

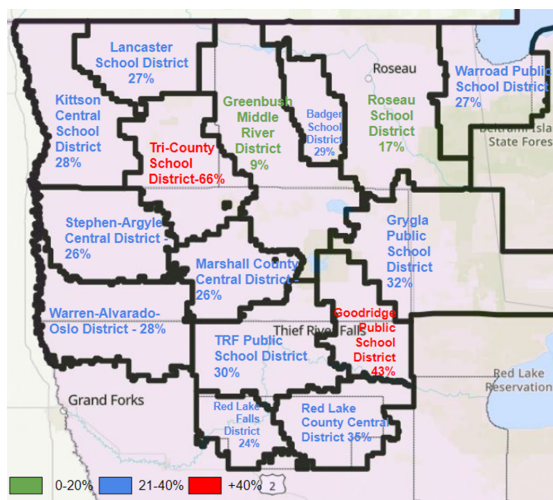


Child Poverty - Economic Stability

Economic stability is one of the five domains identified in the social determinants of health (SDoH). SDoH are non medical factors that influence health outcomes.¹ The conditions in the environment where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.²

Free and Reduced School Lunch Rates in the Five Northwest County (Quin) Community Health Board (CHB) Region

Rate of free and reduced school lunches by school district in the 2021-2022 school year

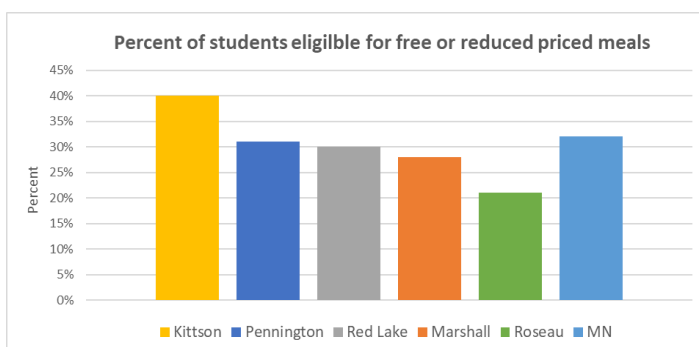


SUMMARY

- Tri-County school district in Kittson County had the highest rate of free and reduced school lunch, at 66%.
- The other two school districts in Kittson County had significantly lower rates of free and reduced school lunches, at 27% and 28%.
- The Greenbush-Middle River school district had the lowest rate of free and reduced school lunch among all districts in the Quin Community Health Board (CHB) Region.
- As of March 2023, legislation passed in Minnesota for all students to receive free school meals (breakfast and lunch). This will go into effect in the 2023-2024 school year.

Source: Minnesota Department of Education, Student Enrollment Data for Special Populations: Free and Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility

County average percentage of free and reduced school lunches in the 2021-2022 school year



SUMMARY

- The county in the Quin CHB with the highest rate of free and reduced lunch in SY 21-22 is Kittson County.
- Pennington County had the second highest free and reduced lunch rate because Goodridge Public School District has a higher rate of free and reduced lunch rates.

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