



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Health and Nutrition Services Division

Administrative Review Summary Report

School Food Authority Name: Pathfinder Charter School Foundation
CTD: 07-87-92
Site: Imagine Cortez Park Elementary

Contacts: Monte Lang and Rose Vargas

Review Date: February 11, 2026
Exit Conference Date: February 11, 2026
Review Period: January 2026

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
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Performance Standard 1: Certification and Benefit Issuance – Critical Area

No Findings

Performance Standard 1: Meal Counting and Claiming – Critical Area

No Findings

Performance Standard 2: Meal Components & Quantities – Critical Area

No Findings

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

No Findings

Meal Access & Reimbursement: Certification and Benefit Issuance

No Findings

Meal Access & Reimbursement: Verification

No Findings

Meal Access & Reimbursement: Meal Counting and Claiming

No Findings

Meal Pattern & Nutritional Quality: Offer Versus Serve

No Findings

Meal Pattern & Nutritional Quality: Meal Components and Quantities

No Findings

Resource Management

No Findings

General Program Compliance: Civil Rights

No Findings

General Program Compliance: SFA On-Site Monitoring

Not Applicable

General Program Compliance: Local Wellness Policy

No Findings

General Program Compliance: Competitive Food Services

No Findings

General Program Compliance: Professional Standards

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| 1 | 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/ . | Training certificate November 24, 2025 has been provided for 8 hour food safety certification training by the School Nutrition Program Director. No further action is required. |
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General Program Compliance: Water

No Findings

General Program Compliance: Food Safety, Storage and Buy American

No Findings

General Program Compliance: Reporting and Recordkeeping

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| 2 | Reports are not submitted to the State agency as required. Specifically, the submitted site application in CNPWeb indicated that Imagine Cortez Park Elementary is implementing the NSLP meal pattern for At-Risk Supper when the site is actually following the CACFP meal pattern. | Discussed steps required to update the site application in CNPWeb to reflect current practice of At-Risk Supper CACFP Meal Pattern, including notifying the assigned specialist approving applications of the update. | Please resubmit a site application for Imagine Cortez Park Elementary in CNPWeb indicating the current practice of following the CACFP meal pattern during At-Risk Supper. Additionally, please provide written assurance that the site application in CNPWeb will be updated to accurately reflect current practices whenever site operations change. |
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General Program Compliance: School Breakfast Program and Summer Food Service Program Outreach

No Findings

Other Federal Program Reviews: Afterschool Snack Program

Not Applicable

Other Federal Program Reviews: Seamless Summer Option

Will be reviewed in Summer 2026 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

No Findings

Comments/Recommendations:

Congratulations! Pathfinder Charter School Foundation has completed the administrative review for the 2025-2026 school year. Your commitment to operating compliant and effective programs is commendable. The care and effort you put into supporting student well-being is clearly evident and deeply appreciated.

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		
Program	Total Fiscal Action	Assessed or Disregarded
School Breakfast Program	\$0.00	Not Applicable
National School Lunch Program	\$0.00	Not Applicable

Please submit corrective action response by March 27, 2026, to Liz McLaughlin at Liz.McLaughlin@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

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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