

## ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

<b>Severe Need Breakfast <sup>a</sup></b>					
Eligibility	Data	Calculation		Figures	Claims <sup>d</sup>
Eligibility determined by RA.	Data from 2 years prior.	Calculation based on actual meals served at the RA in that school year. If 40% or more of the lunches served at the RA are free and reduced then the RA is severe need eligible.	This is determined by dividing the total free and reduced lunches served for the year (not eligible) by the total lunches served for the year, at the RA in question.	Figures may never be rounded up. For example, 39.9% eligible may not be rounded to 40%.	Claims will be entered with the free, reduced and paid categories. If eligible, the severe need breakfast rate will apply.
<b>60% Lunch <sup>b</sup></b>					
Eligibility	Data	Calculation		Figures	Claims <sup>d</sup>
Eligibility determined by SFA.	Data from 2 years prior.	Calculation based on actual meals served at the SFA in that school year. If 60% or more of the total lunches served throughout the SFA are free and reduced then the SFA is 60% lunch eligible.	This is determined by dividing the total free and reduced lunches served for the year (not eligible) by the total lunches served for the year, throughout the entire SFA.	Figures may never be rounded up. For example, 59.9% eligible may not be rounded to 60%.	Claims will be entered with the free, reduced and paid categories. If eligible, the 60% lunch or 60% +6 lunch rate will apply.
<b>Snack Needy (Area Eligible) <sup>c</sup></b>					
Eligibility	Data	Calculation		Figures	Claims <sup>d</sup>
Eligibility determined by RA.	Data from the previous year's March lunch claim is used.	Calculation based on eligibility, not lunches served. If 50% or more of the students in the RA are eligible for free and reduced meals then RA is snack needy eligible.	This is determined by dividing the number of students approved for free and reduced price meals by the total enrollment in the RA.	Figures may never be rounded up. For example, 49.9% eligible may not be rounded to 50%.	Claims will be entered with the free, reduced and paid categories, unless eligible for snack needy. If snack needy, only enter total snack counts. All snacks must be offered free of charge.

<sup>a,c</sup> See the Annual Renewal on CNMS for further information. <sup>b</sup> See the SFA Annual Information on CNMS for further information. <sup>d</sup> See the current school year reimbursement rates.