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General Comment

This comment is related to the FNS-153 monthly report for CSFP. The Michigan Department of Education recommends this report be changed from monthly to quarterly. 7 CFR Part 247.29 states the FNS-153 is a monthly report but "FNS may permit the data contained to be submitted less frequently." CSFP participation can be reported by quarters and averaged out per quarter due to double distribution. Pre-packed boxes are burdensome for agencies to track between months. Leftover boxes need to be accounted for in ending inventory but would be distributed within the next month. Quarterly reporting would save local agencies and warehouses time. Many of Michigan's local agencies are smaller and do not have software systems. The inventory tracking is done manually.