

Hawaii Child Nutrition	
Programs	Identified Student Percentage (ISP)
Identified \$	Students = Those who are directly certified for free meals without the use of household applications
Includes st	udents directly certified through:
Supplem	ental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
▶ Tempora	ry Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
\	udents certified for free meals <u>without</u> a household application:
► Homeles	S
▶ Migrant	
► Runaway	
▶ Foster ca	
Head Sta	art Santa

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September 26, 2023 USDA FNS Final Rule:

Child Nutrition Programs: Community Eligibility
Provision – Increasing Options for Schools (88 FR 657)

(effective date of October 26, 2023)

- Lowered the minimum identified student percentage (ISP) threshold from 40 to 25 percent
- ▶ Changed the minimum threshold for electing a CEP grace year
- Changed the thresholds for the identification of eligible and nearly eligible SFAs and schools

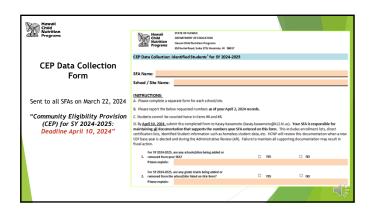


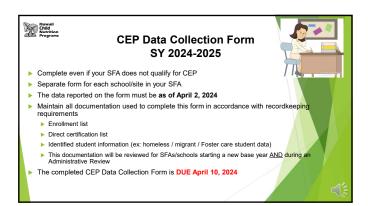


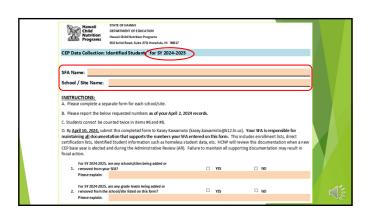
Requirements for CEP Participation

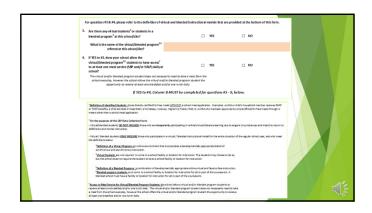
- ▶ Identified Student Percentage (ISP) of at least 25% in the school year prior to implementing CEP
- ▶ Participate in both NSLP and SBP
- Serve free breakfasts and lunches to all students during the 4-year cycle
- ▶ Count total breakfasts and lunches served to students daily
- ▶ Agree not to collect household applications for school meal programs
- Determine if non-Federal funds are needed to cover costs that are above the USDA reimbursement

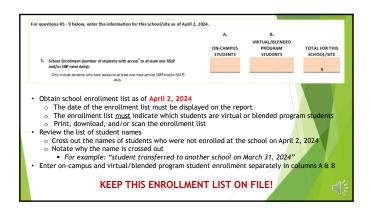


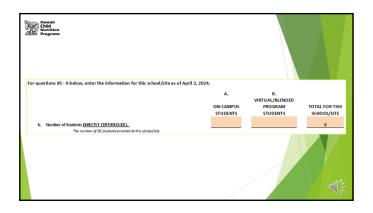




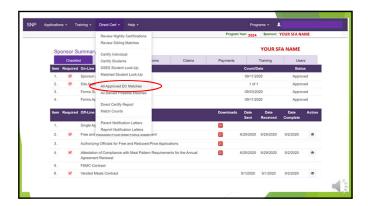


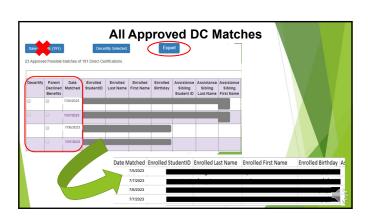




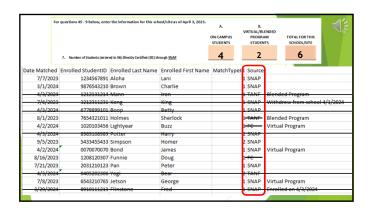




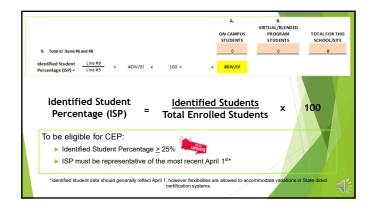


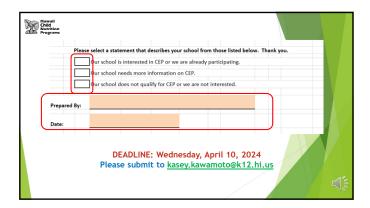


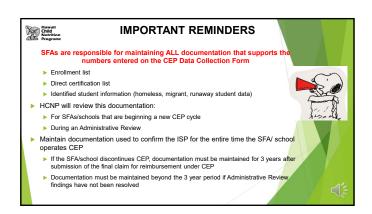


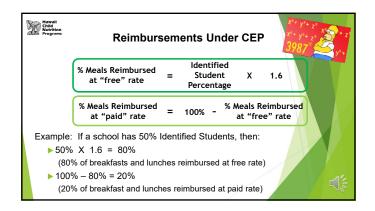


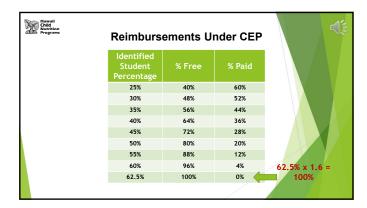


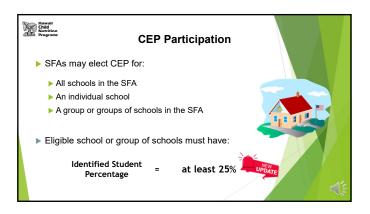












Hawali Child Nutrition Programs	Calculating Group ISP
	Could allow schools with an ISP below 25% to participate in CEP As long as the group ISP is at least 25%
Gro	up ISP = Total # Identified Students for the Group Total Enrolled Students for the Group X 100
DO NO	OT take the average ISP of all schools to calculate a group ISP

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1	CEP is elected in 4-year cycles
	▶ The original ISP is valid for 4 years
1	During each year in the 4-year cycle, may select the higher of either:
	▶ ISP reflective of the most recent April 1
	▶ ISP from the year prior to the first year of CEP (original ISP)
	In order to begin a new 4-year cycle, SFA must calculate a new ISP (using data from April 1), which must meet the 25% threshold
,	Changes in student population between school years may need to recalculate ISP
,	Confirm with HCNP higher ISP and procedures for beginning a new 4-year cycle

CEP Deadlines		7:3
CEP REQUIREMENT	WHAT IS IT?	SY 2024-2025 DEADLINE
	SFA must calculate ISP using data as of April 1* of prior school year	April 2, 2024*
	SFA must submit to HCNP lists of schools that are eligible/near eligible/in 4 th year and eligible for grace year	April 10, 2024
State Agency Notification	HCNP must notify SFAs of district-wide eligibility for CEP	April 15, 2024
State Agency Publication	HCNP must submit list of district-wide and school-level lists to USDA; must post list on HCNP website	May 1, 2024
	SFAs must notify HCNP of intent to elect CEP; submit ISP documentation SFAs must notify HCNP if they intend to discontinue CEP participation	July 1, 2024**

