

# **Free and Reduced-Price Policy Statement**

## Summer Feeding: Closed Enrolled and Camp Sites

### **Non-Pricing Programs:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_assures the Arizona Department of Education Health and 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.

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.

SFSP Operator Representative Signature	Position/Title			
Printed Name of SFSP Operator Representative	Date			

### Camps that charge for meals served to participants who are not eligible for free or reduced-price meals:

\_\_\_\_\_\_assures the Arizona Department of Education Health and 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.

We will submit a public release to the information media serving the area from which the site(s) draw(s) 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.

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



### Summer Food Service Program Public Release for Closed Enrolled Sites and Camps

Submit the following public release to a local media source serving the area the sites draw their attendance. Proof the release has been sent to a media source must be uploaded to the CNP Management Plan.

Please print the following, including the non-discrimination statement on the following page, as a free public service announcement.

#### Local Media Source Contact

announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

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 as follows:

Please list the site location(s), available meals and serving times, and meal service dates below. Attach additional pages as needed.

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Prior to submitting to a media outlet, attach or complete the Income-Eligibility Guidelines chart below by inputting the guidelines for the current year, which are available on <u>www.azed.gov/hns/sfsp/programforms/</u>.

Household	Weekly		Bi-Weekly		2x Month		Monthly		Annually	
Size	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
Additional Members, Add:										

Date

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