

**State of Alabama**  
**Department of Education – Child Nutrition Programs**  
**Summer Food Service Program**  
**Free Meal Policy Statement**  
SFSP Regulations, part 225.6(c)(4)

The \_\_\_\_\_ assures the Alabama Department of Education that  
Name of Sponsoring Organization

- (i) at all sites that are **not** camps or closed enrolled sites:
  - All children in attendance are served the same (meal)(s)), regardless of race, color, national origin, sex age, or disability.
  - There is no discrimination in the course of the food service.
  - All meals served to eligible children are served at no charge.

and/or

- (ii) at all sites which **are** camps or closed enrolled sites that charge separately for meals:
  - (A) The USDA Secretary's family size and income standards for Free and Reduced Price Meals effective in the current year of operation are used to determine eligibility of children.
  - (B) Households are permitted to apply on behalf of children who are members of households receiving SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR benefits.

Description of method(s) used in accepting applications from families for program meals.


- (C) Overt identification of children receiving free meals is prevented when collecting payments from children who pay full price of the meal.

Description of method(s) used to prevent overt identification of these children.


- (D) Households can appeal a denial of an application for free meals. Hearing procedures outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations will be established and followed.
- (E) A family requesting a hearing shall continue to receive free meals for its child(ren) until a final decision is rendered.
- (F) 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 disability.

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Signature of Sponsor Representative

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Title

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_, Program Coordinator, Child Nutrition Programs  
June Barrett Owen

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Date