

**FREE AND REDUCED PRICE POLICY STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2017
FOR THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

CLOSED ENROLLED & CAMP SITES

NON-PRICING PROGRAMS:

1. _____ assures the Arizona Department of Education, Health
(Name of Sponsor)
& Nutrition Services that all children at the sites described on the application forms are served the same meals at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity and there is no discrimination in the course of the food service.
2. We will submit a public release to the information media serving the area from which the site(s) draws attendance announcing the availability of meals at no separate charge to children in attendance. In addition, the income eligibility guidelines will be included in the public release below.

(Signature of Sponsor)

(Title)

(Date)

CAMPS THAT CHARGE FOR MEALS SERVED TO CHILDREN NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL LUNCH MEALS:

1. _____ assures the Arizona Department of Education, Health
(Name of Sponsor)
& Nutrition Services, that all children at the sites described on the application forms are served the same meals regardless of income eligibility, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity and there is no discrimination in the course of the food service.
2. We will submit a public release to the information media serving the area from which the site(s) draws attendance announcing the availability of meals at no separate charge to income eligible children in attendance. In addition, the income eligibility guidelines will be included in the public release below.

(Signature of Sponsor)

(Title)

(Date)

If you will charge for meals served to children that do not qualify for free and reduced price meals, you must contact ADE to request additional paperwork required for pricing programs.

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ALL sponsors must submit a copy of the public/media release to a local media source. Send ADE confirmation you have sent the public/media release to a local media source.

The _____ announces the sponsorship of the **Summer Food Service**
(Name of Sponsor)

Program for children. Meals will be provided to all eligible children, ages 18 and under, free of charge. To be eligible to receive free meals at a residential or nonresidential camp, children must meet the income guidelines for reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. Children who are part of households that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible to receive free meals.

Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

Listed below are the dates, times and locations meals will be provided:

Signature of Sponsor Representative

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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**INCOME GUIDELINES AND REIMBURSEMENT RATES
FOR THE FEDERAL CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

**Income Guidelines for the Child Nutrition Programs'
Effective July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017**

<u>FREE</u>				<u>REDUCED</u>			
Family Size:	*Year	**Month	**Week	Family Size:	*Year	**Month	**Week
1	15,444	1,287	297	1	21,978	1,832	423
2	20,826	1,736	401	2	29,637	2,470	570
3	26,208	2,184	504	3	37,296	3,108	718
4	31,590	2,633	608	4	44,955	3,747	865
5	36,972	3,081	711	5	52,614	4,385	1,012
6	42,354	3,530	815	6	60,273	5,023	1,160
7	47,749	3,980	919	7	67,951	5,663	1,307
8	53,157	4,430	1,023	8	75,647	6,304	1,455
Each Additional Member Add:	+5,408	+451	+104	Each Additional Member Add:	+7,696	+642	+148

¹ These guidelines apply to the 48 contiguous United States, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Territories. Alaska and Hawaii have higher maximum income limits.