

## 2025-2026 Paid Lunch Equity

Complete required information with supporting documentation for prior fiscal year, 2024-2025.

Contracting Entity (CE) ID #: _____	Completed by Name: _____
CE Name: _____	Title : _____
Fund Type: _____	Telephone # : _____
	Email: _____

### Documents to Provide with Completed Form

**Balance Sheet or comparable documentation that details the nonprofit school balance account as of June 30, 2024.**

### Paid Lunch Equity ?

- ? 1. Did the SFA have a positive or zero balance in the nonprofit school food service account on June 30, 2024? **If YES, the Paid Lunch Equity is complete.** Yes No

Note the balance in the nonprofit school food service account: \$

**Proceed to the next questions if the nonprofit school food service account was negative as of June 30, 2024.**

Comments:

- ? 2. If the SFA had a negative balance in its nonprofit school food service account, did it complete the PLE Tool or a comparable mechanism to assess its need to raise its paid lunch prices for the current school year? Yes No

**If answered NO, detail why the SFA did not assess its compliance with paid lunch prices.**

Comments:

*Review procedures for State agencies reviewing the SFA's RM review period*

1. Did the SFA assess its compliance with the Paid Lunch Equity requirements under 7 CFR 210.14(e) during the RM review period by completing the FNS Paid Lunch Equity Tool or a comparable substitute?

**Response to be completed  
by State Agency**

## Paid Lunch Equity Tool

Record the average weighted paid lunch price.

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2. Did the SFA correctly determine the paid lunch pricing?

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3. If the PLE Tool indicated the SFA must increase its paid lunch prices, how did the SFA meet this requirement? **(Choose one of the following)**

- a.* Nonfederal funds
- b.* Increased paid lunch prices
- c.* Used a combination of price increases and non-federal funds
- d.* Was granted a one-year exemption by the State Agency so a price increase was unnecessary
- e.* None of above

**If nonfederal fund sources were utilized, identify below the sources that were used to increase paid lunch prices.**

*Comments:*

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### Supporting Paid Lunch Prices

4. If the SFA used non-federal sources to support its paid lunch prices, were the sources allowable, of a sufficient amount, and appropriately recorded in the nonprofit school food service account?

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