

2026-2027 Paid Lunch Equity

Complete required information with supporting documentation for prior fiscal year, 2025-2026.

Contracting Entity (CE) ID #: _____	Completed by Name: _____
CE Name: _____	Title : _____
Fund Type: _____	Telephone # : _____
	Email: _____

Documents to Provide with Completed Form

Balance Sheet or comparable documentation that details the nonprofit school balance account as of June 30, 2025.

Paid Lunch Equity ?

- ? 1. Did the SFA have a positive or zero balance in the nonprofit school food service account on June 30, 2025? **If YES, the Paid Lunch Equity is complete.** Yes No

Note the balance in the nonprofit school food service account: \$

Proceed to the next questions if the nonprofit school food service account was negative as of June 30, 2025.

Comments:

- ? 2. If the SFA had a negative balance in its nonprofit school food service account, did it complete the PLE Tool or a comparable mechanism to assess its need to raise its paid lunch prices for the current school year? Yes No

If answered NO, detail why the SFA did not assess its compliance with paid lunch prices.

Comments:

Review procedures for State agencies reviewing the SFA's RM review period

1. Did the SFA assess its compliance with the Paid Lunch Equity requirements under 7 CFR 210.14(e) during the RM review period by completing the FNS Paid Lunch Equity Tool or a comparable substitute?

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Paid Lunch Equity Tool

Record the average weighted paid lunch price.

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2. Did the SFA correctly determine the paid lunch pricing?

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3. If the PLE Tool indicated the SFA must increase its paid lunch prices, how did the SFA meet this requirement? **(Choose one of the following)**

- a.* Nonfederal funds
- b.* Increased paid lunch prices
- c.* Used a combination of price increases and non-federal funds
- d.* Was granted a one-year exemption by the State Agency so a price increase was unnecessary
- e.* None of above

If nonfederal fund sources were utilized, identify below the sources that were used to increase paid lunch prices.

Comments:

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Supporting Paid Lunch Prices

4. If the SFA used non-federal sources to support its paid lunch prices, were the sources allowable, of a sufficient amount, and appropriately recorded in the nonprofit school food service account?

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