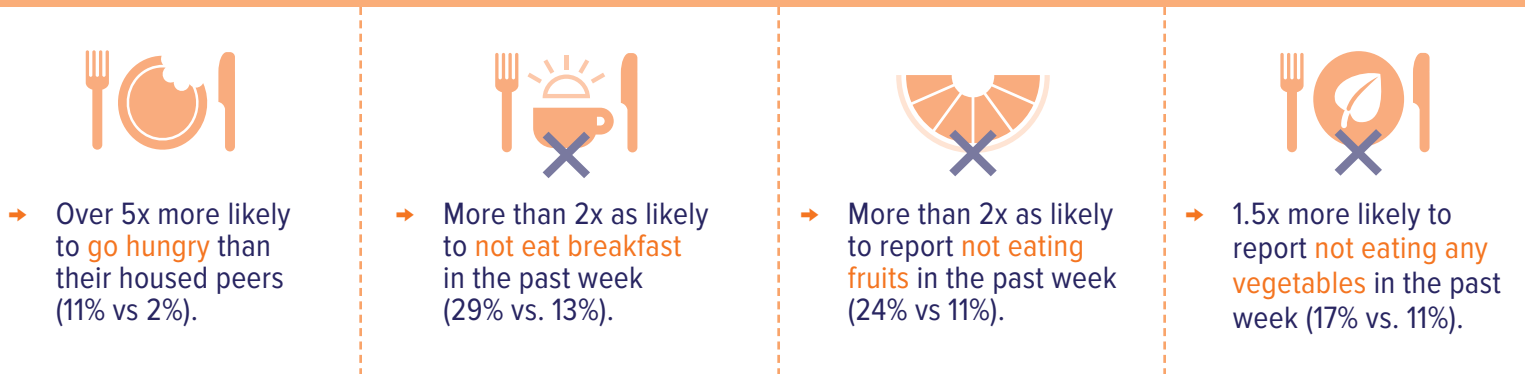


Homelessness is a health and nutrition issue

In the 2016–17 school year, there were **1.36 million homeless students** in the United States. Hunger is one of many challenges these students face.

Homeless high school students were:



Across the country, **29.7 million children** received free or reduced-price lunch in 2018. The **National School Lunch Program is one important resource** for students experiencing homelessness and poverty.

Rates of Student Homelessness and Free or Reduced Lunch Eligibility Across the United States, SY 2016–17

