

Child Nutrition Programs – School districts that participate in USDA child nutrition programs (e.g., National School Lunch or Breakfast Programs, special milk programs) are required to provide an annual notice to each household in the district informing parents/guardians of the child nutrition programs offered in the district and eligibility requirements for free or reduced price meals/milk. An application form must also be included with the notice. This information should be provided at the beginning of the school year. According to the DPI, school districts can determine the method of distribution of the letter and application, except that the information may not simply be set at locations for pick up, as that may be discriminatory.