

**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF  
PROPRIETARY "FOR PROFIT" CENTERS**

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In accordance with Section 226.2 (Definitions); Proprietary "for-profit" centers are required to meet a 25 percent threshold during the calendar month preceding initial application or annual reapplication for Program participation and for each month reimbursement is claimed for meals served.

In accordance with section 226.15(6) a proprietary center must provide documentation that;

1.) It provides non-residential day care services for which compensation is received under Title XX of the Social Security Act, for not less than 25 % of the enrollment or licensed capacity (whichever is less) for every month claimed for reimbursement

OR

2.) That not less than 25 % of enrollment or licensed capacity (whichever is less) have been documented as eligible for free or reduced price meals under USDA guidelines for every month claimed for reimbursement.

Sponsoring Organizations shall provide documentation and certification for each Proprietary Center under their jurisdiction. Centers must meet at least one of the criteria to qualify to participate and may not combine the two eligibility criteria to meet the 25 % threshold for an individual claim.

Proprietary sponsors shall provide a copy of their state identification number filed with the Department of Taxation and Revenue. (See **Reminder Page**)

**The Sponsoring Organization's representative, certifies that each private for profit child or adult care center under its auspices; receives compensation from amounts granted to the State under Title XX of the Social Security Act, or has documented eligibility for free or reduced price meals according to USDA guidelines, for at least 25 % of its enrolled children/adults or licensed capacity, during the month preceding application to the Program.**

**The Sponsoring Organization agrees not to claim reimbursement for meals served in any "For Profit Center" for any month during which the center fails to meet the 25 % threshold of it's enrolled children/adults or licensed capacity (whichever is less). The Sponsor agrees to send a list of eligible participants with each claim.**

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Signature on Behalf of Sponsoring Organization

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Title

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Date