

<p>Bloomfield-Mespo 169 on lunch program 55%</p>		<p>Joseph Badger 369 on lunch program 38%</p>	
<p>Bristol Local 358 on lunch program 47.2%</p>		<p>Maplewood Local 386 on lunch program 44%</p>	
<p>Southington Local 266 on lunch program 37.8 %</p>	<p>Champion Local 472 on lunch program 33.5 %</p>		
<p>LaBrae Local 866 on lunch program 58.2%</p>			

Northern and Central Trumbull County Free and Reduced cost Lunch Programs

A total of 2,886 students, in the shown surrounding communities, are on the free or reduced cost lunch programs sponsored by the State and Federal government. Many other members of their families are in need of nourishing meals. On top of these numbers there are countless other on Social Security Incomes both elderly and disabled who are struggling, plus many who have lost their income due to the current economic situation.

The overall numbers of those in need are assumed to parallel the percentages of families whose children qualify for these kinds of assistance.

We are all called upon to care for God’s children. One way to do that is to join our separate resources and efforts. Together we can start to make a difference in the lives of those who are living on the edges of our society.

What can we do together????