

CLARIFICATION OF FEDERAL POLICY

In Texas, organizations that contract directly with Texas Department of Agriculture's USDA federally funded nutrition programs are called Contracting Entities or CEs. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is identified as a nutrition program and, as such, sponsors are considered CEs.

Translations for the SFSP Income Eligibility Form

CEs participating in the SFSP with camps or closed-enrolled sites were instructed in Program Year (PY) 2011 to either use Form H1531, *Child Nutrition Program Application*, H1531-S, *Child Nutrition Program Application (Spanish)* or Attachment 10, *Income Eligibility Form* in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Administrative Guidance for Sponsors.

Beginning in PY 2012, Forms H1531 and H1531-S will no longer be maintained or made available by TDA. CEs should discard of any remaining forms H1531 and H1531-S, as they contain outdated information that is no longer in compliance with federal requirements.

Instead, CEs will be required to utilize the *Income Eligibility Form* found in the USDA Administrative Guidance for Sponsors to determine income eligibility. This form is available in English and Spanish at www.summerfood.org and www.squaremeals.org.

If you need versions other than English or Spanish, USDA has translated the *Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form package* for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) into 33 different languages. The translated versions of the *Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form package* can also be used for the SFSP.

The translations of the *Meal Benefit Income Eligibility Form package* are available on the USDA Food and Nutrition (FNS) website at http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Care/Benefit_Forms/Translations.htm.

See the next page for a list of translations.

Arabic	French	Korean	Russian	Thai
Armenian	Greek	Kurdish	Samoan	Tigrinya
Cambodian	Gujarati	Laotian	Serbian	Urdu
Simplified Chinese	Haitian-Creole	Mien	Somali	Ukrainian
Traditional Chinese	Hindi	Polish	Spanish	Vietnamese
Croatian	Hmong	Portuguese	Sudanese	
Farsi	Japanese	Punjabi	Tagalog	

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