

## DATA IMPACTED BY COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP)

**What is CEP?** USDA program made available to all states beginning July 1, 2014 that allows schools to offer breakfast and lunch at no charge to all students.

**Benefits?** All kids eat free.

**What are the implications?** Paper applications will no longer be used to determine eligibility for meal services in participating schools. Since free and reduced lunch information, derived from the traditional applications and direct certification, was previously used for many other programs (see below), LDE will use proxy measures for these programs.

Changes in data points due to the availability of CEP				
Program	Data Point Currently Used	New Data Point	Year of Impact	For Questions Specific to Funding Allocations
Accountability subgroups	Students eligible for free (SNAP) or reduced price lunch	Students eligible for Medicaid, free lunches (SNAP), TANF, awaiting foster care, migrant, and incarcerated children.	2015-2016	assessment@la.gov
MFP funding	Students eligible for free (SNAP) or reduced price lunch	Prior year percentage of free (SNAP) and reduced price lunch students applied to the base membership count	2015-2016	Paula Matherne (Paula.Matherne@LA.GOV)
Perkins Grant	Percentage of free (SNAP) and reduced lunch eligible students	Percentage of students eligible for Medicaid, free lunches (SNAP), TANF, awaiting foster care, migrant, and incarcerated children.	2015-2016	Lisa French (Lisa.French@LA.GOV)
Title I, Title II, and IDEA	Percentage of free (SNAP) and reduced lunch eligible students	Percentage of students eligible for Medicaid, free lunches (SNAP), TANF, awaiting foster care, migrant, and incarcerated children.	2014-2015	Sheila Guidry (Sheila.Guidry@LA.GOV)

Decision Points: Changes in data points with the implementation of CEP				
Program	Data Point Currently Used	New Data Point	Year of Impact	For Questions Specific to Funding Allocations
Advanced Placement Reimbursement	Students eligible for free (SNAP) or reduced price lunch	Students eligible for Medicaid, free lunches (SNAP), TANF, awaiting foster care, migrant, and incarcerated children.	2014-2015	Tristen Guillory (Tristen.Guillory@la.gov)
eRate	Percentage of free (SNAP) and reduced lunch eligible students	Number and Percentage of students eligible for Medicaid, free lunches (SNAP), TANF, awaiting foster care, migrant, and incarcerated children.	2015-2016	Carol Mosley (Carol.Mosley@la.gov)
LA4	Students eligible for free (SNAP) or reduced price lunch	Students meeting the same level of income requirements	2014-2015	Nicholy Johnson (nihcoly.johnson@la.gov)

Decision Points: National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Options		
Program	Data Point	For Questions Specific to NSLP
CEP	NSLP Directly Certified Students (SNAP, migrant, homeless, even start, and awaiting foster care children) multiplied by 1.6	Judy Stracener (judy.stracener@la.gov)
Traditional NSLP	NSLP Directly Certified Students (SNAP, migrant, homeless, even start, and awaiting foster care children) plus application data.	Judy Stracener (judy.stracener@la.gov)