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SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
Free Meal Policy Statement And Media Release Assurance
OPEN SITES

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) regulations require the sponsor to issue a media release statement announcing sponsorship of the program and meal service information.

A [sample cover letter with open site media release statement](#) is provided for your convenience on the SFSP website. The statement must be submitted to at least one local media source (newspaper, radio station, etc.). If the media does not provide this service free of charge, you are not required to pay for the service.

Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction and is imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

_____ assures the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) that:
Name of Sponsor

1. All children are served the same meals and that there is no discrimination in the course of the food service.
2. All meals are served free of charge to all children.
3. We will submit a statement to the media serving the area from which the site draws attendance announcing the availability of meals at no separate charge to children in attendance.
4. We will include a statement that meals are available to children without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability on all publications, posters, and informational materials provided to the public using the most current nondiscrimination statement provided by OSPI. The statement will also include the information on how to file a complaint for any person who believes that they have been discriminated against.
5. We will retain a copy of the Media Release Statement sent to the media in our permanent files, indicating names, addresses, and date it was mailed.

Signature of Designated Official

Date

Title