



Staying on Track: Questions & Answers

Answers to the questions asked in HNS' **May 2025 Staying on Track webinar**.

Please note, operators are responsible for remaining up-to-date on program guidance/regulations. The following answers reflect the information available at the time of the live webinar and may be subject to change.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: When will we receive the paid lunch equity (PLE) meal calculator for the upcoming school year?

A: Once the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) releases the PLE guidance, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Health and Nutrition Services (HNS) will provide the guidance and resources to the field.

Q: Where is the link to submit the results for participating in the Farm Fresh Challenge?

A: Operators who participated in the Farm Fresh Challenge are invited to report challenge results by completing the short survey linked below:

- [Report Results](#)

Q: Other than the email SUNBucks@azed.gov, is there anyone with ADE that can help with SUN Bucks questions.

A: Please submit a ticket to the HelpDesk system and based on the specific questions, you will be connected with the most appropriate HNS Specialist.

Q: Where is the information needed to complete SUN Bucks requirements for qualifying families?

A: ADE HNS hosted a webinar dedicated to SUN Bucks to provide operators with information and support they may need. For convenience, the slides and recording have been linked below.

- What You Need to Know About Data and Access to SUN Bucks Benefits ([Recording](#)) ([Slides](#)) ([Q&A](#))