

Alternative At-Risk Identifiers

Vermont - Agency of Education	National School Lunch Program	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (3SquaresVT)	Title I – “Formula Children”	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (Reach Up VT)	Children’s Health Insurance Program (Dr. Dynasaur VT)
Students aged 6-17 who reside with families receiving nutrition benefits (SNAP) or students not receiving nutrition benefits but for whom English is not the primary language	Students with household income below 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines	Students with household income below 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines or who reside with a family receiving the Vermont earned income tax credit	Students with household income below Federal Poverty <i>Thresholds</i> and state-reported counts of students in local institutions for neglected or delinquent children; in publicly-supported foster care; or receiving TANF that exceeds federal poverty threshold	Student eligibility depends on household income, resources, living expenses, household composition plus work requirements, time limits and other factors	Students under age 19 with household income below 312% of Federal Poverty Guidelines plus 5% disregard
Secretary of Education has discretion to use a measure that produces reasonably representative long-term trends	Not all eligible families apply; trend towards universal eligibility in Vermont Common Core or AOE data?	No state uses SNAP as its only at-risk identifier	Funds are awarded by SU in Vermont due to the size of LEAs Poverty thresholds are mainly used for statistical purposes	No state uses TANF as its only at-risk identifier	Would significantly expand number of students identified as at-risk
7 states include English Language Learners in their at-risk measure	24 states use NSLP eligibility as their sole at-risk measure				Only one state uses eligibility for CHIP as an at-risk identifier