

BOARD POLICY
Free and Reduced Nutrition
Programs - Regulation

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Eligibility for the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is determined based upon the identification of students directly certified using data matches between the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the enrollment records. Eligibility is determined based on the following:

- a. Identified students based upon household matches to a SNAP recipient
- b. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- c. Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- d. Medicaid, where applicable
- e. Homeless students
- f. Migrant youth
- g. Runaways
- h. Students participating in Head Start or another comparable State or Tribal Organization-funded pre-kindergarten program
- i. Non-applicants identified through means other than an application and approved by local officials
- j. Foster children certified through means other than an application
- k. Students certified for free meals based on a letter provided by the household from the appropriate assistance agency