

Attachment N.24. Supplemental Special Milk Program Administrative Review Form

This information is being collected from State agencies, school food authorities, schools. This is a revision of a currently approved information collection. The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) 42 U.S.C. § 1758, as amended, authorizes the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). This information is required to administer and operate this program in accordance with the NSLA. Under the Privacy Act of 1974, any personally identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent of the law. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0584-0006. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 47.5 hours of reporting burden per response. The burden consists of the time it takes for the State agency to conduct the off-site portion of the review which includes scheduling of the review and the completion of the Off-site Assessment, Resource Management Risk Indicator, and Site Selection Tools. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, Office of Policy Support, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1014, Alexandria, VA 22302, ATTN: PRA (0584-0006). Do not return the completed form to this address.

SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW FORM

School Food Authority:				
School:				
1	If the SFA is operating a pricing program, does the purchase price of milk on the most recent claim for reimbursement match the purchase price reflected on invoices? Are reimbursements being used to reduce students' payments?	YES	NO	N/A
Comments:				
2	Do the daily milk count records support the most recent claim for reimbursement? If NO, explain and indicate if the problem was non-systemic or systemic? Record the milk counts claimed for reimbursement for the review period and day of review (if on-site review is conducted) on S-1, line 23.	YES	NO	
Comments: _____ Non-systemic _____ Systemic				
3	Do the milk service counting procedures yield accurate milk counts? If NO, explain and indicate if the problem was non-systemic or systemic? Record differences on S-1, line 23.	YES	NO	
Comments: _____ Non-systemic _____ Systemic				
4	Does the SFA properly retain all Special Milk Program records for 3 years after the final claim for reimbursement for the fiscal year or until resolution of any audits? If NO, explain.	YES	NO	

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Comments:			
On-Site Observation Only		[] N/A	
5	Does the school count milk at the point-of-service? If NO, explain. Record ineligible milks claimed for reimbursement on S-1, line 23.	YES	NO
Comments: _____ Non-systemic _____ Systemic			
6	a. Are milk counts for the previous five days reasonable compared to the milk count for the day of review? b. If NO, obtain the school's explanation and record in the Comments section. c. Does the explanation describe an acceptable meal count system? d. If NO, explain. Record ineligible milks claimed for reimbursement on S-1, line 23.	YES	NO
Comments:			
7	Did the SMP service follow HAACP principles and applicable sanitation and health standards? If NO, explain.	YES	NO
Comments:			

**SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS**

On-site observation of the SMP is only required if issues are discovered during the documentation review or with meal counting and/or claiming of the NSLP or SBP.

1. Determine that when milk is served to students eligible for free, the SFA is claiming the cost being charged per half pint of milk. For paid milk in a pricing program, determine if milks are being claimed at the current USDA rate of reimbursement. Determine that at schools with a pricing program, reimbursements are being used to reduce the price charged to students.
2. Examine the daily counting and claiming documentation for the most recent claim for reimbursement for the school. Validate the number of milks claimed for reimbursement through an independent count of the daily milk counts. Determine whether milks were correctly counted and claimed. If there were differences between the school's milk counts and the validated milk counts, answer NO and describe the problem in the Comments section. Indicate if the causes are nonsystemic or systemic. Record the milk counts claimed for reimbursement for the review period and day of review (if on-site review is conducted) on S-1, line 23.
3. Determine what procedure the school uses to count milks for reimbursement. Evaluate whether the method yields an accurate milk count. If the procedure does not yield accurate milk counts, answer NO and describe the problem in the Comments section. Indicate if the causes are nonsystemic or systemic. Record differences on S-1, line 23.
4. Determine if the school is retaining the appropriate records regarding program management for 3 years after the final Claim for Reimbursement for the fiscal year or until resolution of any audits. If NO, explain in the Comments section.

On-Site Observation Only

5. Observe and indicate whether an accurate count of milks is taken at the point of service or an approved alternate. To answer YES, the system must be based on an actual count of milks served and must consistently yield correct results. A NO answer is needed when an accurate count of milks is not observed.

If NO, describe the problem and determine if the problem is nonsystemic or systemic. Record ineligible milks claimed for reimbursement on S-1, line 23.
6.
 - a. Obtain a copy of the milk counts for the previous five days and compare the counts to the day of review count. If the counts from the previous five days are reasonable compared to the day of review count, answer YES. If unreasonable shifts occurred in the counts from the previous five days to the day of review count, answer NO.
 - b. If NO to a, obtain the school's explanation and record in the Comments section.
 - c. Determine if the explanation describes an acceptable milk count system.
 - d. If NO, explain and record ineligible milks claimed for reimbursement on S-1, line 23.
7. Determine if the Special Milk Program meal service followed HACCP principles and applicable sanitation and health standards. If NO, explain. See Food Safety module for HACCP principle compliance requirements.