

<b>CONTRACT</b>	Hawali
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## Identified Student Percentage (ISP)

Identified Students = Those who are directly certified for free meals without the use of household applications

- Includes students directly certified through:
  - ▶ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
  - ► Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- ▶ Includes students certified for free meals without a household application:
  - Homeless
  - Migrant
  - ▶ Runaway
  - ▶ Foster care
  - ▶ Head Start



### September 26, 2023 USDA FNS Final Rule:

Child Nutrition Programs: Community Eligibility
Provision – Increasing Options for Schools (88 FR 6577
(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

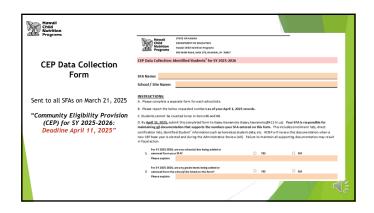


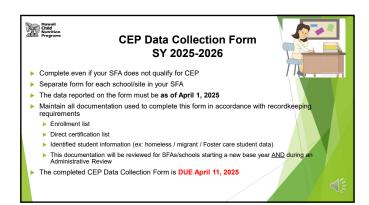


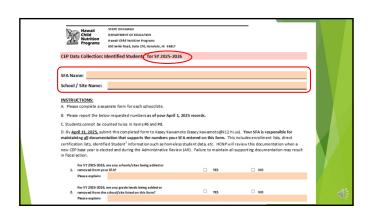
## Requirements for CEP Participation

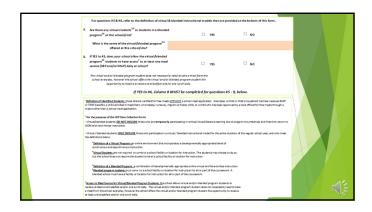
- Identified Student Percentage (ISP) of at least 25% in the school year prior to implementing CEP
- ▶ Participate in both NSLP and SBP
- Serve free breakfasts and lunches to all students during the 4-year cycle
- ▶ Count total breakfasts and lunches served to students daily
- ▶ Agree not to collect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

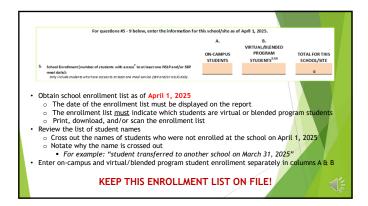


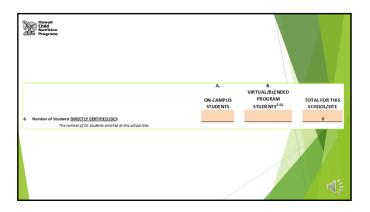




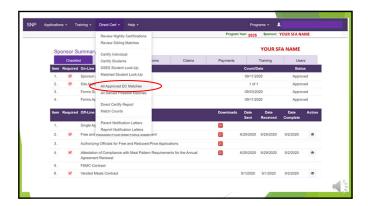


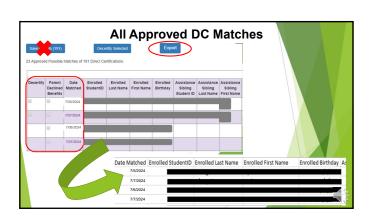




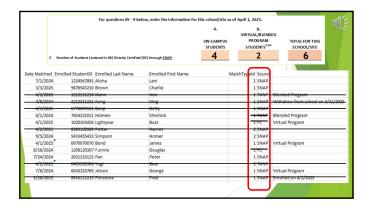




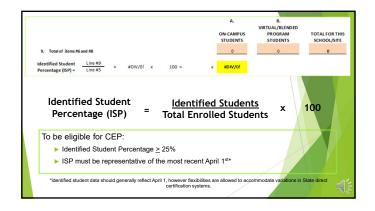


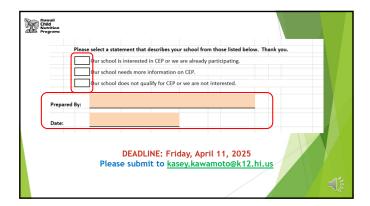


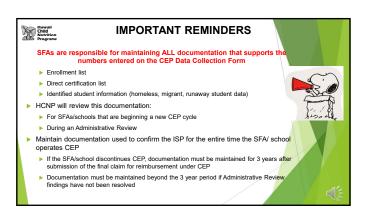


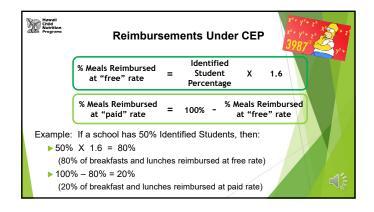


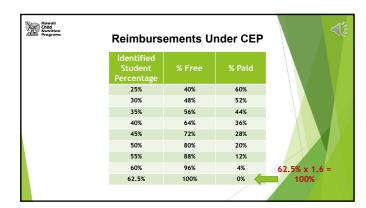


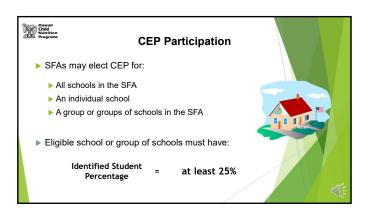












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# **Calculating Group ISP**

- ▶ Could allow schools with an ISP below 25% to participate in
  - ▶ As long as the group ISP is at least 25%

Group ISP =

Total # Identified Students for the Group X 100 Total Enrolled Students for the Group

<u>DO NOT</u> take the average ISP of all schools to calculate a group ISP



## The 4 - Year Cycle

- ► CEP is elected in 4-year cycles
  - ▶ The original ISP is valid for 4 years
- ▶ 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 REQUIREMENT	WHAT IS IT?	SY 2025-2026 DEADLINE	
Data used to calculate ISP	SFA must calculate ISP using data as of April 1* of prior school year	April 1, 2025	
SFA Notification	SFA must submit to HCNP lists of schools that are eligible/near eligible/in 4th year and eligible for grace year	April 11, 2025	
State Agency Notification	HCNP must notify SFAs of district-wide eligibility for CEP	April 15, 2025	
State Agency Publication	HCNP must submit list of district-wide and school-level lists to USDA; must post list on HCNP website	May 1, 2025	
Elect CEP for SY 25-26	SFAs must notify HCNP of intent to elect CEP; submit ISP documentation SFAs must notify HCNP if they intend to discontinue CEP participation	June 30, 2025	
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