



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Health and Nutrition Services Division

Administrative Review Summary Report

School Food Authority Name: Quartzsite Elementary District

CTD: 15-04-04

Site: Ehrenberg Elementary School

Contacts: Jeff Spaletta, Administrator and Iliana Vega, Food Service Coordinator

Review Date: April 15, 2025

Exit Conference Date: April 15, 2025

Review Period: March 2025

Programs Reviewed:

☒ National School Lunch

☒ School Breakfast

☒ Afterschool Snack

☐ Fresh Fruit & Vegetable

☐ Special Milk

☐ At-Risk Afterschool Meals

No.	Review Observations & Findings	Technical Assistance Provided	Required Corrective Action
Performance Standard 1: Certification and Benefit Issuance – Critical Area			

No findings.

Performance Standard 1: Meal Counting and Claiming – Critical Area

1	Meal service lines observed on the day of review did not provide an accurate count at the point of service. Specifically, several students were not counted at lunch while the computer was down. This was deemed a non-systemic error and did not contribute toward fiscal action calculations.	Discussed allowable methods of obtaining meal counts. Additionally, discussed how current system allowed for this to happen and potential changes that could be made to ensure it doesn't continue.	<i>Please provide a written description of changes to the system that have been implemented to ensure that meal service lines provide an accurate count, including the date of implementation.</i>
2	Meal count totals were not correctly combined and recorded at breakfast during the review period. Specifically, two days of breakfast counts did not have documentation to support the total claimed. This was deemed a non-systemic error and contributed toward fiscal action calculations.	Discussed how current system allowed for this to happen and potential changes that could be made to ensure it doesn't continue.	<i>Please provide a written description of changes to the system that have been implemented to ensure that meal count totals are correctly combined and recorded, including the date of implementation.</i>

Performance Standard 2: Meal Components & Quantities – Critical Area

3	On the day of review, it was observed that 1 breakfast counted for reimbursement did not contain all of the required meal components. Specifically, 1 breakfast counted and claimed did not contain the required 1/2 cup fruit or vegetable. This contributed toward fiscal action calculations.	Discussed how current system allowed for this to happen and potential changes that could be made to ensure it doesn't continue. Discussed with cafeteria staff how to properly identify and count reimbursable meals, as well as procedures if a student does not select a reimbursable meal. The Recognizing a Reimbursable Breakfast Meal at the Point of Service Recorded Webinar & Webinar Slides can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nsfp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.	<i>Please provide a written description of the changes that have been made to ensure that all breakfasts counted for reimbursement contain all of the required meal components.</i>
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| <p>4 During the review period, the required meal components were not offered to students every day at lunch. Specifically, a vegetable was not offered to students on March 13, 2025. This was deemed a systemic issue that also occurred on March 20, 25, and 27, 2025. This contributed toward fiscal action calculations and resulted in the termination of performance-based reimbursement (extra 9-cents) until sufficient corrective action is received.</p> | <p>Discussed how current system allowed for this to happen and potential changes that could be made to ensure it doesn't continue (e.g., review of production records prior to service, menu training, etc.). Discussed with cafeteria staff how to properly identify meal pattern components, as well as strategies for ensuring all components are present throughout meal service. Meal pattern requirements for the National School Lunch Program can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp under the Meal Pattern accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Lunch Menu can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. Please note that violations involving missing components will result in fiscal action and termination of performance-based reimbursement (extra 9 cents).</p> | <p><i>Please provide a written description of the changes that have been made to ensure that all required meal components are offered to students at lunch every day.</i></p> |
| <p>5 The following vegetable subgroups were not offered during the review period: Dark Green, Red/Orange, and Other. This was deemed a systemic issue that also occurred during the weeks of March 17–20 and March 24–26, 2025. This was not a repeat finding from the previous cycle and therefore did not contribute toward fiscal action calculations.</p> | <p>Discussed vegetable subgroup requirements for the age/grade groups served. vegetable Subgroup Quick Guide can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Menu Planning accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Lunch Menu can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. Please note that repeated violations involving vegetable subgroups may result in fiscal action.</p> | <p><i>Please provide one week of lunch production records which demonstrate compliance with the vegetable subgroups. Additionally, please provide written assurance that moving forward, all menus will be planned to meet the vegetable subgroup requirements. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Lunch Menu must be submitted.</i></p> |
| <p>6 Food quantities served at breakfast during the review period did not meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern. Specifically, 1/2 cup fruit was served on March 12, 2025, when 1 cup is required daily at breakfast for grades K-8. This was determined to be a repeat finding from the previous cycle and contributed toward fiscal action calculations.</p> | <p>Discussed how current system allowed for this to happen and potential changes that could be made to ensure it doesn't continue (e.g., changes in serving utensils, recipes, etc.). Meal pattern requirements for the National School Breakfast Program can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp under the Meal Pattern accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Breakfast Menu can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. The Using Appropriate Serving Utensils Recorded Webinar & Webinar Slides can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.</p> | <p><i>Please provide a written description of the changes that have been made to ensure that daily fruit quantities at breakfast meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Breakfast Menu must be submitted.</i></p> |

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| <p>7 Food quantities served at breakfast during the review period did not meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern. Specifically, 3 1/2 cups of fruit were served from March 10-13, 2025, when 4 cups of fruit are required weekly at breakfast for grades K-8. This was determined to be a repeat finding from the previous cycle and contributed toward fiscal action calculations.</p> | <p>Discussed how current system allowed for this to happen and potential changes that could be made to ensure it doesn't continue (e.g., changes in serving utensils, recipes, etc.). Meal pattern requirements for the National School Breakfast Program can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp under the Meal Pattern accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Breakfast Menu can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. The Using Appropriate Serving Utensils Recorded Webinar & Webinar Slides can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.</p> | <p><i>Please provide a written description of the changes that have been made to ensure that weekly fruit quantities at breakfast meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern.</i></p> |
| <p>8 Food quantities served at lunch during the review period did not meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern. Specifically, 1/2 cup vegetable was served on March 10-12, 2025, when 3/4 cup is required daily at lunch for grades K-8. This was deemed a systemic issue that occurred every day during the month of March 2025. This was determined to be a repeat finding from the previous cycle and contributed toward fiscal action calculations.</p> | <p>Discussed how current system allowed for this to happen and potential changes that could be made to ensure it doesn't continue (e.g., changes in serving utensils, recipes, etc.). Meal pattern requirements for the National School Lunch Program can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp under the Meal Pattern accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Lunch Menu can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. The Using Appropriate Serving Utensils Recorded Webinar & Webinar Slides can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. Please note that repeated violations involving food quantities may result in fiscal action.</p> | <p><i>Please provide a written description of the changes that have been made to ensure that daily vegetable quantities at lunch meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Using Appropriate Serving Utensils must be submitted.</i></p> |
| <p>9 Food quantities served at lunch during the review period did not meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern. Specifically, 1 1/2 cups vegetable were served from March 10-13, 2025, when 3 cups vegetable are required weekly at lunch for grades K-8. This was deemed a systemic issue that also occurred during the weeks of March 17–20 and March 24–26, 2025. This was determined to be a repeat finding from the previous cycle and contributed toward fiscal action calculations.</p> | <p>Discussed how current system allowed for this to happen and potential changes that could be made to ensure it doesn't continue (e.g., changes in serving utensils, recipes, etc.). Meal pattern requirements for the National School Lunch Program can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp under the Meal Pattern accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Lunch Menu can be found on ADE's website at http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. Please note that repeated violations involving food quantities may result in fiscal action.</p> | <p><i>Please provide a written description of the changes that have been made to ensure that weekly vegetable quantities at lunch meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Lunch Menu must be submitted.</i></p> |

Performance Standard 2: Dietary Specifications and Nutrient Analysis – Critical Area

No findings.

Meal Access & Reimbursement: Certification and Benefit Issuance

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| 10 Direct certification matches were not conducted according to the proper time frames. Specifically, direct certification was not conducted on or around April 1. | Discussed that LEAs participating in Provision 2/3 Non-Base Year or the Community Eligibility Provision are required to run Direct Certification once per year for the required April 1 Identified Student Reporting. The NSLP At A Glance Calendar for School Food Authorities can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Calendar and Checklists accordion. | <i>Please provide a written description of the changes that have been implemented to ensure direct certification will be conducted according to the proper timeframes. Additionally, please provide written assurance that, moving forward, direct certification will be run on or around April 1 each year.</i> |
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Meal Access & Reimbursement: Verification

No findings.

Meal Access & Reimbursement: Meal Counting and Claiming

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| 11 Daily edit checks are not being conducted appropriately. Specifically, the attendance factor on the daily edit check does not match the attendance factor on the monthly reimbursement claims. | Discussed how to complete daily edit checks using ADE's Daily Edit Check worksheet. The Daily Edit Check Worksheet can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Operational accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Complete Daily Edit Checks can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion. | <i>Please provide a completed daily edit check worksheet for the most recently submitted claim month. Additionally, please provide written assurance that the attendance factor reflected on the daily edit check worksheet will be updated annually.</i> |
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Meal Pattern & Nutritional Quality: Offer Versus Serve

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| 12 Cafeteria staff have not been properly trained on Offer versus Serve (OVS) meal service. | Discussed that schools are expected to conduct training for point of service and serving line staff so they can help students select the required food components/food items in the quantities needed for reimbursable lunches and breakfasts. Additionally discussed that this could be included in the annual training requirements for program staff. Referred to USDA's Offer Versus Serve Manual located on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp under the Guidance Manuals accordion. | <i>Please provide a written description of how cafeteria staff will be trained on OVS. Additionally, the certificates of completion of Meal or No Meal and Meal or No Meal - Breakfast Edition must be submitted.</i> |
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Meal Pattern & Nutritional Quality: Meal Components and Quantities

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| 13 Signage which explains what constitutes a reimbursable meal was not displayed to students at breakfast and lunch. | Discussed feasible options for signage and potential content as well as the plan for creating and posting near the point of service. Printable reimbursable meal signage can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Menu Planning accordion. | <i>Reimbursable meal signage for breakfast and lunch were printed and posted during the on-site review. No further corrective action is required.</i> |
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Resource Management

14 Meals served to teachers, administrators, custodians, and other adults were not priced so that the adult payment in combination with any per-lunch revenues from other sources designated specifically for the support of adult meals (such as State or local fringe benefit or payroll funds, or funding from voluntary agencies) was sufficient to cover the overall cost of the meal. Specifically, adult breakfasts were priced at \$2.30 when the minimum required price for adult breakfast was calculated as \$2.84 and adult lunches were priced at \$3.50 when the minimum required price for adult lunches was calculated as \$4.82.	Discussed ways to determine adult meal prices which included a per meal cost analysis and pricing utilizing the Adult Meal Pricing Tool. For Non-Pricing Sites: pricing adult meals to reflect the amount of reimbursement received for a free meal plus the per meal value of entitlement and bonus commodities for non-pricing programs. Referred to Adult Meal Pricing Tool located on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms/ under the Financial accordion.	<i>Please provide a written description of the steps which have been taken to increase adult meal prices, including the exact formula used to price adult meals. Additionally, please provide documentation demonstrating the prices have been increased to the appropriate level and documentation supporting that the difference between adult meal price charged and the required adult meal prices throughout the month of March 2025 has been restored to the nonprofit school food service account using non-Federal funds.</i>
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General Program Compliance: Civil Rights

15 The USDA nondiscrimination statement used on program materials is not the most current USDA statement. Specifically, the posted monthly menus did not contain the most current USDA nondiscrimination statement.	Discussed where to find nondiscrimination statement on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/civilrights and whether long or short statement would be most appropriate.	<i>Please provide an updated monthly menu with the correct nondiscrimination statement. Additionally, please provide written assurance that all program materials have been updated with the proper language.</i>
16 The public media release was not provided to local media, the unemployment office, and/or local employers considering large layoffs.	Discussed requirements and timeframe for public media release, and best options locally for submitting the release to prior to the start of the school year. The Public Media Release template can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms/ under the Organizational accordion.	<i>Please provide written procedures that will be followed each year for distributing the public media release, including who will be responsible for ensuring it is sent to the appropriate local media and what local media it will be sent to.</i>
17 Procedures for providing services to households comprised of persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) are not in place.	Discussed requirement that procedures for providing services to households comprised of persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) must be in place. Referred to SP 37-2016 which can be found on ADE's Memos webpage at https://www.azed.gov/hns/memos .	<i>Please provide the procedures that will be followed to ensure services are provided to households comprised of persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP).</i>
18 Program staff have not been trained on civil rights topics.	Discussed that program staff must complete annual civil rights training that includes the following topics: collection and use of data; effective public notification systems; complaint procedures; compliance review techniques; resolution of noncompliance; requirements for reasonable accommodation of persons with disabilities; requirements for language assistance; conflict resolution; and customer service. Additionally discussed that documentation of annual training must be maintained for a minimum of five years. Online Course: Civil Rights Compliance for Child Nutrition Operators can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/civilrights .	<i>Please provide documentation to support that all program staff (director & full-time staff) have completed appropriate civil rights training. Additionally, please provide written assurance that all food service staff will be trained at hire and as needed on civil rights compliance in Child Nutrition Programs on an annual basis.</i>

19 Procedures for receiving and processing complaints alleging discrimination within the school meal programs are not in place.	Discussed site-specific procedures for receiving and processing complaints, as well as identifying the outside agency to which complaints are forwarded (i.e., ADE, Food & Nutrition Services Southwest Regional Office, FNS Office of Civil Rights, or USDA Office of Civil Rights). The SFA's procedures must note whether an allegation is made verbally or in person. The SFA staff member receiving the allegation must transcribe the complaint. The SFA's procedures for receiving a complaint cannot prevent a complaint from being accepted. Additionally, the SFA's procedures must not indicate that they attempt to resolve the complaint themselves nor can the SFA's complaint process be a prerequisite for accepting a complaint. Additional guidance can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/civilrights . The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to File a Civil Rights Complaint can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.	<i>Please provide a written description of the process and procedures for processing complaints alleging discrimination within Federal School Meal Programs. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Step-by-Step Instruction: How to File a Civil Rights Complaint must be submitted.</i>
20 The Civil Rights Compliance Form is not being completed every year by December 15 and kept on file. Specifically, a Civil Rights Compliance Form has not been completed for School Year 2024-2025.	Discussed requirement for completing form and how to collect racial/ethnic data from program participants. The form can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/civilrights . The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Complete the Civil Rights Compliance Form can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.	<i>Please provide a written description of how the Civil Rights Compliance form will be completed by December 15 each year and maintained, including the individual who will be responsible for completing the form. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Complete the Civil Rights Compliance Form must be submitted.</i>
21 The "And Justice for All" poster was not displayed in a prominent location and was not visible to all program participants.	Discussed requirements of where poster must be placed and where to find a printable "And Justice For All" poster on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/civilrights . Referred to HNS 08-2019 USDA Nondiscrimination And Justice for All Poster Clarification.	<i>Please provide pictures to demonstrate the posters are now displayed in a prominent location and visible to all program participants. Additionally, please provide written assurance that the "And Justice For All" poster has been displayed in a prominent location and visible to all program participants.</i>

General Program Compliance: SFA On-Site Monitoring

Not applicable.

General Program Compliance: Local Wellness Policy

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| <p>22 The Local Wellness Policy did not contain all required elements. Specifically, the Local Wellness Policy did not contain goals for nutrition promotion or policies for food/beverage marketing.</p> | <p>Discussed feasible options for nutrition promotion goals that can be written into the Local Wellness Policy. Discussed activity ideas which included offering contests, surveys, promotions and/or taste testing, providing information to families to encourage consumption of healthy foods at home, and displaying nutrition and health posters throughout campus. Additionally discussed updating the Local Wellness Policy to include policies that allow marketing and advertising of only those foods and beverages that meet Smart Snacks Standards during the school day. Explained that this requirement applies to exterior vending machines, posters, menu boards, coolers, trash cans and cups used for beverage dispensing. Team Nutrition Resources can be found at http://www.teamnutrition.usda.gov/. The Local Wellness Policy Final Rule: Guidance and Tools From ADE Webinar can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training accordion.</p> | <p><i>Please provide a written plan for how specific goals for nutrition promotion and policies for food/beverage marketing will be added to the Local Wellness Policy. The plan should include draft language of the element to be added, who will be involved in updating the Local Wellness Policy, and the date the update is expected to be completed. Additionally, provide written assurance that the Local Wellness Policy will be specific to your institution.</i></p> |
| <p>23 The review and update of the Local Wellness Policy, as specified in the policy itself, is not occurring nor is documentation being kept on file to support this. Specifically, the Local Wellness Policy states that an annual report would be made to the Board; however, no documentation of an annual report was provided.</p> | <p>Discussed why the review and update is not occurring and what can be done to ensure this occurs as specified in the Local Wellness Policy. Discussed maintaining records to document compliance. The Local Wellness Policy Final Rule: Guidance and Tools From ADE Webinar can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training accordion.</p> | <p><i>Please provide a written description of how the Local Wellness Policy will be reviewed and updated as well as how reviews and updates will be documented.</i></p> |
| <p>24 Potential stakeholders are not made aware of their ability to participate in the development, review, update and implementation of the Local Wellness Policy. Specifically, parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, the school board, school administrators, general public, teachers of physical education, and school health professionals were not made aware of their ability to participate in the development, review, and update of the Local Wellness Policy.</p> | <p>Discussed feasible means of notifying potential stakeholders of their ability to participate such as posting meeting information on the school website or social media. The Local Wellness Policy Final Rule: Guidance and Tools From ADE Webinar can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training accordion.</p> | <p><i>Please provide a written description of how all potential stakeholders, including parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, the school board, school administrators, general public, teachers of physical education, and school health professionals, will be made aware of their ability to participate in the development, review, update, and implementation of the Local Wellness Policy.</i></p> |

25	A recent assessment of the implementation of the Local Wellness Policy has not been conducted nor have plans been developed to complete the assessment.	Discussed requirement to complete an assessment once every three years, at a minimum. The assessment must measure how the LEA is complying with their Local Wellness Policy, how the LEA's Local Wellness Policy compares to the model wellness policy, and progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy. Additionally, discussed feasible means for notifying the public of the results of the most recent assessment. Sample evaluation tools can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Local Wellness Policy accordion. Local Wellness Policy Assessment: Making it Meaningful Webinar can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training accordion.	<i>Please provide a written plan for conducting an assessment of the implementation of the Local Wellness Policy. This plan must include who will be designated as the oversight official, who will be invited to participate in the assessment process, and the date by which the assessment is expected to be completed.</i>
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General Program Compliance: Competitive Food Services

26	The school fundraisers were not in compliance with HNS 20-2019: Revision to Arizona Department of Education Policy on Specially Exempted Fundraisers. Specifically, fundraisers involving food and/or beverages that do not meet Smart Snacks Standards (student council cookie sales) were conducted during the school day without submitting the request to the State agency.	Discussed that all exemption requests for fundraisers conducted during the school day (defined as the midnight before to 30 minutes after the school day) must be submitted to the State agency. Referred to HNS 20-2019: Revision to Arizona Department of Education Policy on Specially Exempted Fundraisers that can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/memos . The Online Course: Smart Snacks and Competitive Foods Standards in Arizona can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.	<i>Please provide a written description of procedures that will be followed when conducting a school sponsored fundraiser involving food and/or beverages. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Online Course: Smart Snacks and Competitive Foods Standards in Arizona must be submitted.</i>
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General Program Compliance: Professional Standards

27	The School Nutrition Program Director hired on or after July 1, 2015 did not complete the required 8 hours of food safety training within 30 days of being hired or within 5 years prior to hire date.	Discussed requirement and feasibility for attending an available certification training within current school year. Food Safety Online Training Library can be found on ICN's website at https://theicn.org/icn-resources-a-z/food-safety/ .	<i>Food safety training was completed on November 6, 2024. No further corrective action is required.</i>
28	The School Nutrition Program Director did not meet the training requirements for the current school year and sufficient plans for meeting the requirements have not been developed.	Discussed 12 hour requirement and feasibility for attending upcoming applicable trainings. Training Curriculum for Arizona Child Nutrition Professionals Operating the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Build Your Employees Training Plans accordion. The Online Course: Designing Your Employee Training Plan: A Course for School Nutrition Directors can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.	<i>Please provide the expected date that the training requirement will be met as well as the name, date and content information of trainings that the School Nutrition Program Director is registered for. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Online Course: Designing Your Employee Training Plan: A Course for School Nutrition Directors must be provided.</i>

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| <p>29 Full-time School Nutrition Program staff have not met the training requirements for the current school year and sufficient plans for meeting the requirements have not been developed to complete the annual training requirements.</p> | <p>Discussed 6 hour training requirement and feasibility for attending upcoming applicable trainings. Training Curriculum for Arizona Child Nutrition Professionals Operating the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Build Your Employees Training Plans accordion. The Online Course: Designing Your Employee Training Plan: A Course for School Nutrition Directors can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.</p> | <p><i>Please provide the expected date that the training requirement will be met as well as the name, date and content information of trainings that full-time School Nutrition Program staff are registered for.</i></p> |
| <p>30 Professional Standards training hours are not being tracked on an annual basis.</p> | <p>Referred to USDA's Professional Standards Training Tracker Tool and to ADE's Training Tracking forms found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Professional Standards accordion. Additionally discussed ability to create a custom training tracker with all required elements. The Online Course: Designing Your Employee Training Plan: A Course for School Nutrition Directors can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.</p> | <p><i>Please provide the tracker that will be used to track Professional Standards training hours on an annual basis for all School Nutrition Program staff. Additionally, please provide written assurance that Professional Standards training hours will be tracked for all School Nutrition Program staff on an annual basis.</i></p> |
| <p>31 The School Nutrition Programs director, and staff tasked with National School Lunch Program procurement responsibilities (District Office Assistant and Business Manager) have not completed annual training on Federal procurement standards.</p> | <p>Discussed that school nutrition program directors, management, and staff tasked with National School Lunch Program procurement responsibilities must complete annual training on Federal procurement standards annually. Additionally discussed that procurement training may count towards the professional standards training standards. Training Curriculum for Arizona Child Nutrition Professionals Operating the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Build Your Employees Training Plans accordion. Procurement Basics training can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.</p> | <p><i>Please provide the certificate of completion of Procurement Basics (or an equivalent training on Federal procurement standards) for the School Nutrition Programs director and staff tasked with National School Lunch Program procurement responsibilities (District Office Assistant and Business Manager). Additionally, please provide written assurance that annual training on Federal procurement standards will be completed annually.</i></p> |

General Program Compliance: Water

No findings.

General Program Compliance: Food Safety, Storage and Buy American

32	A written food safety plan has not been developed.	Discussed required components of a food safety plan and resources available on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Food/Health Safety accordion.	<i>A written food safety plan was printed and placed in the kitchen on the day of review. No further corrective action is required.</i>
33	The most recent food safety inspection report was not posted in a prominent location visible to all program participants.	Discussed making copies of most recent report and feasible places for posting, such as the main dining area, meal service line, school bulletin board, or front office.	<i>Please provide a photo demonstrating that the most recent food safety inspection report has been posted in a location where the program participants can view it. Additionally, please provide written assurance that it will be updated each time the school receives a food safety inspection.</i>
34	Temperature logs for food storage areas are not being maintained for a minimum of 6 months. Specifically, temperature logs for all storage areas were not being recorded or maintained.	Discussed requirements for maintaining food storage area temperature logs, sample templates, and who would be responsible. Temperature logs for food storage areas must be maintained for 6 months. Monitoring forms can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Food/Health Safety accordion. Additionally, discussed Food Safety Online Training Library can be found on ICN's website at https://theicn.org/icn-resources-a-z/food-safety/ .	<i>Please provide a copy of the temperature log that will be used for [list storage area(s) without temperature logs]. Additionally, please provide written assurance that logs will be kept daily and maintained on file for 6 months.</i>

General Program Compliance: Reporting and Recordkeeping

35	Production records did not contain all required sections. Specifically, the production records for breakfast and lunch did not consistently record planned, prepped, leftover, and used servings for items provided.	Discussed required sections of production records. Production Record Templates can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Menu Planning accordion. The Production Record Overview Recorded Webinar & Webinar Slides can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training under the Online Training Library accordion.	<i>Please provide copies of completed breakfast and lunch production records for 5 consecutive days. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Production Record Overview must be provided.</i>
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General Program Compliance: School Breakfast Program and Summer Food Service Program Outreach

36	Households were not notified of the availability of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) prior to the end of the school year.	Discussed methods of notifying families of the availability of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) prior to the end of the school year and determined which was most feasible. Summer feeding locations can be found at https://www.azhealthzone.org/ .	<i>Please provide a written description of how households will be notified of the availability of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) prior to the end of the school year, including the documentation that will be used for the notification. Additionally, please provide written assurance that this will occur at the end of each school year.</i>
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Other Federal Program Reviews: Afterschool Snack Program

37	Snack counts were not correctly combined and recorded during the review period. This contributed toward fiscal action calculations.	Discussed how current system allowed for this to happen and potential changes that could be made to ensure it doesn't continue.	<i>Please provide a written description of changes to the system that have been implemented to ensure that snack count totals are correctly combined and recorded, including the date of implementation.</i>
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38	Snack production records are not being completed daily and maintained for a minimum of 5 years. Specifically, no production records to support reimbursable snacks were served during March 2025 were maintained. This resulted in fiscal action calculations.	Discussed record keeping requirements of the Afterschool Snack Program (ASP). A sample production record for the ASP can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Menu Planning accordion.	<i>Please provide copies of completed Afterschool Snack Program production records for 5 consecutive days. Additionally, please provide written assurance that production records will be completed for each snack service and maintained for a minimum of 5 years.</i>
39	An Afterschool Snack Program (ASP) monitoring review was not conducted within the first four weeks of operation nor was it reviewed twice during the school year. Specifically, the ASP had not been monitored at all during School Year 2024-2025.	Discussed Afterschool Snack Program (ASP) monitoring requirements. A sample ASP monitoring form can be found on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Operational accordion.	<i>Please provide written steps that will be taken to ensure that the Afterschool Snack Program will be monitored once within the first four weeks of operation and one other time during the school year, including the individual responsible for completing the monitoring review. Additionally, please provide written assurance that documentation of monitoring reviews will be maintained for a minimum of 5 years.</i>
40	The "And Justice for All" poster was not prominently displayed and visible to Afterschool Snack Program participants.	Discussed requirements of where poster must be placed and where to find a printable "And Justice For All" poster on ADE's website at https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms under the Civil Rights accordion. Referred to HNS 08-2019 USDA Nondiscrimination And Justice for All Poster Clarification.	<i>Please provide pictures to demonstrate the "And Justice for All" posters are now prominently displayed and visible to Afterschool Snack Program participants. Additionally, please provide a written description of where it has been posted.</i>

Other Federal Program Reviews: Seamless Summer Option

Will be reviewed in Summer 2025 if applicable.

Other Federal Program Reviews: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Not applicable.

Other Federal Program Reviews: Special Milk Program

Not applicable.

Other Federal Program Reviews: At-Risk Afterschool Meals

Not applicable.

Comments/Recommendations:

Congratulations to the Quartzsite Elementary District team on successfully completing the administrative review for the School Year 2024-2025. Your dedication to ensuring compliance with the National School Lunch Program and related programs is commendable. Key recommendations include implementing system changes to ensure accurate meal counts and addressing issues with meal components and quantities to meet the meal pattern requirements. Additionally, it is highly recommended to utilize the At-A-Glance Calendar to ensure all program requirements are met throughout the year. Your efforts in addressing these recommendations will significantly contribute to the success and integrity of the School Nutrition Programs. Keep up the hard work!

To stay on track with NSLP requirements, check out the NSLP at a Glance Calendar & Monthly Checklist on our website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms> under the Calendars and Checklists tab.

Training: In-person classes, web-based training, and how-to guides can be found on ADE's website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training>.

Fiscal Action Assessed?

<input type="checkbox"/> No- SBP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes- SBP	\$857.52
<input type="checkbox"/> No- NSLP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes- NSLP	\$7,549.35

Fiscal Action under \$600 will be disregarded.

Please submit corrective action response by **July 3, 2025** to Kariann Sadlon at Kariann.Sadlon@azed.gov. The response must be on organizational letterhead and signed by an authorized representative and must indicate that corrective actions will be implemented SFA-wide.

Reviewer Signature Date

Program Director Signature Date

If you disagree with any finding that affects the claim for reimbursement, you may appeal the decision by following the [School Food Authority Appeal Procedure for the Administrative Review](#) found under the Reviews Conducted by the State Agency accordion on ADE's National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program webpage.

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