

**CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
PRICING POLICY STATEMENT**

_____, assures the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families
(Name of Sponsoring Organization)

Department, Early Childhood Services, Family Nutrition Bureau, Child and Adult Care Food Program, that all children in attendance will be offered the same meals without physical segregation of, or other discriminatory action against any child and adult because of race, color, age, national origin, sex, disability, reprisal or ability to pay and that there is no discrimination in the course of the food service. 7 CFR 226.23(b).

Charges to parents will be limited to no more than the difference between the free rate and either the paid rate or the reduced rate depending on the qualifying category of the participant. Appeals will be facilitated for any individual who believes they have been denied free or reduced price meals incorrectly. This policy applies to all centers included in the Child and Adult Care Food Program Agreement unless otherwise noted.

Family income information will be maintained on all children and adults whose meals will be reported as free or reduced price and the sponsor assures New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department that all participants will meet the prescribed eligibility criteria. The Family Income Eligibility Guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture will be used to make this determination.

1. _____
Signature- Sponsoring Organization

2. _____
Unaffiliated Facility / Center / Site (if applicable)

3. _____
Location: City, State, Zip code

4. _____
Signature of Center Representative (for independant centers and unaffiliated sponsored facilities)

5. _____
(Date)

For State Use Only

Approved: _____

(Signature of CACFP State Director)

(Date)