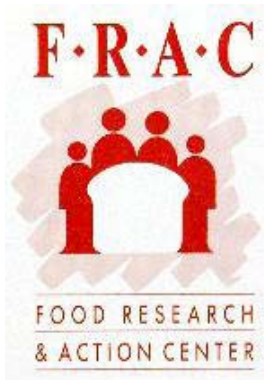


# School Breakfast : The State of the States

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## What is FRAC?

- National anti-hunger organization
- Nonprofit and nonpartisan

## What do we do?

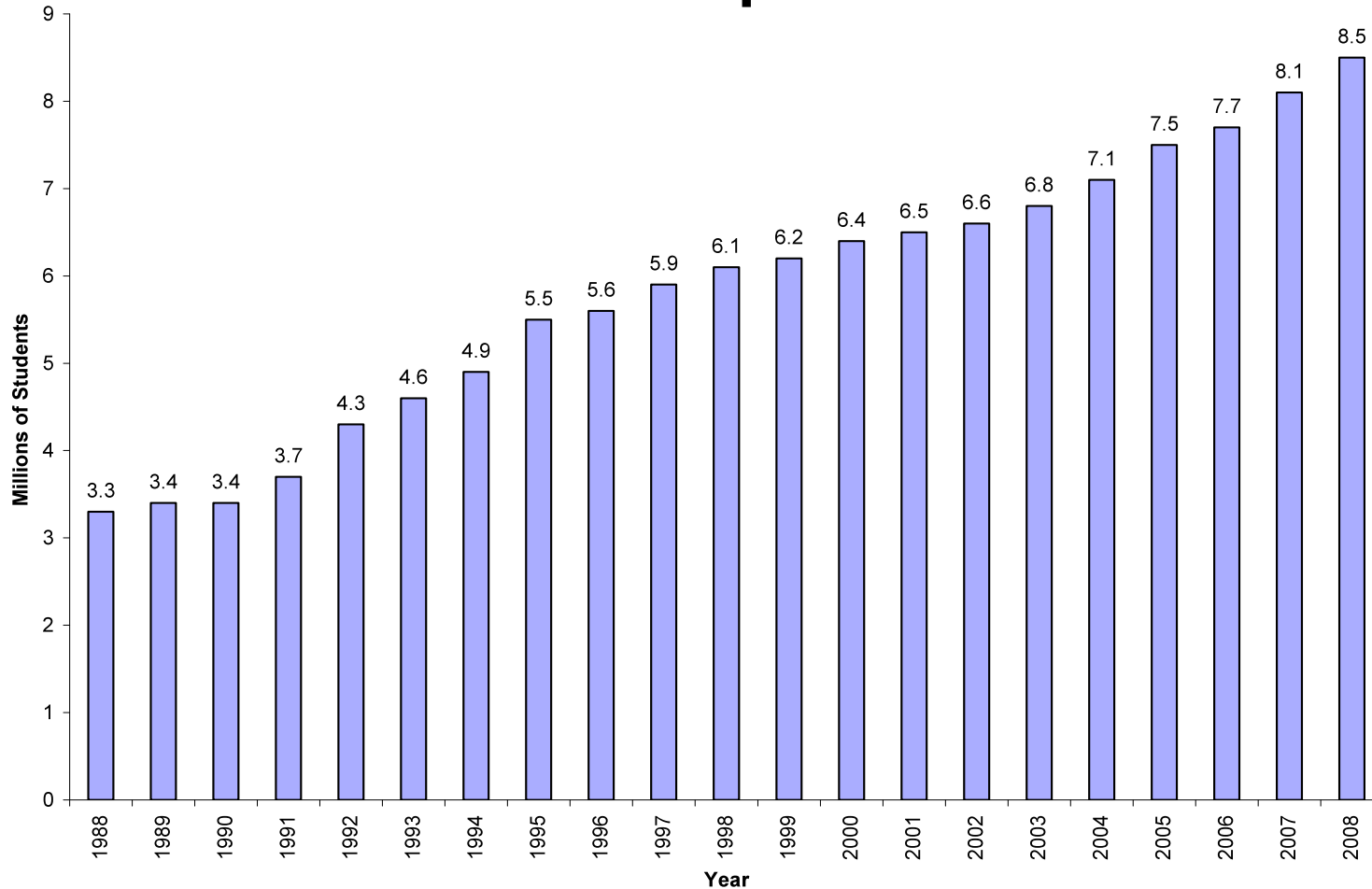
- Conduct research and policy analysis
- Serve as a clearinghouse
- Provide technical assistance
- Lobby Congress

# School Breakfast in the U.S.

- o More than 85,000 schools and institutions participate in the School Breakfast Program
- o About 10.5 Million students participate on any given day
- o 80 percent of participants receive free or reduced-price



# Student Participation in Free and Reduced-price SBP



# Low-Income Participation in SBP vs. NSLP

- o About 86 percent of schools that serve lunch also serve breakfast.
- o 45.9 children received free or reduced price school breakfast for every 100 who received lunch
- o This ratio varied among the states from 33.4 to 62.9 per 100

# WI SBP Participation

- o Over one-third of WI schools that offer school lunch do not offer breakfast
- o 92,240 students eat free or reduced-price breakfast daily - less than 38% of students that eat free or reduced-price lunch daily
- o WI ranks 43 out of 51 states (and DC) for student participation and 50<sup>th</sup> for school participation

# TOP STATES: Low-income Participation

<b>State</b>	<b>Ratio SBP:NSLP</b>
New Mexico	62.9
South Carolina	60.2
West Virginia	57.4
Oklahoma	57.2
Kentucky	57.0
Mississippi	56.3
Georgia	55.8
Idaho	55.4
Vermont	55.4
Arkansas	53.9

# Expansion Strategies: What's working

- o Breakfast Program in Every School
- o Breakfast in the Classroom
- o Grab and Go
- o Flexible meal service
  - o After 1<sup>st</sup> Period
  - o Second Chance
  - o Morning Nutrition Breaks



# SBP Expansion Resources

- FRAC SBP Outreach Center

[www.frac.org/html/federal\\_food\\_programs/programs/SBP\\_outreach.htm](http://www.frac.org/html/federal_food_programs/programs/SBP_outreach.htm)

- USDA Breakfast Toolkit

[www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/breakfast/expansion/default.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/breakfast/expansion/default.htm)

