CEP & Provision 2

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State Board of Education  STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

1. ALL Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas
2. EVERY Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career
3. EVERY Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program
4. EVERY School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders
5. EVERY Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes
6. EVERY School and District is Rated “C” or Higher
To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community
Deadlines to Opt In for SY 2022-2023

CEP
June 30, 2022
Aug 30, 2022 EXTENDED!
Send to Shonula Wright
sdwright@mdek12.org
See SA email from 5/16/22

Provision 2
June 17, 2022
Send to Program Specialist
See SA email from 3/24/22
**Application Process**

### CEP
1. SFA submits CEP participation form and CEP Eligibility Worksheet or letter of intent *(if utilizing SA data)*
2. SA conducts site visit to validate data before August claim is filed *(site visit is not necessary if utilizing SA data)*

### Provision 2
1. SFA submits Signed Amendment to Free/Red Price Policy Statement
2. SA conducts site visit in Fall 2022 to verify meal application process
3. SA conducts site visit in Spring 2023 to verify meal claiming
How do I qualify?

CEP
Minimum of 40% Identified Student Percentage (ISP)
ISP includes DC list and categorically eligible students ONLY!
Even though sites/districts with 40% ISP are eligible for CEP, many districts do not find the program financially viable until the ISP is closer to 62.5%

Provision 2
Any district may qualify for Prov 2

Many sites/districts do not find the program financially viable unless they have high percentage of free/red meal applications and participation.
### Length of Program

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<td>4 Years (&quot;data&quot; year is prior to 4 year cycle)</td>
<td>4 Years (base year included)</td>
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Student Access to Meals

**CEP**
All students receive meals at no charge

**Provision 2**
All students receive meals at no charge, even during the base year!
Data Sources

**CEP**
DC List (SNAP)
Categorically Eligible (Migrant, Homeless, Foster*)

* determined through means other than household app

Note: SNAP numbers from apps cannot be used unless verified by SNAP agency

**Provision 2**
Meal Applications
DC List (SNAP)
Categorically Eligible (Migrant, Homeless, Foster)
This year only, the State of MS has a federal waiver that allows you to use ISP data from anytime between July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Note: typically, ISP data is due by April 1.
## Payment Categories

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## What Determines Monthly Claims?

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<td>ISP x 1.6 = meals reimbursed at free rate</td>
<td>Claiming percentages established during each month of base year</td>
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<td>All other meals reimbursed at paid rate</td>
<td>Changes month over month</td>
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<td>Consistent for duration of cycle</td>
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### Example of CEP Claiming

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<th>Identified Student Percentage (ISP)</th>
<th>56.95%</th>
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<tr>
<td>Eligible for CEP?</td>
<td>YES!</td>
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<tr>
<td>Free Reimbursement %</td>
<td>91.12%</td>
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<td>Paid Reimbursement %</td>
<td>8.88%</td>
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## Example of CEP Claiming

**National School Lunch Program**

| L1. Authorized Sites Participating: | 1 |
| L2. Total Monthly Attendance: | 9,136 |
| L3. Number Operating Days: | 20 |
| **L4. Reimbursable Lunches Served** |  |
| a. Free Lunches Served: | 7,697 | 91.120000 % |
| b. Reduced Price Lunches Served: | 0 | 0.000000 % |
| c. Paid Lunches Served: | 750 | 8.880000 % |
| d. Total Lunches Served (a + b + c): | 8,447 | 100.000000 % |
### Example of Provision 2 Claiming

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Essentially, the only real work you have to do is in the base year!
### National School Lunch Program

| L1. Authorized Sites Participating:          | 1 |
| L2. Total Monthly Attendance:               | 11,231 |
| L3. Number Operating Days:                  | 20 |
| L4. Reimbursable Lunches Served             |   |
| a. Free Lunches Served:                     | 4,737 | 48.500000 % |
| b. Reduced Price Lunches Served:            | 918   | 9.400000 %   |
| c. Paid Lunches Served:                     | 4,111 | 42.100000 %  |
| d. Total Lunches Served (a + b + c):       | 9,766 | 100.000000 % |

**Example of Provision 2 Claiming**

What Determines Monthly Claims?
Non Profit School Food Service Account Budgeting

CEP
SFAs must pay (from non federal sources) the difference between Federal reimbursement and the cost of providing all meals at no charge

Provision 2
SFAs must pay (from non federal sources) the difference between Federal reimbursement and the cost of providing all meals at no charge
Do I have to do this district wide?

**CEP**
District Wide or Partial Implementation Available

Must provide breakfast and lunch at no cost

**Provision 2**
District Wide or Partial Implementation Available

Can elect Prov 2 for Lunch Only*, Breakfast only*, or both

*meal applications would be required during every year of the cycle if only implementing Prov 2 during one meal service.
Can I extend beyond my 4 Year Cycle?

**CEP**
Can reapply for another cycle at the end of four years but must use recent data to establish ISP & claiming percentages.

Grace Year – If ISP has dropped below 40 (but not 30), can extend CEP for a 5th year. But the claiming percentages for that grace year will be based on recent ISP.

**Provision 2**
Can extend for an additional four years (without taking more meal apps) if you can prove economic conditions in your community have deteriorated, stayed the same, or only marginally improved.
CEP

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Provision 2

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*Pricing schools must conduct DC matches at least 3 times per year (7 CFR 245.6(b))
Can I have both CEP sites and Prov 2 sites in my district?

YES!

If you have some sites that do not qualify for CEP, you can opt to make them Prov 2.
CEP
  • Recommend looking at the CEP monthly Federal Reimbursement Estimator
    https://www.mdek12.org/OCN/SS/community-eligibility-provision-(cep)
  • SA ISP Data

Provision 2
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