

## SFSP County Wide Eligibility

The two primary sources of data that may be used to determine whether a site is area eligible for the Summer Food Service Program are school data and census data. The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act allows the use of school data to establish area eligibility in the SFSP [42 U.S.C. 1761(a) (1) (A)(i)(I)]. In order for a site to be determined area eligible, school data must indicate that the proposed meal location is located in a school attendance area where at least 50% of the children are eligible for free or reduced price school meals.

In a review of Kentucky schools, there are sixty-eight (68) counties where all schools have a free or reduced eligibility percentage of 50% or greater. There are no schools with less than 50% of the children eligible for free or reduced price school meals in these counties. Taking this into consideration, any site in these counties is qualified as area eligible according to the school in their attendance area. It is has been approved that any site in these counties receive *county wide eligibility* for any SFSP site. This is to replace requiring sponsors to submit Qualifying Data for each site individually in the site application as a condition for approval-in these counties only. This would be acceptable for open or closed enrolled sites sponsored by School Food Authorities, private non-profit organizations and government organizations. This reduces the burden of the application process for sponsors and, in doing so, may increase participation in the Summer Food Service Program. Instructions for entering the information in the CNIPS SFSP site application are attached. The following counties fit these criteria:

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SFSP County-Wide Eligibility

Adair  
Allen  
Ballard  
Bath  
Bell  
Breathitt  
Breckinridge  
Butler  
Caldwell  
Carlisle  
Carroll  
Carter  
Casey  
Clay  
Clinton  
Crittenden  
Edmonson  
Elliott  
Fleming  
Floyd  
Fulton  
Gallatin  
Garrard  
Graves  
Grayson

Green  
Harlan  
Hart  
Hickman  
Jackson  
Knott  
Knox  
Laurel  
Lawrence  
Lee  
Leslie  
Letcher  
Lewis  
Lincoln  
Lyon  
Magoffin  
Marion  
Martin  
Mason  
McCreary  
Menifee  
Metcalf  
Monroe  
Montgomery  
Morgan

Nicholas  
Ohio  
Owen  
Owsley  
Pendleton  
Perry  
Powell  
Robertson  
Rockcastle  
Rowan  
Russell  
Simpson  
Taylor  
Todd  
Trigg  
Trimble  
Wayne  
Wolfe