scores_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID"),
    CONSTRAINT "National_Counts_Reading_Scores_FK" FOREIGN KEY ("ID")
        REFERENCES public."National_Counts" ("ID") MATCH SIMPLE
        ON UPDATE NO ACTION
        ON DELETE NO ACTION
)

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TABLESPACE pg_default;
ALTER TABLE public."Reading_Scores"
    OWNER to postgres;
-- Table: public.S_NCES_Enrollment
-- DROP TABLE public."S_NCES_Enrollment";
CREATE TABLE public."S_NCES_Enrollment"
(
    "ID" bigint NOT NULL,
    "Year" date NOT NULL,
    "State" "char"[] NOT NULL,
    "Students_Enrolled" bigint NOT NULL,
    "Students_Eligible_FR_Lunch" bigint NOT NULL,

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CONSTRAINT "S_NCES_Enrollment_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID"),
CONSTRAINT "States_NCES_Enrollment" FOREIGN KEY ("ID")
REFERENCES public."States" ("ID") MATCH SIMPLE
ON UPDATE NO ACTION
ON DELETE NO ACTION
)

TABLESPACE pg_default;

ALTER TABLE public."S_NCES_Enrollment"
OWNER to postgres;

-- Table: public.S_NLSP_Lunches_Served

-- DROP TABLE public."S_NLSP_Lunches_Served";

CREATE TABLE public."S_NLSP_Lunches_Served"
(
    "ID" bigint NOT NULL,
    "Year" date NOT NULL,
    "State" "char"[] NOT NULL,
    "Lunches_Served_Count" bigint NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT "S_NLSP_Lunches_Served_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID"),
    CONSTRAINT "States_Lunches_FK" FOREIGN KEY ("ID")
REFERENCES public."States" ("ID") MATCH SIMPLE
ON UPDATE NO ACTION
ON DELETE NO ACTION
)

TABLESPACE pg_default;

ALTER TABLE public."S_NLSP_Lunches_Served"
OWNER to postgres;

-- Table: public.S_NLSP_Participation

-- DROP TABLE public."S_NLSP_Participation";
CREATE TABLE public."S_NLSP_Participation"
(
    "ID" bigint NOT NULL,
    "Year" date NOT NULL,
    "State" "char"[] NOT NULL,
    "Student_Enrollment" bigint NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT "S_NLSP_Participation_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID"),
    CONSTRAINT "States_Participation_FK" FOREIGN KEY ("ID")
REFERENCES public."States" ("ID") MATCH SIMPLE
ON UPDATE NO ACTION
ON DELETE NO ACTION
)

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TABLESPACE pg_default;
ALTER TABLE public."S_NLSP_Participation"
    OWNER to postgres;
-- Table: public.S_NLSP_Payments
-- DROP TABLE public."S_NLSP_Payments";
CREATE TABLE public."S_NLSP_Payments"
(
    "ID" bigint NOT NULL,
    "State" "char"[] NOT NULL,
    "AnnAmount" double precision NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT "S_NLSP_Payments_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID"),
    CONSTRAINT "States_Payments_FK" FOREIGN KEY ("ID")
        REFERENCES public."States" ("ID") MATCH SIMPLE
        ON UPDATE NO ACTION
        ON DELETE NO ACTION
)
TABLESPACE pg_default;
ALTER TABLE public."S_NLSP_Payments"
    OWNER to postgres;
-- Table: public.State_Certification
-- DROP TABLE public."State_Certification";
CREATE TABLE public."State_Certification"
(
    "ID" bigint NOT NULL,
    "Year_Certified" date NOT NULL,
    "State" "char"[] NOT NULL,
    "SNAP_Participants" bigint NOT NULL,
    "NLSP_Direct_Certifications" bigint NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT "State_Certification_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID"),
    CONSTRAINT "States_State_Certification_FK" FOREIGN KEY ("ID")
        REFERENCES public."States" ("ID") MATCH SIMPLE
        ON UPDATE NO ACTION
        ON DELETE NO ACTION
)
TABLESPACE pg_default;
ALTER TABLE public."State_Certification"
    OWNER to postgres;
-- Table: public.States
-- DROP TABLE public."States";
CREATE TABLE public."States"
(
    "ID" bigint NOT NULL,
    "State" "char"[] NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT "States_pkey" PRIMARY KEY ("ID")
)
TABLESPACE pg_default;
ALTER TABLE public."States"
    OWNER to postgres;

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References:

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In FY 2019, schools served over 4.8 billion lunches to children nationwide. In FY 2019, schools served over 4.8 billion lunches to children nationwide. The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential ...

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<https://nces.ed.gov/>

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How the Census Bureau Measures Poverty
Bureau

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Healthy,_Hunger-Free_Kids_Act_of_2010

National School Lunch Act - Wikipedia

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (79 P.L. 396, 60 Stat. 230) is a 1946 United States federal law that created the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) to provide low-cost or free school lunch meals to qualified students through subsidies to schools. The program was established as a way to prop up food prices by absorbing farm surpluses, while at the same time providing food to ...

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