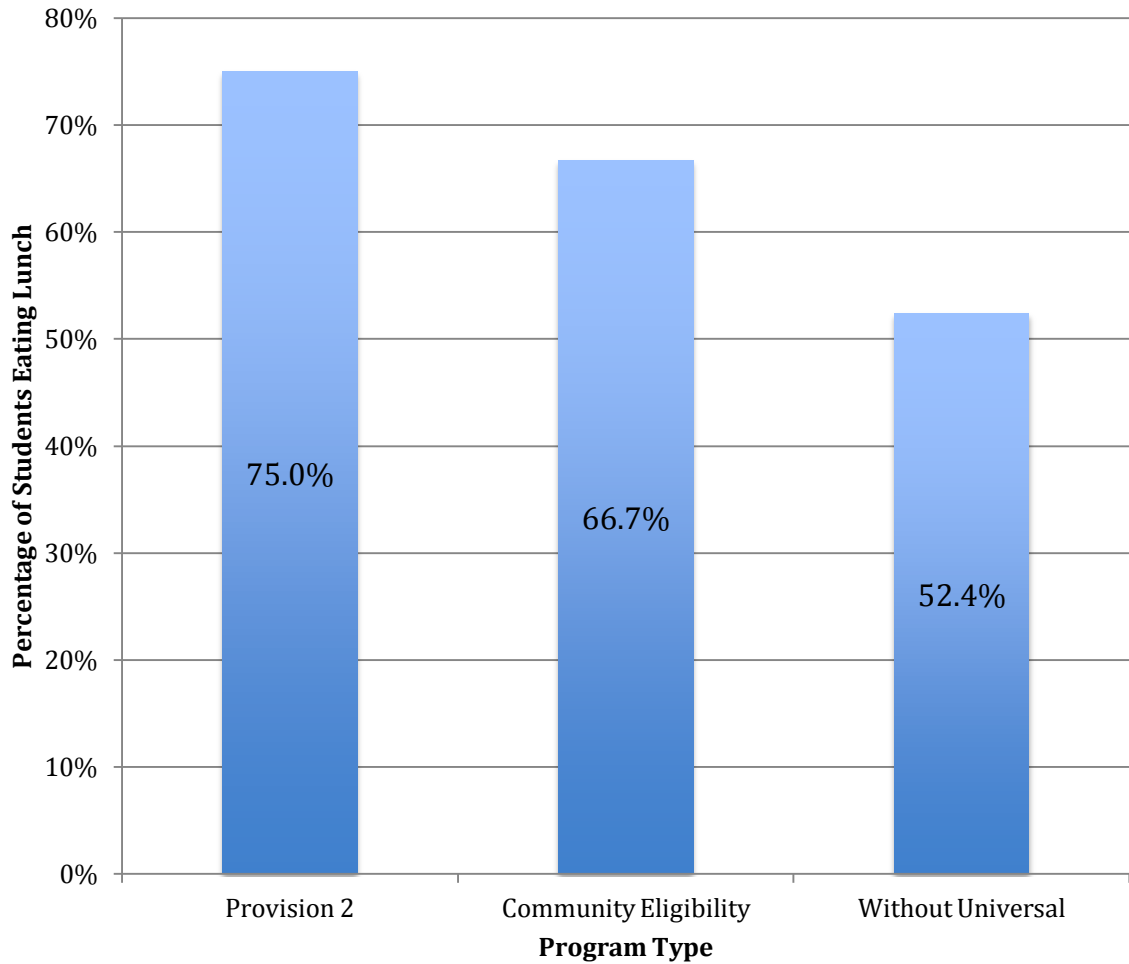


Citywide Middle School Lunch Participation By Program Type December 2014, Year-to-date



■ Percentage of Students Eating Lunch, September - December 2014*

*Total number of meals served divided by average daily attendance by program type

Comparison of New York City Middle School Student Lunch Participation by School Lunch Program Category

December 2014, Year-to-date Lunch Average Daily Participation (ADP)

Universal free school lunch has a significant positive impact on middle school student lunch participation:

- Middle schools who have had universal free school lunch the longest (under Provision 2) have the highest participation rate at 75% of the average number of students in attendance daily.
- Middle schools with universal more recently implemented starting in September 2014 (under the Community Eligibility Provision) have participation rates at 66.7% of the average number of students in attendance daily.
- Middle school students in schools without universal free school lunch have significantly lower numbers of students eating school lunch at 52.4% of the average number of students in attendance daily.

	258 Community Eligibility Provision SCHOOLS ¹	26 PROVISION 2 SCHOOLS ²	BALANCE OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS		TOTAL
REGISTER	132,425	16,157	45,985		194,567
ADA (Average Daily Attendance)	124,632	15,086	42,043		181,761
FREE LUNCH ADP	77,349	9,047	16,916		103,312
RP LUNCH ADP	---	907	1,866		2,773
PAID LUNCH ADP	5,826	1,362	3,233		10,421
TOTAL	83,175 (66.7% of ADA)	11,316 (75% of ADA)	22,015 (52.4% of ADA)		116,506

¹ CEP: Community Eligibility Provision, Schools where all meals are free to all students and reimbursements are based on a 1.6 multiplier of the percent of students ""directly certified"" for free meals.

² Provision 2: Schools where all meals are free to all students and reimbursements are based on the participation history of students eligible for free, reduced price or paid categories established in a ""base year"" and carried over for the next 3 years.