



POLICY STATEMENT FOR FREE MEALS - REGULAR SITES

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS
SFN 52266 (9/14)

The _____ has agreed to participate in the Summer Food Service Program and accepts
(Name of Sponsoring Organization)
responsibility for providing Program benefits to eligible children in the site(s) under its jurisdiction.

Regular Sites:

The Sponsor assures the State Agency that although there is no separate charge established for meals, it will uniformly implement the following policy. In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Sponsor:

- A. Agrees that in the operation of the program, no child shall be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.
- B. Agrees to announce in the media serving the area from which it draws its attendance the availability of free meals. The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation or all or part of the individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at

http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html , or at any USDA office, or call (866)632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202)690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov .

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Attachment: The following attachment is adopted with and considered part of this policy:
❖ Public Release

Signature of Authorized Representative
Signature of State Director, Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Programs

Date
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