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Administrative Review Summary and Corrective Actions

| SFA Name: | Tse'ii'ahi' Community School |
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| SFA Code/ ID Number: | 637000 |
| Administrative Review Conducted on: | Tuesday, October 24, 2017 |
| SFA Contact Name and Title: | Leona Mescal, FSD |
| CNR Reviewer: | Danielle Reidy |

The purpose of this spreadsheet is to inform you of the results of the Administrative Review that was conducted on October 24, 2017; an exit conference summarizing the findings took place on the same day/or enter date of exit conference.

The Administrative Review (AR) is a comprehensive evaluation of the Local Education Agency's (LEA's) National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). The AR consists of two performance standards. While findings were identified, the two performance standards reviewed were found to be satisfactory. During the Administrative Review, compliance with the new meal pattern requirements is also evaluated, at this time there are no menu findings that warrant the termination of the performance based reimbursement.

This summary includes a comprehensive list of the technical assistance that was provided throughout the review as well as all findings that require a written response from the SFA. All items listed on the red Corrective Action tabs (Menu and Review) require a written response and must be submitted in writing to CN Resource, by Wednesday, December 20, 2017. Please complete the responses electronically. If any additional responses are needed, please respond on district letterhead. In addition to responding to the findings please ensure that additional training is provided to all staff to bring all finding areas into compliance. Failure to submit the required materials by the due date may result in the withholding of claims. Should corrective actions not be submitted, a follow-up review may take place to ensure all required corrective actions were completed and implemented system-wide as appropriate.

Any potential fiscal action will be calculated once the corrective action responses have been received and approved.

I appreciate the courtesies extended by you and your personnel during the review. If you have questions or need assistance concerning the school food service program, please call our office. Please respond to the Administrative Review Corrective Actions by Wednesday, December 20, 2017.

Thank you,

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Casey O'Neill, RD, SNS, Senior Child Nutrition Specialist

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Administrative Review Technical Assistance Summary

| SFA Name: | Tse'ii'ahi' Community School |
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Commendations & Suggestions

Great job serving all whole grain-rich products at lunch for the week of menu review.

Meal service was very organized and efficient. Staff does a great job ensuring students receive all required meal components.

Staff does a great job interacting with students.

Other areas of Technical Assistance (Does NOT require SFA Response)

Meal Counting and Claiming - During the review, edit checks were discussed with the SFA. How to complete edit checks to ensure meal counts do not exceed attendance adjusted eligible and/or total enrollment was reviewed with the SFA. The SFA acknowledged the finding and will implement needed changes immediately.

Menu Review- technical assistance was provided in an email to the SFA with the menu review results. Suggestions were provided to bring the menus into compliance.

Civil Rights - During the review the requirement for the "And Justice for All" poster were discussed with the SFA. The poster must be on display in all serving/dining areas, the poster must be displayed in a location that is visible to students was discussed with the SFA, and the poster must be 11" wide x 17" high.

Civil Rights - During the review, medical statements were discussed with the SFA. The medical statement should include an identification of the medical or other special dietary need which restricts the participant's diet, the food or foods to be omitted from the participant's diet, and the food or choice of foods that may be substituted.

Civil Rights - During the on-site review the required topics for the civil rights training were discussed with the SFA. Civil rights topics should include, but are not limited to: collection and use of data; effective public notification systems; complaint procedures; compliance review techniques; resolution of noncompliance; requirements for reasonable accommodation of persons with disabilities; requirements for language assistance; conflict resolution; customer service.

Local School Wellness Policy - During the review, Local Wellness Policies were discussed with the SFA. The SFA is required to perform an assessment of the Local Wellness Policy at a minimum once every three years. The results of the assessment need to be made available to the public. The SFA should use the results of the assessment to determine any changes or updates that need to be made to the wellness policy.

Local School Wellness Policy - During the review, Local Wellness Policies were discussed with the SFA. The SFA is required to allow certain parties - parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, teachers of physical education, school health professions, the school board, school administrators, and the general public - to participate in the development, implementation, periodic review, and update of the Local Wellness Policy. The SFA must reach out to these parties to make them aware of their ability to participate.

Professional Standards - During the review, training requirements were discussed with the SFA. To be in compliance, the SFA must track the hours of training completed by all School Nutrition staff. For further information, please see the USDA's Guide to Professional Standards for School Nutrition Programs.



Food Safety - During the review, Buy American requirements were discussed with the SFA. The SFA must purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products. "Domestic commodity or product" is defined as an agricultural commodity that is produced in the U.S. and a food product that is processed in the U.S. substantially using agricultural commodities produced in the U.S. There are limited exceptions to the Buy American provision which allow for the purchase of foods not meeting the "domestic" standard in circumstances when use of domestic foods is truly not practicable. The SFA must keep documentation justifying the limited exception(s). These exceptions, as determined by the SFA, are:

- The product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality; or
- Competitive bids reveal the costs of a U.S. product are significantly higher than the non-domestic product.

Food Safety - During the review, storage requirements were discussed with the SFA. The SFA must ensure that all food is stored at least six (6) inches off the floor.

Record Keeping - Records must be retained for three (3) years after the final Claim for Reimbursement for the fiscal year or until the resolution of any audits. It was determined that the SFA was not retaining records for 3 years after the final Claim for Reimbursement. The requirement for the SFA to retain records for the required time period was discussed with the SFA.



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| 1 Tse'ii'ahi' Community School | NSLP Grade Group: K-5 | SBP Grade Group: K-5 | □ N/A |
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Week of Menu Review:

9/11/17 - 9/15/17

Menu Review Findings: Lunch

Site 1:

For the week of menu review, the lunch menu did not meet the minimum weekly requirement for the starchy vegetable subgroup.

Technical Assistance

During the Administrative Review the results of the menu review were provided in a detailed Menu Review Results Report. Recommendations were included to bring all areas into compliance. All menus served within the SFA for the National School Lunch Program must meet all daily and weekly meal pattern requirements for the specific grade group. The SFA was encouraged to provide training as needed to ensure compliance. Please note that per USDA guidance any repeat menu findings in future Administrative Reviews, may result in fiscal action.

For detailed regulations see: 7 CFR 210.10 CNR Internal Use Required Criteria for Response to Findings **SFA Response** Арру. Intls. 1. Provide a written statement that all menus will be reviewed to ensure that all components are offered in at least the minimum amount required to meet the daily and weekly requirements. 2. List the steps that will be taken when a site does not have one of the planned menu items or there are insufficient quantities on the serving day. 3. Provide a written statement that the serving line will be visually reviewed prior to service to confirm that all required components are available. 4. Submit the position title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that will oversee this area and ensure future compliance. 5. Submit 1 week of menus and production records that indicate all menu items, the portion size and the component contribution for each item. 6. Provide labels, ingredient lists, CN labels, product formulation statements, and revised or new recipes as needed for any items that have been added to the menu, if they have replaced an item, indicate the item that it replaced.



Menu Review Findings: Breakfast

For the week of menu review, not all grains offered at breakfast were whole grain-rich. This contributed to not meeting the following requirements: daily grain and whole grain-rich.

On the day of review, the breakfast menu did not meet the 100% Whole Grain Rich requirement for grains. The toast served was not Whole Grain Rich.

On the day of review, the breakfast menu did not meet the 1 ounce equivalent daily grain requirement. A grain was provided, however the minimum required portion size was not met. The toast served credited for 0.75oz.

Technical Assistance

During the Administrative Review the results of the menu review were provided in a detailed Menu Review Results Report. Recommendations were included to bring all areas into compliance. All menus served within the SFA for the School Breakfast Program must meet all daily and weekly meal pattern requirements for the specific grade group. The SFA was encouraged to provide training as needed to ensure compliance. Please note that per USDA guidance any repeat menu findings in future Administrative Reviews, may result in fiscal action.

| For detail | ed regulations see: 7 CFR 220.10 | | |
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New Mexico Public Education Coordinated School Health & Wellness Administrative Review Corrective Action Plan

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| Date Corrective Action | n Plan was provided to SFA: | 11/20/2017 | Due Date for Correct | ive Action Plan: | <u>12/20/2017</u> |
| The following pa | • | • | e Administrative Review. There is an area | for a response for | each finding. |

Finding #1: Resource Management

The SFA did not provide a Statement of Revenues & Expenditures for the nonprofit school food service account. The resource management comprehensive review form could not be completed.

Technical Assistance

The SFA was requested to submit a food service Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the SY 16-17. This is required in order to complete the Maintenance of the Food Service Account section of the comprehensive review form. The statement should include a summary of all revenues received and expenditures incurred by the food service program from July 1 to June 30, broken down by category (USDA reimbursements, food purchases, labor costs, etc.), as well as a bottom line profit and/or loss for the year. If the SFA does not have such a report on file, they must contact the BIE and request a report for the deposits recorded to 167A2100FF and the expenses recorded to 167A2100DD.

| For detailed regulation see | e: 210.19(a)(1) Assurance of compliance for finances. | | |
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| 1. Provide a food service Statement of Revenues & Expenditures for the SY 16-17. This must include all revenues received and expenditures incurred by the food service program from July 1 to June 30, broken down by category. | | Арру. | meis. |



Finding #2: Resource Management

The SFA did not provide the requested sample of food service expenditures for allowable cost testing. The resource management comprehensive review form could not be completed.

Technical Assistance

The SFA was requested to submit the October 2016 general ledger report showing food service expenditures incurred during the month, as well as corresponding invoices and receipts for these expenditures. This report should show all food service expenditures, including food, labor, supplies, etc. The reviewer is required to complete allowable cost testing to ensure all recorded expenses are compliant with 2 CFR 200 Subpart E. If the SFA cannot run an expenditures report internally, they must request a report from the BIE. The business technician should be able to request a report showing all transactions coded to the 167A2100DD account for October 2016. This report must be clearly identified by category (food, labor, etc.), and should include dates and vendor names.

Finding #3: Resource Management

The SFA offers nonprogram adult meals for free without collecting reimbursement.

Technical Assistance

Only food service employees may eat for free at the cost of the food service program. Any other staff members, visiting adults, or "lunch duty" staff must pay for the full cost of their meal, as outlined in FNS Instruction 782-5. If they will not be charged directly, the food service program must be reimbursed for the full cost of these meals. The SFA should bill the department that will pay for the free meals, submit the funds transfer request to the BIE, and ensure the funds are received by the food service program. These meals should accrue as nonprogram revenue to the food service account. Per FNS Instruction 782-5, the SFA should be charging at least \$3.47 (\$3.24 USDA reimbursement + \$.23 commodities). The SFA was sent a copy of the October 2015 PED memo concerning Program Adult Meals. This memo clarifies that lunch duty staff cannot eat for free, as they do not meet the definition of a program adult. The SFA received a finding for underpricing adult meals on their previous Administrative Review, and has not corrected the issue.



| | gulation see: FNS Instruction 782-5, Rev. 1 | | |
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| Provide documentation showing that the SFA has either started to | | | |
| reimburse the food service account for the free nonprogram adult | | | |
| meals or has discontinued their policy of offering free nonprogram | | | |
| adult meals. If the food service program will be reimbursed, include: | | | |
| 1) The source of the nonfederal funds (the general fund, outside | | | |
| organization, etc.). | | | |
| 2) The frequency at which the food service program will be | | | |
| reimbursed (weekly, monthly, etc.). | | | |
| 3) The rate the food service program will charge for these meals. | | | |
| 4) If the reimbursement will come from an internal school transfer, | | | |
| provide an explanation showing that you know how to request a | | | |
| journal entry for an inter-departmental transfer through the BIE. | | | |
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Finding #4: Resource Management

The SFA did not reimburse the food service account for catering expenses.

Technical Assistance

The food service program used funds from the nonprofit school food service to cater food or beverages for internal school departments, officials, events, meetings and/or for external organizations, but was not reimbursed for these purchases. This is an unallowable use of food service funds. If catering services are provided, the food and labor expenses incurred must be reimbursed to the food service account. The food service department should bill the receiving department or organization and ensure payment is received in full for every catering event. This includes board meeting snacks requested by the principal, and meals provided to programs such as FACE. Internal fund transfers can be requested through the BIE with a journal entry request to move expenses between school departments.





| has been added. Ex: any letter to the household. | | |
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| 4. Provide an example to show that the non-discrimination statement | | |
| has been added to all nutrition program materials. | | |
| 5. Provide a written statement that the non-discrimination statement | | |

Finding #7: Civil Rights

The SFA did not submit the correct public release. The SFAs public release was for Provision 2, not CEP.

Technical Assistance

During the review the requirement for a public release to be submitted for publishing was discussed with the SFA. At or near the beginning of each year, the SFA must submit a public release to the local media, the unemployment office and any major employers who are contemplating large layoffs in the attendance area of the school. The public release must be CEP specific.

| For detailed regulation see | e: 245.5(a)(1) Public Release | | | |
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| the planned date of completion. | | | | |
| 2. Provide the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that | | | | |
| will ensure compliance. | | | | |
| 3. Provide a revised copy of the public release that includes all | | | | |
| required items. | | | | |

Finding #8: Civil Rights

The SFA has not collected racial/ethnic data on an annual basis.

Technical Assistance

During the review the requirement to collected racial/ethnic data was discussed with the SFA. The SFA must collect racial/ethnic on an annual basis through the mechanism of their choosing.

For detailed regulation see: FNS Instruction 113-1 Appendix B Section F CNR Internal Use Required SFA Response **SFA Response** Appv. Intls. 1. Provide the date that the finding was brought into compliance or the planned date of completion. 2. Provide the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that will ensure compliance. 3. Provide a statement of assurance that this information will be collected annually. 4. Provide a copy of the completed racial/ethnic data collection sheet.



Finding #9: Local Wellness Policy

The SFAs Local Wellness Policy does not contain all of the required components. The Wellness Policy does not include a plan for measuring implementation.

Technical Assistance

During the review, Local Wellness Policies were discussed with the SFA. The Local Wellness Policy is required to contain the following: a designation of one or more SFA officials in charge of school compliance oversight; a plan for measuring compliance; goals for nutrition education, nutrition promotion, other school based activities to promote student wellness, and physical activity; and guidance for all foods available on school campus. The SFA should also contact the state agency to determine if there are any additional requirements from the state or if they have any state specific resources. The SFA was provided with the USDA link for Wellness Policies. http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/local-school-wellness-policy

| For detailed regula | ation see: 210.31 Local school wellness policy | | |
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| the planned date of completion. | | | |
| 2. Provide the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that | | | |
| will ensure compliance. | | | |
| 3. Provide a copy of the completed Local Wellness Policy. | | | |
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| 4. If the SFA needs more time to finish the Local Wellness Policy, | | | |
| provide a timeline for when parts of the plan will be completed. | | | |

Finding #10: Smart Snacks

The school is not in compliance with the State defined limit on fundraisers.

Technical Assistance

During the review, fundraisers were discussed with the SFA. The SFA must ensure that all schools are observing the State defined limit on fundraisers. The SFA should review Smart Snack requirements online at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/healthierschoolday/tools-schools-focusing-smart-snacks

For detailed regulation see: 210.11 (b)(4) Fundraiser restrictions

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| 2. Provide the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that | | | | |
| will ensure compliance. | | | | |
| 3. Provide a written statement that the SFA understands and will not | | | | |
| exceed the state defined limit on fundraisers. | | | | |

Finding #11: Smart Snacks

The SFA is selling items that do not meet the Smart Snacks nutrition standards for foods during the school day, with regard to the General Standard for Competitive Food.



Technical Assistance

During the review, Smart Snacks nutrition standards were discussed with the SFA. The SFA must ensure that all competitive items sold meet the general standard for competitive foods. The SFA should review Smart Snack requirements online at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/healthierschoolday/tools-schools-focusing-smart-snacks

For detailed regulation see: 210.11 (c) General nutrition standards for competitive foods.

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| 2. Provide the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that | | | |
| will ensure compliance. | | | |
| 3. List the steps the SFA will take to ensure that all items sold to | | | |
| students during the day meet Smart Snacks nutrition standards. | | | |

Finding #12: Special Provisions

Records were not retained for 3 years after the final Claim for Reimbursement for the fiscal year or until resolution of any audits. The SFA did not maintain CEP documentation.

Technical Assistance

Records must be retained for three (3) years after the final Claim for Reimbursement for the fiscal year or until the resolution of any audits. It was determined that the SFA was not retaining records for 3 years after the final Claim for Reimbursement. The requirement for the SFA to retain records for the required time period was discussed with the SFA.

For detailed regulation see: 210.23 (c) Retention of records.

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| will ensure compliance. | | | | |
| 3. Provide a written statement that includes: an indication that | | | | |
| records will now be maintained for required time period and that a | | | | |
| process that has been put into place to ensure that all required | | | | |
| records will be maintained for 3 years after the final claim for | | | | |
| reimbursement or until the resolution of an audit. | | | | |

Finding #13: Special Provisions

The SFA has a procedure in place for handling civil rights complaints, but the procedure does not identify the outside agency to which complaints are forwarded (i.e., SA, FNSRO, FNS Office of Civil Rights, or USDA Office of Civil Rights)

Technical Assistance

During the review the requirement for the SFA to have a complaint procedure was discussed. The procedure must indicate: that any person or representative alleging

discrimination based on a prohibited basis has the right to file a complaint; all complaints, written or verbal, must be forwarded to the appropriate Regional or FNS OCR Director, unless an approved State complaint procedure is in place; in the event a complainant makes the allegations verbally or in person and refuses or is not inclined to place such allegations in writing, the person to whom the allegations are made must write up the elements of the complaint for the complainant. The procedure must also identify the outside agency to which the complaints are forwarded.

For detailed regulation see: FNS Instruction 113-1 Section XV Complaint Procedures

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| 2. Provide the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that will ensure compliance. | | | |
| 3. Provide a statement of assurance that all alleged civil rights complaints regarding the meal programs will not be handled internally and that the complaints will be forwarded to the appropriate agency. | | | |
| Check the confirmation check box, sign and date the form (typing i | n your signature is acceptable) and upload the signed copy to cnrsupport.com by th | ne due d | ate |

| _ | By checking this box you confirm that all of the above responses have been reviewed and are representative of practices within the SFA. In addition the SFA ensures that additional training wil | l be |
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| _ | provided to all applicable staff to bring all finding areas into compliance moving forward. | |

indicated.

| Signature of SFA Representative: _ | | Date: _ | |
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| Signature of CN Resource Reviewer: | Danielle Reidy | Date: | October 24, 2017 |

If you have any questions, feel free to contact CN Resource at your convenience. Thank you.



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Helpful Resources

The following are a list of links to resources that may be helpful when responding to the findings from the Administrative Review and helping to bring all finding areas into compliance.

USDA Federal Regulations:

National School Lunch Program: USDA FNS 7 CFR 210
School Breakfast Program: USDA FNS 7 CFR 220
Determining Eligibility: USDA FNS 7 CFR 245

Certification and Benefit Issuance:

2017-2018 Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/fr-041017

2017-2018 USDA prototype Household Application and supporting forms:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/applying-free-and-reduced-price-school-meals

Verification:

2017-2018 USDA prototype Household Application and supporting forms:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/applying-free-and-reduced-price-school-meals

Counting and Claiming:

2017-2018 USDA Reimbursement Rates:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/rates-reimbursement

Menu Compliance:

USDA Nutrition Standards for School Meals:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/nutrition-standards-school-meals

Whole Grain Resource Guide:

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/WholeGrainResource.pdf

Meal Pattern Guide by Grade Group:

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/dietaryspecs.pdf

Offer vs Serve:

USDA Offer versus Serve Guidance Manual:

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/SP57-2014a.pdf

Resource Management:

2017-2018 USDA Paid Lunch Equity Tool:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/paid-lunch-equity-sy2017-18-calculations-and-revised-tool

USDA Non-Program Food Revenue Tool:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/guidance-paid-lunch-equity-and-revenue-nonprogram-foods

Civil Rights:

USDA Non-Discrimination Statement



https://www.fns.usda.gov/fns-nondiscrimination-statement

USDA-FNS Accommodating Children with Disabilities in the School Meal Programs

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SP40-2017a1.pdf

On-Site Monitoring:

USDA On-Site Monitoring forms for National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs:

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SP56-2016os.pdf

Wellness Policy:

USDA Wellness Policy Implementation Tools and Resources:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/implementation-tools-and-resources

Smart Snacks:

USDA Guide to Smart Snacks:

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/tn/USDASmartSnacks.pdf

Professional Standards:

USDA Professional Standards tools and references:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/professional-standards

Food Safety:

USDA Food Safety Resources:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/ofs/food-safety

Institute of Child Nutrition Food Safety Plan:

http://www.theicn.org/ResourceOverview.aspx?ID=75

Buy American Provision:

2017 USDA Memo on Compliance with Buy American Provision:

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SP38-2017os.pdf

School Breakfast and Summer Food Service Program Outreach:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/raise-awareness

Afterschool Snack Program:

USDA Webpage for the Afterschool Snack Program:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/afterschool-snacks

Special Milk Program:

USDA Webpage for the Special Milk Program:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/smp/special-milk-program

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program:

USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Handbook:

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/handbook.pdf



Community Eligibility Provision and Provision II:

USDA Community Eligibility Guidance and Updated FAQs:

https://www.fns.usda.gov/community-eligibility-provision-guidance-and-updated-qas-1

