

**Response to Questions on the FY 2010  
County Lines of Business & Schools Program Review Processes  
Public Process - Fall 2008**

**Request By:** Supervisor Gross

**Question:** Please provide information on the current number of pupils in Fairfax County Schools receiving free and reduced lunches. Has this increased since last year?

**Response:** The following response is provided by the Fairfax County Public Schools.

The number of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals as of October 1<sup>st</sup> for both the current and previous year is listed below. The total increased by 2,970 students.

	<u>Free</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage of Students</u>
<b>10/1/2008</b>	23,573	8,352	31,925	19.0%
<b>10/1/2007</b>	21,140	7,815	28,955	17.4%
<i>Difference</i>	2,433	537	2,970	2.6%