

## **FREE MEAL POLICY STATEMENT**

*For Use by Sponsors Charging Separately for Meals to Ineligible Children*

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of sponsoring organization)

is in accordance with 225.6(c)(4)(ii)(A)–(F) for participation in a pricing program for serving children free meals in the Summer Food Service Program. This policy meets the eligibility standards for family size and income for reduced price school meals; the methods described in 13(c) of the Sponsor Application for Participation in the Summer Food Service Program meals comply with 225.15(f) in which the acceptance of applications from families for Program meals ensure that households are permitted to apply on behalf of children who are members of food stamp households or TANF assistance units using the categorical eligibility procedures; methods will be used by camps for collecting payments from children who pay the full price of the meal while preventing the overt identification of children receiving a free meal; assurances will be established for hearing procedures for families wishing to appeal a denial of an application for free meals. Such hearing procedures shall meet the requirements set forth in paragraph (c)(5); the child shall continue to receive free meals until a decision is rendered for families requesting a hearing; and there will be no overt identification of free meal recipients and no discrimination against any child on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. All children are fed the same meal and there is no discrimination in the course of food service.

I certify that above information on this free meals policy statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Sponsor Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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