

Site types and how they qualify:

The following lists the different types of sites and how they qualify.

Open Sites:

An open site serves meals to any child 18 years of age and younger. Children participating in the meal service are not required to be enrolled in a program. Open sites may be qualified by any of the following:

a. School data:

A site may document its status as an open site using the current school year area eligibility data, also known as the October Survey report. The site must be in the attendance area of the school for which it is being qualified. The school data must indicate that at least 50 percent of enrolled students are eligible for free and reduced-price meals.

b. Census data:

A site may document its status as an open site using census tract data. Enter the site address in the [Area Eligibility Determination Map](#).

c. Housing Authority data:

A site may document its status as an open site using housing authority data. The data must indicate the site is located in a housing complex in which at least 50 percent of the households are at or below the federal poverty level.

d. Children of Migrant Workers data:

A site may obtain documentation from a migrant organization indicating the site primarily serves children of migrant workers.

Closed Enrolled Sites:

A closed enrolled site offers meals to a specific group of low income children. The children must be enrolled in the program in order to receive a meal. Closed enrolled sites may be qualified by one of the following methods:

a. Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application:

A site may document its status as a closed enrolled site by collecting free and reduced-price meal applications from households enrolling children in the program. At least 50 percent

of the enrolled children must be eligible for free and reduced-price meals for the site to qualify.

b. Certified Roster:

A site may document its status as a closed enrolled site by having an enrollment roster certified by the school district in which it is located that demonstrates at least 50 percent of the enrolled children on the roster are eligible for free and reduced-price meals during the school year.

c. Area Eligibility Data:

When a closed enrolled site is **only** serving children who live in the area where the site is located, eligibility may be based on school or census data.

Residential/Nonresidential Camps:

Residential camps and nonresidential day camps must collect a Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application from each household sending children to camp. Camps are reimbursed for meals served **only** to those children that qualify for free and reduced-price meals. Camps must check enrollment status for each camp session prior to the session starting. Meals must be recorded daily at the point of meal service by the name of each camper eating a meal.