New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Food and Nutrition

School Food Authority Second Review of Applications TEMPLATE

School Food Authorities (SFAs) selected to conduct a second review of applications required under 7 CFR 245.11(b)(1)(i-iv) MUST report the information on this form by October 15th

| This is a TEMPLATE to be used as an optional tool that may help SFAs understand the data more clearly <u>before</u> entering it on the official FNS-874 Form in SNEARS. | | | | | | | |
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| State Agency: SFA II | | D: SF | | FA NAME: | | School Year: From: 20To: 20 | |
| 1-1: Total number of schools in SFA: | | 1-2: Total number of enrolled st | | | f enrolled students in | SFA: | |
| 1-3: Total number of applications: Report all applications subject to second review | 1-4: Total number of applications with changed eligibility determinations: Report all applications resulting in a changed determination due to the second review process | | | | | | |
| 1-5: Results of Second Review by Initial Eligibility Determination For each initial eligibility determination (A, B, & C), report the number of applications for each result category (1, 2, & 3), and error-source categories (a, b, c, & d). | | | | | | | |
| A. FREE- Determined as FREE based on application | | as REDUCE | | E- Determined ICE based on ion | C. PAID- Determined as PAID based on application | | |
| 1. NO CHANGE: | 1. NO | O CHANGE: | | | 1. NO CHANGE: | | |
| 2. Changed to REDUCED PRICE: | 2. CI | hanged to FR | EE: | | 2. Changed to FREE: | | |
| a. Incomplete application error: | | a. Inc applic | | | a. lı app | | |
| b. Categorical eligibility error: | | b. Ca eligibi | | | b. Categorical eligibility error: | | |
| c. Gross income calculation error: | | c. Gro calcul | | | c. Gross income calculation error: | | |
| d. Other error: | | d. Oth | her err | or: | d. Other error: | | |
| 3. Changed to PAID: | 3. Changed to PAID: | | | | 3. Changed to REDUCED PRICE: | | |
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| d. Other error: | | | | | d. C | Other error: | |

Additional Instructions for Reporting the FNS-874

For SFAs selected to conduct the second review of applications, enter the State agency name, SFA identification code (only one code needed), name of SFA, and the appropriate school year.

- 1-1: Total number of schools within SFA.
- 1-2: Total number of enrolled students in SFA.
- <u>1-3</u>: The total number of reviewed applications (includes <u>all</u> applications, **both those determined eligible** in the initial application review). Value should equal the sum of the categories (1-4 + 1-5A1 + 1-5B1 + 1-5C1).
- <u>1-4</u>: The total number of applications in the SFA whose eligibility determinations changed as a result of the Second Review of applications. This includes the count of changes in eligibility determinations for <u>all</u> applications, **both those determined eligible and ineligible** in the initial application review. Value should equal the sum of the categories (1-5A2(a-d); 1-5B2(a-d) 1-5B3(a-c); 1-5C2(a-d); & 1-5C3(a-d)).
- 1-5: This section captures information about the results from the second review of applications. All applications reported in 1-3 must be reported in this section (e.g. applications that were determined ELIGIBLE and INELIGIBLE during the INITIAL application review).

For each initial eligibility determination (A, B, & C), report the number of applications for each result category (1, 2, & 3). For applications with a changed initial eligibility determination, report the number of applications in each error source category that resulted in the eligibility determination change (only report in one error source category for each application). In some scenarios, one or more of the error sources may not be relevant. Error sources are as follows:

Incomplete application error examples include: lack of application signature, lack of SSN (last four digits), missing income value for household member(s), missing case numbers (i.e. SNAP), and other missing information that is necessary for an eligibility determination.

Categorical eligibility error examples include: invalid case numbers/identifiers, categorical eligibility claims known to be false, and invalid categorical standards.

Gross income calculation error examples include: incorrectly calculating household size, incorrectly determining the frequency of receipt of income, not converting multiple income sources to annual income, not counting the child in the list of household members or counting the child twice, incorrect arithmetic, misclassifying reportable income, and other income computation errors.

Other errors include: any errors that are not included in the other categories that caused a change in eligibility determination or benefit level during the second review of applications.

- A1, B1, & C1: The total number of applications, by initial eligibility determination, that did not result in a change in eligibility determination or benefit level.
- <u>A2</u>: The total number of applications Determined as FREE during the initial review of applications that changed to REDUCED PRICE due to the second review. Value should equal the sum of the error source categories under 1-5A2 (a, b, c, & d).
- <u>A2a-d:</u> The number of applications with changes in eligibility determination by each error source.
- A3: The total number of applications Determined as FREE during the initial review of applications that changed to PAID due to the second review. Value should equal the sum of the error source categories under 1-5A3 (a, b, c, & d).
- A3a-d: The number of applications with changes in eligibility determination by each error source.
- <u>B2</u>: The total number of applications Determined as REDUCED PRICE during the initial review of applications that changed to FREE due to the second review. Value should equal the sum of the error source categories under 1-5B2 (a, b, c, & d).
- **B2a-d:** The number of applications with changes in eligibility determination by each error source.
- <u>B3</u>: The total number of applications Determined as REDUCED PRICE during the initial review of applications that changed to PAID due to the second review. Value should equal the sum of the error source categories under 1-5B3 (a, b, & c).
- **B3a-c:** The number of applications with changes in eligibility determination by each error source.
- <u>C2</u>: The total number of applications Determined as PAID during the initial review of applications that changed to FREE due to the second review. Value should equal the sum of the error source categories under 1-5C2 (a, b, c, & d).
- <u>C2a-d:</u> The number of applications with changes in eligibility determination by each error source.
- <u>C3</u>: The total number of applications Determined as PAID during the initial review of applications that changed to REDUCED PRICE due to the second review. Value should equal the sum of the error source categories under 1-5C3 (a, b, c, & d).
- C3a-d: The number of applications with changes in eligibility determination by each error source.