Nourish California

How it Works: Invest in School Meals for All

Eligibility

What is the school's Identified Student Percentage (ISP)?
(i.e., what % of students is directly certified for free or reduced-price meals without the use of a meal application?)

< 40%?

Will the school be included in a CEP school group?

No

Not eligible for CEP or the proposed state supplement

N/A

N/A

Yes

What is the group's ISP?

≥ 40%

Eligible for CEP and the proposed state supplement

SCALABLE
This approach maximizes the impact of universal meals via CEP. To limit cost, increase this eligibility threshold & decrease this reimbursement goal.

Federal CEP Reimbursement *

Proposed State CEP Supplement

DAILY REIMBURSEMENT

Example school: 50% ISP

80% of meals reimbursed at the highest rate; 20% at lowest rate

Equivalent of 100% of meals reimbursed at the highest rate

* **Federal CEP Reimbursement Formula:**
ISP * 1.6 multiplier = % meals reimbursed at the highest rate
Remaining meals reimbursed at the lowest rate

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