

Determining 2023-2024 Free & Reduced-Price Meal Applications

Where does my reimbursement come from?

Federal FREE (F)
 < 135%
 Income Eligible

USDA – B \$2.28
 L \$4.33
 ND – B \$0.00
 L \$0.00

Federal REDUCED (R)
 135-185%
 Income Eligible

USDA – B \$1.98
 L \$3.93
 ND – B \$0.30
 L \$0.40

~~**Federal Denied Old Paid (P)**~~
 Not Income Eligible

STATE FREE 200 (E)
 185-200%
 Income Eligible
 Not Counted for Verification

USDA – B \$0.38
 L \$0.48
 ND – B \$1.90
 L \$3.85

PAID (P)
 > 200%
 Not Federal or State
 Income Eligible
 Not Counted for Verification

USDA – B \$0.38
 L \$0.48
 ND – B \$0.00
 L \$0.00

Categorical FREE (F)
 SNAP / TANF / FDPIR
 Number Provided

Please note that Categorical Free also includes: Homeless (McKinney-Vento), Migrant, and State Placed Foster Students

Check ALL Applications against your Direct Certification List in STARS. File any applications that are indicated in that list as Changed to DC.

Changed to Directly Certified (FDC)
 Not Counted for Verification

DC SNAP
 STARS "DHS-FS"

DC TANF
 STARS "DHS-AF"

NEW STEP

Federal Denied (over federal income guidelines) applications are matched against the STATE FREE 200 guidelines.

- To the applicant who qualifies for meals under 200% of the Poverty Level, they will receive One Breakfast and Lunch per day at No Cost.
- To the district, however, we need to qualify and report students and meals by the different statuses due to varying federal and state reimbursement rates for each status.

Transfer your Determination to PowerSchool

Federal Direct Certification (FDC)

Federal Free - Free (F)

Federal Reduced - Reduced (R)

State Free 200 - Exempt (E)

Full Pay - Paid (P)

(no status)
 Full pay (P)
 Reduced (R)
 Free (F)
 Exempt (E)
 Temporary (T)
 Free-DC (FDC)