**PREAPPROVAL CIVIL RIGHTS QUESTIONS**

To complete the application process, please complete the below listed questions. To participate as a new application these procedures must be in place before actual approval of the application can be considered.

1. Describe the effort used to assure that minority populations have an equal opportunity to participate at each site included in sponsor’s application. (CACFP & SFSP)
2. Describe efforts used to contact minority and grassroots organizations about the opportunity to participate. Grassroots organizations include any organization at the local level which interacts directly with potential participants or beneficiaries, such as a community action program, civic organization, migrant group, church neighborhood council, local chapter of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) or the League of United Latin American citizens (LULAC) or other similar group. (NSLP, CACFP, & SFSP)
3. Provide a listing of any Federal agency providing financial support to the applicant.
4. Has your organization/school ever been found to be in noncompliance by any federal agency providing financial support?

Yes ⁭ No ⁭

If yes, provide the dates and circumstances regarding the issues of noncompliance. (NSLP)

1. Provide a list of membership requirements as a prerequisite for admission to the applicant institution/school, if applicable. (NSLP)

Pre-Approval Civil Rights Questionnaire

[USDA Nondiscrimination Statement | Food and Nutrition Service](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.fns.usda.gov/civil-rights/usda-nondiscrimination-statement-other-fns-programs__;!!Oai6dtTQULp8Sw!QkRyajDmRUkECXL6LrycazcGSyIJtyEfNq-0vEBT1notxs2ftGSnWaDgqQo2P9Vci9DsU23UmDMWpcnfTeJdTzIL5gZyh1_L4rZ0$)

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