



# **Orchard**

# Child and Adult Care Food Programs Independent Center (IC) Version 1.0



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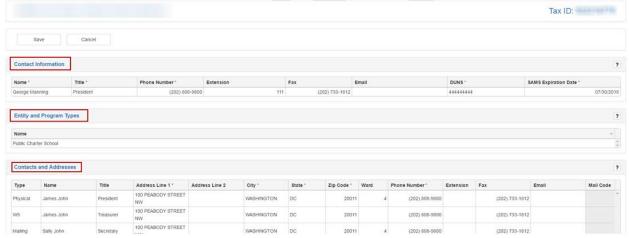
## 1. Summary

The Orchard system is designed to automate application processing for school and day care meal programs sanctioned by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) Division of Health & Wellness (DHW). LEAs, schools, and sponsors renew their existing applications or apply for new programs through Orchard. Approved programs will be available to all the sites they manage. This User Manual will guide sponsors through the application process for the **Child and Adult Care Food Programs (CACFP)** listed below. Some of these programs will be stand alone and some will be combined into main and sub-programs depending on the sponsor(s) submitting the application.

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- Independent Center (IC)
- Sponsor of Centers (SOC) See Supplement 1 Completing the SOC Application
- Adult Day Care (ADC) See Supplement 2 Completing the ADC Application
- Family Day Care Homes (FDCH) See Supplement 3 Completing the FDCH Application

Throughout this manual the term <u>data window or window</u> will be used. This refers to a section of the display screen containing like information. For example in the graphic below there are three data windows: Contact Information, Entity and Program Types and Contacts and Addresses.



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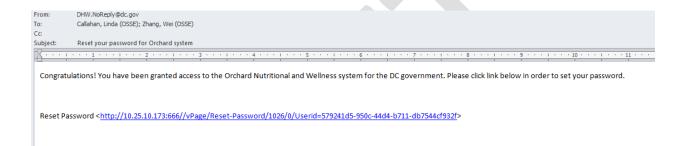
## 2. Logging into Orchard

After your username is set up in Orchard by the State Agency, you will receive an email requesting you to re-set your password.

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## A. Resetting the Orchard Password

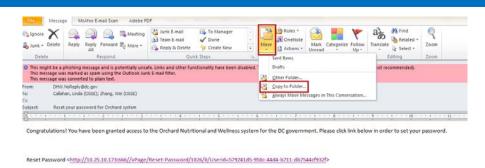
Note: The email is coming from system, not a person, so it may end up in the Junk Mail folder of your mail system. Please check there before contacting the Call Center.



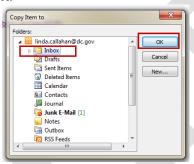
- 1. Click on the link provided.
- 2. A message MAY appear requiring the message be moved to the Inbox of your mail system.



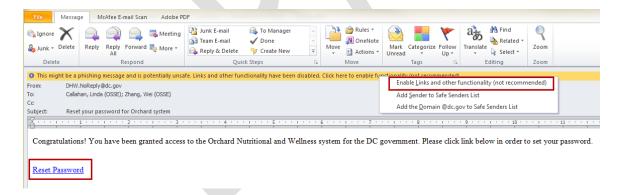
- 3. Click OK.
- 4. Under the Move icon, click Copy to Folder.



5. Click Inbox; and then click OK.

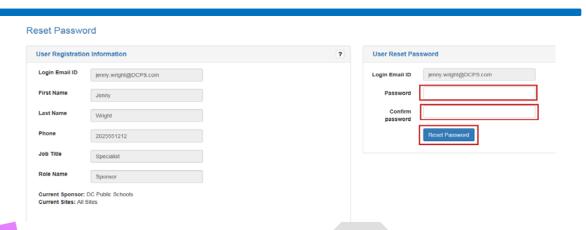


- 6. Click on your **Inbox**.
- 7. Open on the message just moved.
- 8. Click the pink bar (changes to yellow); then click **Enable Links and other functionality (not recommended)** to enable the Reset Password link to be activated.



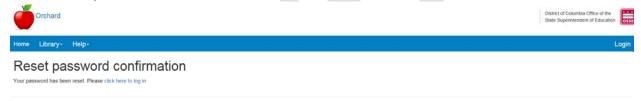
9. Click the **Reset Password** link.

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IMPORTANT! Passwords must be a minimum of eight (8) characters and maximum of twenty (20) characters; including at least one upper-case letter, one lower-case letter, one number and one special character, i.e. School#1.

- 10. Enter your new password and enter again to confirm; and then click the **Reset Password** button.
- 11. The system will confirm the reset.



12. Users can log in from here by clicking the "click here to log in" hyperlink.

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## **B.** Launching and Logging into Orchard

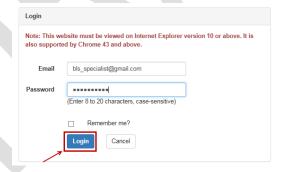
- 1. Enter URL: <a href="https://orchard.osse.dc.gov">https://orchard.osse.dc.gov</a>
- 2. Click **Login** on the Orchard welcome screen.



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3. Enter your Email (username) and password; and then click Login.



4. Click the checkbox to accept the **User Access Agreement**; and then click **OK** to enter Orchard or click **Cancel** to return to the login screen.

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## C. Home Page Menu Options

## Library



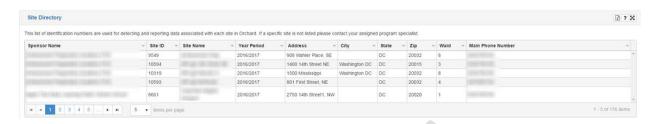
Note: Orchard users do not need to be logged in to see the Library menu options.

## **Site Directory**

The **Site Directory** under the Library menu option is the resource for locating a sponsor's (entity's) **Site IDs** which are stored in the authoritative data repository. These will be necessary when creating the Excel SIF file explained later in this manual. This list contains all Orchard Sponsor and SFA sites. **Check to ensure your site is listed before starting your Orchard application. If you do not see your site listed, please contact your State Agency DHW specialist.** 



1. Click **Library/Directories/Site Directory** to view a list of sponsor and SFA sites.



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2. To locate your sites, use the column filter option. See section D.13 for instructions.

## **Documents and Templates**

**Documents and Templates** under the **Library** tab list the documents needed for users to complete their CACFP applications. There are also documents under the General list that will need to be downloaded, completed and uploaded when requested within the application. General Instructions for downloading the files are contained on this page. Also available is a download of Adobe Reader if this program is needed to complete the forms.

The Permanent Agreement located as a download on this page is <u>mandatory</u> for sponsors/SFAs to download and read. An electronic certification is within the application submission process requiring user acceptance of the Permanent Agreement.



- 1. Click Library/Download/Documents and Templates
- 2. Click on the **Download** hyperlink of the document you want to view or complete.

The Site Information Template (SIF) is necessary to identify the SFSP program specifics for each site. This is the first step in completing the application.

3. The documents are segmented into specific program areas. General documents will display upon entry to this screen.

Download the application forms and documents listed below before accessing the Application Management Dashboard link. The forms below can be downloaded, filled in online and saved to your local drive using Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you do not have Adobe Reader, click on the link below and follow the download instructions. Revised: 08/14/2017

Adobe Reader allows you to view PDF documents. Use Adobe Reader to view, search, digitally sign, verify, print, and collaborate on Adobe PDF files.

How to download the Orchard SIF template and forms needed for application submission.

- Click the Download hyperlink next to the form.
- Click on the form to Open.
   Save the form to your local hard drive.
- 4. Open the form and fill in the information.5. Save the completed form for upload to your Orchard application.

Some or all of the following documents must be submitted for approval of your Orchard Application. Required upload areas are clearly marked on the pages of the Application.

General Documents	
Permanent Agreement	Download
W-9	Download
ACH Form	Download
Master Supply Form	Download

National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Documents

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Documents

Local Wellness Policy (LWP) Documents

4. Click on the Child and Adult Care Food Programs section to view the documents needed for the CACFP applications. Click on the section heading again to collapse the list.

#### **General Documents**

Permanent Agreement	Download
W-9	Download
ACH Form	Download
Master Supply Form	Download

#### National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Documents

#### Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Documents

SFSP Site Information Form (SIF)	Download
Pre-Operational Site Visit Form	Download
Public Notification - Media Release Open Sites	Download
Public Notification - Media Release Closed sites & Camps	Download
Camp Hearing Procedures	Download
Appeal Procedures - SFSP	Download
Advanced Payment Request Form	Download

Local Wellness Policy (LWP) Documents

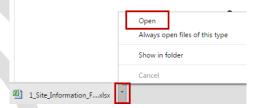
5. Click on the **Local Wellness Policy (LWP) Documents** to complete your downloads before beginning the application process. Click on the section heading again to collapse the list.

#### **General Documents** Permanent Agreement Download W-9 Download ACH Form Download Download Master Supply Form National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Documents Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Documents Local Wellness Policy (LWP) Documents Local Wellness Policy Requirements Memo Download Local Wellness Policy Checklist Download Local Wellness Policy Template Download LWP Annual Self Evaluation & Action Plan Tool Download

6. Depending on the Windows version, there will be a popup somewhere at the bottom of the screen with the file name.



7. Click on the small arrow to the right of the name; and then click **Open**. Or simply click on the file name.



8. The file will launch. Once opened, click **File/Save As** and save the file to your local computer for completion before uploading later in the application process.

## Help



Note: Orchard users do not need to be logged in to see the Help menu options



1. Click **Help** then **User Guides** to download a copy of the most current User Guides.



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2. Click **Help** then **Forgot Password** to reset your current Orchard password.



3. Click **Help** then **Contact Us** to see a list of Orchard application specialists' phone and email addresses. The **OSSE Call Center** number is also on this page for immediate assistance with a technical issue.



## **Nutrition Management**



Users must be logged in to Orchard to see this menu option.



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Select **Applications** – to view the applications dashboard containing current programs specific to the logged in user. First time entry will require the user to click **Create Application** to identify the program application they will be completing. **See Section 4.A** for complete instructions on selecting an application.



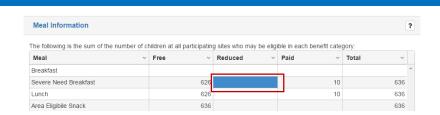
ATTENTION: There is a 60 minute automatic logout if there is no activity on the site. Save your work on a regular basis.

## **D.** General Navigation

- 1. Hyperlinks are shown in blue type, i.e. BL15160032
- 2. Throughout the application, required fields will be marked with a black asterisk "\*".



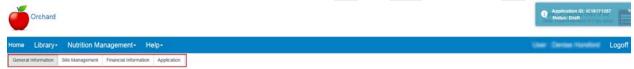
3. Fields unavailable to sponsors once clicked will show a solid blue colored box, for example:



4. Fields available for sponsor entry once click with show a blue bordered box, for example:



5. Once creating a new application or editing an existing application after selecting the Application ID, a series of tabs will be shown at the top of the screen. These are used in the sequence presented to complete the application. They may be different from application to application.



- 7. When removal of a line of information is needed users will see an action button with an "X" sign. *Note: After deleting a line of information please click* **Save**.
- 8. When entering data, Orchard will perform inline validations of the information. For example, if you enter and incomplete phone number the system will error as follows:



If you attempt to add a DUNS number less than or more than 9 characters the system will error as follows:

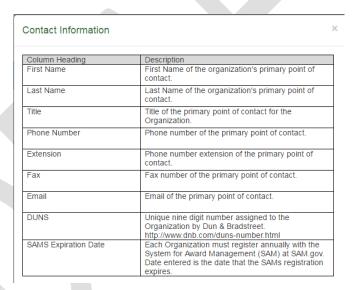
Contact Information					7			
First Name *	Last Name *	Title *	Phone Number*	Extension	Fax	Email	DUNS *	SAMS Expiration Date *
julian	Manning	President	(202) 555-1212	111	(202) 733-1812		99999999999	CRINS number should be inline characters

9. When adding or editing information there may be a selection drop-down list if the appears. Select one of the entries to fill the field.

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10. To review table column heading descriptions or additional information about a section of the Application, click on the in the right corner of the header line.

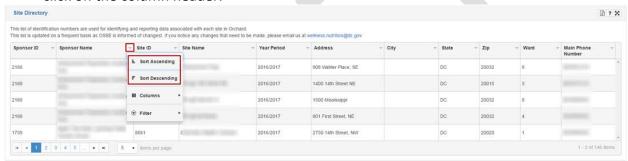


11. **Collapse/Expand Data Displays** - To improve page readability, users can collapse or expand tables by clicking on the name of the table.

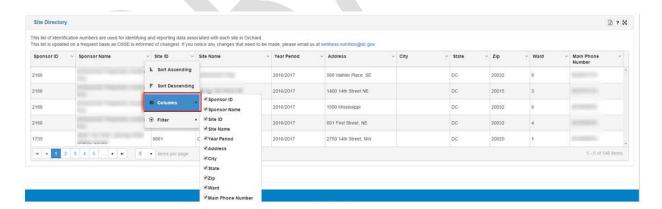




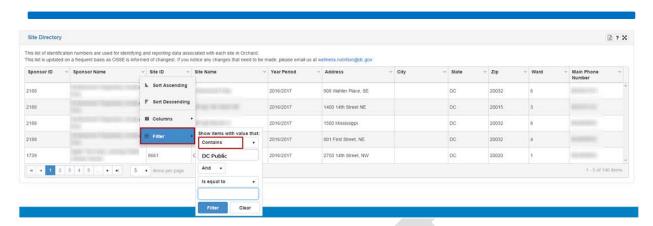
- Export to Excel File
- Get Help to further explain the data within the display
- Open this data grid / chart in new browser window.
  - 13. **Sort Options** Use sort ascending or descending to quickly sort the data view; or simply click on the column header.



14. Column Hide – Click on Columns and uncheck/recheck columns to customize the view.



15. Filters - Select filter parameter. After adding the information, click the Filter button.



16. **Column Reorder** - Click and drag columns in the order you would like to see the data. After reordering you can export the newly reorganized display.

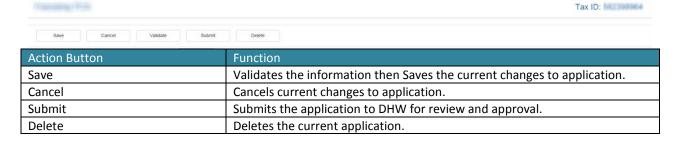


17. **Toaster Pop-ups** – In the upper right corner of the screen you will continually see the following pop-up called a "toaster". It is meant to let the user know which application is being worked on and its workflow status.



18. **Action Buttons** – There are a series of action buttons within the application that have very specific functions.

The action buttons below are shown <u>before</u> the application is submitted to DHW for review and approval.



The action button Recall displays <u>after</u> an application is submitted to DHW for review and approval. There are restrictions around the use of Recall. See **Section 7 Application Recall**.

## 3. Glossary of Terms

CFR > Title 7 > Subtitle B > Chapter II > Subchapter A > Part 226 > Subpart A > Section 226.2

7 CFR 226.2 - Definitions.

#### § 226.2 Definitions.

2 CFR part 200, means the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards published by OMB. The part reference covers applicable: Acronyms and Definitions (subpart A), General Provisions (subpart B), Post Federal Award Requirements (subpart D), Cost Principles (subpart E), and Audit Requirements (subpart F). (NOTE: Pre-Federal Award Requirements and Contents of Federal Awards (subpart C) does not apply to the National School Lunch Program).

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Act means the National School Lunch Act, as amended.

Administrative costs means costs incurred by an institution related to planning, organizing, and managing a food service under the Program, and allowed by the State agency financial management instruction. These administrative costs may include administrative expenses associated with outreach and recruitment of unlicensed family or group day care homes and the allowable licensing-related expenses of such homes.

Administrative review means the fair hearing provided upon request to:

- (a) An institution that has been given notice by the State agency of any action or proposed action that will affect their participation or reimbursement under the Program, in accordance with § 226.6(k);
- (b) A principal or individual responsible for an institution's serious deficiency after the responsible principal or responsible individual has been given a notice of intent to disqualify them from the Program; and
- (c) A day care home that has been given a notice of proposed termination for cause.

Administrative review official means the independent and impartial official who conducts the administrative review held in accordance with § 226.6(k).

Adult means, for the purposes of the collection of the last four digits of social security numbers as a condition of eligibility for free or reduced-price meals, any individual 21 years of age or older.

Adult day care center means any public or private nonprofit organization or any for-profit center (as defined in this section) which (a) is licensed or approved by Federal, State or local authorities to provide nonresidential adult day care services to functionally impaired adults (as defined in this section) or persons 60 years of age or older in a group setting outside their homes or a group living arrangement on a less than 24-hour basis and (b) provides for such care and services directly or under arrangements made by the agency or organization whereby the agency or organization maintains professional management responsibility for all such services. Such centers shall provide a structured, comprehensive program that provides a variety of health, social and related support services to enrolled adult participants through an individual plan of care.

Adult day care facility means a licensed or approved adult day care center under the auspices of a sponsoring organization.

Adult participant means a person enrolled in an adult day care center who is functionally impaired (as defined in this section) or 60 years of age or older.

Advanced payments means financial assistance made available to an institution for its Program costs prior to the month in which such costs will be incurred.

At-risk afterschool care center means a public or private nonprofit organization that is participating or is eligible to participate in the CACFP as an institution or as a sponsored facility and that provides nonresidential child care to children after school through an approved afterschool care program located in an eligible area. However, an Emergency shelter, as defined in this section, may participate as an at-risk afterschool care center without regard to location.

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At-risk afterschool meal means a meal that meets the requirements described in § 226.20(b)(6) and/or (c)(1), (c)(2), or (c)(3), that is reimbursed at the appropriate free rate and is served by an At-risk afterschool care center as defined in this section, which is located in a State designated by law or selected by the Secretary as directed by law.

At-risk afterschool snack means a snack that meets the requirements described in § 226.20(b)(6) and/or (c)(4) that is reimbursed at the free rate for snacks and is served by an At-risk afterschool care center as defined in this section.

CACFP child care standards means the Child and Adult Care Food Program child care standards developed by the Department for alternate approval of child care centers, and day care homes by the State agency under the provisions of § 226.6(d)(3) and (4).

Center means a child care center, at-risk afterschool care center, an adult day care center, an emergency shelter, or an outside-school-hours care center.

Child care center means any public or private nonprofit institution or facility (except day care homes), or any for-profit center, as defined in this section, that is licensed or approved to provide nonresidential child care services to enrolled children, primarily of preschool age, including but not limited to day care centers, settlement houses, neighborhood centers, Head Start centers and organizations providing day care services for children with disabilities. Child care centers may participate in the Program as independent centers or under the auspices of a sponsoring organization.

Child care facility means a licensed or approved child care center, at-risk afterschool care center, day care home, emergency shelter, or outside-school-hours care center under the auspices of a sponsoring organization.

#### Children means:

- (a) Persons age 12 and under;
- (b) Persons age 15 and under who are children of migrant workers;
- (c)Persons with disabilities as defined in this section;
- (d) For emergency shelters, persons age 18 and under; and
- (e) For at-risk afterschool care centers, persons age 18 and under at the start of the school year.

Claiming percentage means the ratio of the number of enrolled participants in an institution in each reimbursement category (free, reduced-price or paid) to the total of enrolled participants in the institution. In the case of an outside-school-hours care center that is not required to collect enrollment forms from each participating child, a claiming percentage is the ratio of the number of children in each reimbursement category (free, reduced-price or paid) to the total number of children participating in the program in that center.

Current income means income received during the month prior to application for free or reduced-price meals. If such income does not accurately reflect the household's annual income, income shall be based on

the projected annual household income. If the prior year's income provides an accurate reflection of the household's current annual income, the prior year may be used as a base for the projected annual income.

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Day care home means an organized nonresidential child care program for children enrolled in a private home, licensed or approved as a family or group day care home and under the auspices of a sponsoring organization.

Days means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

Department means the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Disclosure means reveal or use individual children's program eligibility information obtained through the free and reduced price meal eligibility process for a purpose other than for the purpose for which the information was obtained. The term refers to access, release, or transfer of personal data about children by means of print, tape, microfilm, microfiche, electronic communication or any other means.

Disqualified means the status of an institution, a responsible principal or responsible individual, or a day care home that is ineligible for participation.

#### Documentation means:

- (a) The completion of the following information on a free and reduced-price application:
- (1) Names of all household members;
- (2) Income received by each household member, identified by source of income (such as earnings, wages, welfare, pensions, support payments, unemployment compensation, social security and other cash income);
- (3) The signature of an adult household member; and
- (4) The last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application, or an indication that the adult does not possess a social security number; or
- (b) For a child who is a member of a SNAP or FDPIR household or who is a TANF recipient, "documentation" means the completion of only the following information on a free and reduced price application:
- (1) The name(s) and appropriate SNAP, FDPIR or TANF case number(s) for the child(ren); and
- (2) The signature of an adult member of the household; or
- (c) For a child in a tier II day care home who is a member of a household participating in a Federally or State supported child care or other benefit program with an income eligibility limit that does not exceed the eligibility standard for free or reduced price meals:
- (1) The name(s), appropriate case number(s) (if the program utilizes case numbers), and name(s) of the qualifying program(s) for the child(ren), and the signature of an adult member of the household; or
- (2) If the sponsoring organization or day care home possesses it, official evidence of the household's participation in a qualifying program (submission of a free and reduced price application by the household is not required in this case); or
- (d) For an adult participant who is a member of a SNAP or FDPIR household or is an SSI or Medicaid participant, as defined in this section, "documentation" means the completion of only the following information on a free and reduced price application:
- (1) The name(s) and appropriate SNAP or FDPIR case number(s) for the participant(s) or the adult participant's SSI or Medicaid identification number, as defined in this section; and

- (2) The signature of an adult member of the household; or
- (e) For a child who is a Head Start participant, the Head Start statement of income eligibility issued upon initial enrollment in the Head Start Program or, if such statement is unavailable, other documentation from Head Start officials that the child's family meets the Head Start Program's low-income criteria.

Eligible area means:

- (a) For the purpose of determining the eligibility of at-risk afterschool care centers, the attendance area of a school in which at least 50 percent of the enrolled children are certified eligible for free or reduced-price school meals: or
- (b) For the purpose of determining the tiering status of day care homes, the attendance area of a school in which at least 50 percent of the enrolled children are certified eligible for free or reduced-price meals, or the area based on the most recent census data in which at least 50 percent of the children residing in the area are members of households that meet the income standards for free or reduced-price meals.

Emergency shelter means a public or private nonprofit organization or its site that provides temporary shelter and food services to homeless children, including a residential child care institution (RCCI) that serves a distinct group of homeless children who are not enrolled in the RCCI's regular program.

Enrolled child means a child whose parent or guardian has submitted to an institution a signed document which indicates that the child is enrolled for child care. In addition, for the purposes of calculations made by sponsoring organizations of family day care homes in accordance with §§ 226.13(d)(3)(ii) and 226.13(d)(3)(iii), "enrolled child" (or "child in attendance") means a child whose parent or guardian has submitted a signed document which indicates that the child is enrolled for child care; who is present in the day care home for the purpose of child care; and who has eaten at least one meal during the claiming period. For at-risk afterschool care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, or emergency shelters, the term "enrolled child" or "enrolled participant" does not apply.

Enrolled participant means an "Enrolled child" (as defined in this section) or "Adult participant" (as defined in this section).

Expansion payments means financial assistance made available to a sponsoring organization for its administrative expenses associated with expanding a food service program to day care homes located in low-income or rural areas. These expansion payments may include administrative expenses associated with outreach and recruitment of unlicensed family or group day care homes and the allowable licensing-related expenses of such homes.

Facility means a sponsored center or a family day care home.

Family means, in the case of children, a group of related or nonrelated individuals, who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit or, in the case of adult participants, the adult participant, and if residing with the adult participant, the spouse and dependent(s) of the adult participant.

FDPIR household means any individual or group of individuals which is currently certified to receive assistance as a household under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.

Fiscal Year means a period of 12 calendar months beginning October 1 of any year and ending with September 30 of the following year.

FNS means the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department.

FNSRO means the appropriate Regional Office of the Food and Nutrition Service.

Food service equipment assistance means Federal financial assistance formerly made available to State agencies to assist institutions in the purchase or rental of equipment to enable institutions to establish, maintain or expand food service under the Program.

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Food service management company means an organization other than a public or private nonprofit school, with which an institution may contract for preparing and, unless otherwise provided for, delivering meals, with or without milk for use in the Program.

For-profit center means a child care center, outside-school-hours care center, or adult day care center providing nonresidential care to adults or children that does not qualify for tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. For-profit centers serving adults must meet the criteria described in paragraph (a) of this definition. For-profit centers serving children must meet the criteria described in paragraphs (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this definition, except that children who only participate in the at-risk afterschool snack and/or meal component of the Program must not be considered in determining the percentages under paragraphs (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this definition.

- (a) A for-profit center serving adults must meet the definition of Adult day care center as defined in this section and, during the calendar month preceding initial application or reapplication, the center receives compensation from amounts granted to the States under title XIX or title XX and twenty-five percent of the adults enrolled in care are beneficiaries of title XIX, title XX, or a combination of titles XIX and XX of the Social Security Act.
- (b) A for-profit center serving children must meet the definition of Child care center or Outside-school-hours care center as defined in this section and one of the following conditions during the calendar month preceding initial application or reapplication:
- (1) Twenty-five percent of the children in care (enrolled or licensed capacity, whichever is less) are eligible for free or reduced-price meals; or
- (2) Twenty-five percent of the children in care (enrolled or licensed capacity, whichever is less) receive benefits from title XX of the Social Security Act and the center receives compensation from amounts granted to the States under title XX.

Foster child means a child who is formally placed by a court or a State child welfare agency, as defined in § 245.2 of this chapter.

Free meal means a meal served under the Program to:

- (a) A participant from a family which meets the income standards for free school meals, or
- (b) A foster child, or
- (c) A child who is automatically eligible for free meals by virtue of SNAP, FDPIR, or TANF benefits, or
- (d) A child who is a Head Start participant, or
- (e) A child who is receiving temporary housing and meal services from an approved emergency shelter, or
- (f) A child participating in an approved at-risk afterschool care program, or
- (g) An adult participant who is automatically eligible for free meals by virtue of SNAP or FDPIR benefits, or
- (h) An adult who is an SSI or Medicaid participant.

Functionally impaired adult means chronically impaired disabled persons 18 years of age or older, including 23

victims of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction, who are physically or mentally impaired to the extent that their capacity for independence and their ability to carry out activities of daily living is markedly limited. Activities of daily living include, but are not limited to, adaptive activities such as cleaning, shopping, cooking, taking public transportation, maintaining a residence, caring appropriately for one's grooming or hygiene, using telephones and directories, or using a post office. Marked limitations refer to the severity of impairment, and not the number of limited activities, and occur when the degree of limitation is such as to seriously interfere with the ability to function independently.

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Group living arrangement means residential communities which may or may not be subsidized by federal, State or local funds but which are private residences housing an individual or a group of individuals who are primarily responsible for their own care and who maintain a presence in the community but who may receive on-site monitoring.

Head Start participant means a child currently receiving assistance under a Federally-funded Head Start Program who is categorically eligible for free meals in the CACFP by virtue of meeting Head Start's low-income criteria.

Household means "family", as defined in § 226.2 ("Family").

Household contact means a contact made by a sponsoring organization or a State agency to an adult member of a household with a child in a family day care home or a child care center in order to verify the attendance and enrollment of the child and the specific meal service(s) which the child routinely receives while in care.

Income standards means the family-size and income standards prescribed annually by the Secretary for determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Income to the program means any funds used in an institution's food service program, including, but not limited to all monies, other than Program payments, received from other Federal, State, intermediate, or local government sources; participant's payments for meals and food service fees; income from any food sales to adults; and other income, including cash donations or grants from organizations or individuals.

Independent center means a child care center, at-risk afterschool care center, emergency shelter, outside-school-hours care center or adult day care center which enters into an agreement with the State agency to assume final administrative and financial responsibility for Program operations.

Independent governing board of directors means, in the case of a nonprofit organization, or in the case of a for-profit institution required to have a board of directors, a governing board which meets regularly and has the authority to hire and fire the institution's executive director.

Infant cereal means any iron-fortified dry cereal specially formulated for and generally recognized as cereal for infants that is routinely mixed with breast milk or iron-fortified infant formula prior to consumption.

Infant formula means any iron-fortified formula intended for dietary use solely as a food for normal, healthy infants; excluding those formulas specifically formulated for infants with inborn errors of metabolism or digestive or absorptive problems. Infant formula, as served, must be in liquid state at recommended dilution.

Institution means a sponsoring organization, child care center, at-risk afterschool care center, outside-school-hours care center, emergency shelter or adult day care center which enters into an agreement with the State agency to assume final administrative and financial responsibility for Program operations.

Internal controls means the policies, procedures, and organizational structure of an institution designed to reasonably assure that:

- (a) The Program achieves its intended result;
- (b) Program resources are used in a manner that protects against fraud, abuse, and mismanagement and in accordance with law, regulations, and guidance; and

(c) Timely and reliable Program information is obtained, maintained, reported, and used for decision-making.

Key Element Reporting System (KERS) means a comprehensive national system for reporting critical key element performance data on the operation of the program in institutions.

Low-income area means a geographical area in which at least 50 percent of the children are eligible for free or reduced price school meals under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program, as determined in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c), definition of tier I day care home.

Meals means food which is served to enrolled participants at an institution, child care facility or adult day care facility and which meets the nutritional requirements set forth in this part. However, children participating in at-risk afterschool care centers, emergency shelters, or outside-schools-hours care centers do not have to be enrolled.

Medicaid means Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

Medicaid participant means an adult participant who receives assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act, the Grant to States for Medical Assistance Programs - Medicaid.

Milk means pasteurized fluid types of unflavored or flavored whole milk, lowfat milk, skim milk, or cultured buttermilk which meet State and local standards for such milk, except that, in the meal pattern for infants (0 to 1 year of age), milk means breast milk or iron-fortified infant formula. In Alaska, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands if a sufficient supply of such types of fluid milk cannot be obtained, "milk" shall include reconstituted or recombined milk. All milk should contain vitamins A and D at levels specified by the Food and Drug Administration and be consistent with State and local standards for such milk.

National disqualified list means the list, maintained by the Department, of institutions, responsible principals and responsible individuals, and day care homes disqualified from participation in the Program.

New institution means an institution applying to participate in the Program for the first time, or an institution applying to participate in the Program after a lapse in participation.

Nonpricing program means an institution, child care facility, or adult day care facility in which there is no separate identifiable charge made for meals served to participants.

Nonprofit food service means all food service operations conducted by the institution principally for the benefit of enrolled participants, from which all of the Program reimbursement funds are used solely for the operations or improvement of such food service.

Nonresidential means that the same participants are not maintained in care for more than 24 hours on a regular basis.

Notice means a letter sent by certified mail, return receipt (or the equivalent private delivery service), by facsimile, or by email, that describes an action proposed or taken by a State agency or FNS with regard to an institution's Program reimbursement or participation. Notice also means a letter sent by certified mail, return receipt (or the equivalent private delivery service), by facsimile, or by email, that describes an action proposed or taken by a sponsoring organization with regard to a day care home's participation. The notice must specify the action being proposed or taken and the basis for the action, and is considered to be received

by the institution or day care home when it is delivered, sent by facsimile, or sent by email. If the notice is undeliverable, it is considered to be received by the institution, responsible principal or responsible individual, or day care home five days after being sent to the addressee's last known mailing address, facsimile number, or email address.

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OIG means the Office of the Inspector General of the Department.

Operating costs means expenses incurred by an institution in serving meals to participants under the Program, and allowed by the State agency financial management instruction.

Outside-school-hours care center means a public or private nonprofit institution or facility (except day care homes), or a For-profit center as defined in this section, that is licensed or approved in accordance with § 226.6(d)(1) to provide organized nonresidential child care services to children during hours outside of school. Outside-school-hours care centers may participate in the Program as independent centers or under the auspices of a sponsoring organization.

Participants means "Children" or "Adult participants" as defined in this section.

Personal property means property of any kind except real property. It may be tangible - having physical existence - or intangible - having no physical existence such as patents, inventions, and copyrights.

Persons with disabilities means persons of any age who have one or more disabilities, as determined by the State, and who are enrolled in an institution or child care facility serving a majority of persons who are age 18 and under.

Pricing program means an institution, child care facility, or adult day care facility in which a separate identifiable charge is made for meals served to participants.

Principal means any individual who holds a management position within, or is an officer of, an institution or a sponsored center, including all members of the institution's board of directors or the sponsored center's board of directors.

Program means the Child and Adult Care Food Program authorized by section 17 of the National School Lunch Act, as amended.

Program payments means financial assistance in the form of start-up payments, expansion payments, advance payments, or reimbursement paid or payable to institutions for operating costs and administrative costs.

Reduced-price meal means a meal served under the Program to a participant from a family that meets the income standards for reduced-price school meals. Any separate charge imposed must be less than the full price of the meal, but in no case more than 40 cents for a lunch or supper, 30 cents for a breakfast, and 15 cents for a snack. Neither the participant nor any member of his family may be required to work in the food service program for a reduced-price meal.

Reimbursement means Federal financial assistance paid or payable to institutions for Program costs within the rates assigned by the State agency.

Renewing institution means an institution that is participating in the Program at the time it submits a renewal application.

Responsible principal or responsible individual means:

(a) A principal, whether compensated or uncompensated, who the State agency or FNS determines to be responsible for an institution's serious deficiency;

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(b) Any other individual employed by, or under contract with, an institution or sponsored center, who the State agency or FNS determines to be responsible for an institution's serious deficiency; or

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(c) An uncompensated individual who the State agency or FNS determines to be responsible for an institution's serious deficiency.

Rural area means any geographical area in a county which is not a part of a Metropolitan Statistical Area or any "pocket" within a Metropolitan Statistical Area which, at the option of the State agency and with FNSRO concurrence, is determined to be geographically isolated from urban areas.

SSI participant means an adult participant who receives assistance under title XVI of the Social Security Act, the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for the Aged, Blind and Disabled Program.

School year means a period of 12 calendar months beginning July 1 of any year and ending June 30 of the following year.

Seriously deficient means the status of an institution or a day care home that has been determined to be non-compliant in one or more aspects of its operation of the Program.

Snack means a meal supplement that meets the meal pattern requirements specified in § 226.20(b)(6) or (c)(4).

SNAP household means any individual or group of individuals which is currently certified to receive assistances as a household from SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, as defined in § 245.2 of this chapter.

Sponsoring organization means a public or nonprofit private organization that is entirely responsible for the administration of the food program in:

- (a) One or more day care homes;
- (b) A child care center, emergency shelter, at-risk afterschool care center, outside-school-hours care center, or adult day care center which is a legally distinct entity from the sponsoring organization;
- (c) Two or more child care centers, emergency shelters, at-risk afterschool care centers, outside-school-hours care center, or adult day care centers; or
- (d) Any combination of child care centers, emergency shelters, at-risk afterschool care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, adult day care centers, and day care homes. The term "sponsoring organization" also includes an organization that is entirely responsible for administration of the Program in any combination of two or more child care centers, at-risk afterschool care centers, adult day care centers or outside-school-hours care centers, which meet the definition of For-profit center in this section and are part of the same legal entity as the sponsoring organization.

Start-up payments means financial assistance made available to a sponsoring organization for its administrative expenses associated with developing or expanding a food service program in day care homes and initiating successful Program operations. These start-up payments may include administrative expenses associated with outreach and recruitment of unlicensed family or group day care homes and the allowable licensing-related expenses of such homes.

State means any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

State agency means the State educational agency or any other State agency that has been designated by the Governor or other appropriate executive, or by the legislative authority of the State, and has been approved 27

by the Department to administer the Program within the State or in States in which FNS administers the Program, FNSRO. This also may include a State agency other than the existing CACFP State Agency, when such agency is designated by the Governor of the State to administer only the adult day care component of the CACFP.

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State agency list means an actual paper or electronic list, or the retrievable paper records, maintained by the State agency, that includes a synopsis of information concerning seriously deficient institutions and providers terminated for cause in that State. The list must be made available to FNS upon request, and must include the following information:

- (a) Institutions determined to be seriously deficient by the State agency, including the names and mailing addresses of the institutions, the basis for each serious deficiency determination, and the status of the institutions as they move through the possible subsequent stages of corrective action, proposed termination, suspension, agreement termination, and/or disqualification, as applicable;
- (b) Responsible principals and responsible individuals who have been disqualified from participation by the State agency, including their names, mailing addresses, and dates of birth; and
- (c) Day care home providers whose agreements have been terminated for cause by a sponsoring organization in the State, including their names, mailing addresses, and dates of birth.

State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) means the State medical assistance program under title XXI of the Social Security Act ( 42 U.S.C. 1397aaet seq.).

Suspended means the status of an institution or day care home that is temporarily ineligible for participation (including Program payments).

Suspension review means the review provided, upon the institution's request, to an institution that has been given a notice of intent to suspend participation (including Program payments), based on a determination that the institution has knowingly submitted a false or fraudulent claim.

Suspension review official means the independent and impartial official who conducts the suspension review.

Termination for cause means the termination of a day care home's Program agreement by the sponsoring organization due to the day care home's violation of the agreement.

TANF recipient means an individual or household receiving assistance (as defined in 45 CFR 260.31) under a State-administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program.

Termination for convenience means termination of a day care home's Program agreement by either the sponsoring organization or the day care home, due to considerations unrelated to either party's performance of Program responsibilities under the agreement.

Tier I day care home means (a) a day care home that is operated by a provider whose household meets the income standards for free or reduced-price meals, as determined by the sponsoring organization based on a completed free and reduced price application, and whose income is verified by the sponsoring organization of the home in accordance with § 226.23(h)(6);

- (b) A day care home that is located in an area served by a school enrolling students in which at least 50 percent of the total number of children enrolled are certified eligible to receive free or reduced price meals; or
- (c) A day care home that is located in a geographic area, as defined by FNS based on census data, in which at least 50 percent of the children residing in the area are members of households which meet the

standards for free or reduced price meals.

Tier II day care home means a day care home that does not meet the criteria for a Tier I day care home.

Title XVI means Title XVI of the Social Security Act which authorizes the Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Program - SSI.

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Title XIX means Title XIX of the Social Security Act which authorizes the Grants to States for Medical Assistance Programs - Medicaid.

Title XX means Title XX of the Social Security Act.

Tofu means a commercially prepared soy-bean derived food, made by a process in which soybeans are soaked, ground, mixed with water, heated, filtered, coagulated, and formed into cakes. Basic ingredients are whole soybeans, one or more food-grade coagulates (typically a salt or acid), and water.

Unannounced review means an on-site review for which no prior notification is given to the facility or institution.

USDA implementing regulations include the following: 2 CFR part 400, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; 2 CFR part 415, General Program Administrative Regulations; 2 CFR part 416, General Program Administrative Regulations for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments; and 2 CFR part 418, New Restrictions on Lobbying.

Verification means a review of the information reported by institutions to the State agency regarding the eligibility of participants for free or reduced-price meals, and, in addition, for a pricing program, confirmation of eligibility for free or reduced-price benefits under the program. Verification for a pricing program shall include confirmation of income eligibility and, at State discretion, any other information required on the application which is defined as documentation in § 226.2. Such verification may be accomplished by examining information (e.g., wage stubs, etc.) provided by the household or other sources of information as specified in § 226.23(h)(2)(iv). However, if a SNAP, FDPIR or TANF case number is provided for a child, verification for such child shall include only confirmation that the child is included in a currently certified SNAP or FDPIR household or is a TANF recipient. If a Head Start statement of income eligibility is provided for a child, verification for such child shall include only confirmation that the child is a Head Start participant. For an adult participant, if a SNAP or FDPIR case number or SSI or Medicaid assistance identification number is provided, verification for such participant shall include only confirmation that the participant is included in a currently certified SNAP or FDPIR household or is a current SSI or Medicaid participant.

Whole grains means foods that consist of intact, ground, cracked, or flaked grain seed whose principal anatomical components - the starchy endosperm, germ, and bran - are present in the same relative proportions as they exist in the intact grain seed.

Yogurt means commercially coagulated milk products obtained by the fermentation of specific bacteria, that meet milk fat or milk solid requirements to which flavoring foods or ingredients may be added. These products are covered by the Food and Drug Administration's Standard of Identity for yogurt, lowfat yogurt, and nonfat yogurt, (21 CFR 131.200), (21 CFR 131.203), (21 CFR 131.206), respectively.

[ 47 FR 36527, Aug. 20, 1982; 47 FR 46072, Oct. 15, 1982]

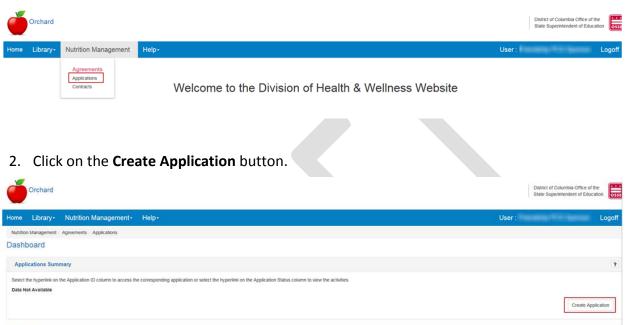
#### **Editorial Note:**

For Federal Register citations affecting § 226.2, see the List of CFR Sections Affected, which appears in the Finding Aids section of the printed volume and at www.fdsys.gov.

# 4. Orchard CACFP Programs Applications Processing

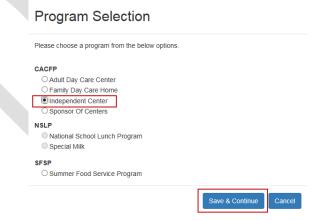
## A. Selecting your Application

1. Under the **Nutrition Management** option, click **Applications**.



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3. Applications available for renewal will display in the pop up box. Click the radio button of the Application being created; and then click the **Save & Continue** button.



Note: Applications not available to the sponsor for renewal will show a when trying to select this program option.

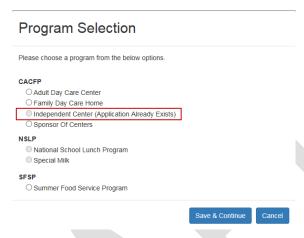
Application Log

Data Not Available

4. Click Nutrition Management/Dashboard to review the dashboard entries.

Once the application is started the program selection popup will not allow the user to create another within the program year...changes to the application once ratified will be accomplished through amendments.

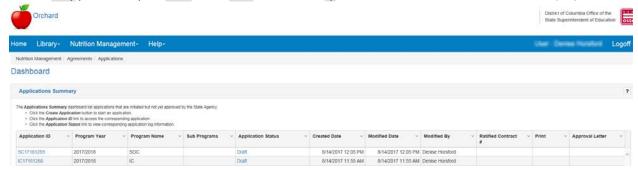
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Some Programs like FDCH, ADC, IC and SOC allow sub-program additions. There will be a selection within the application if the sponsor choses to add sub-programs including specific requirements within the application when these programs are selected.

## **B. Understanding the Applications Dashboard**

1. The **Applications Summary** dashboard will list the program just selected. The program has an application process that needs to be completed for the current School Year (SY).



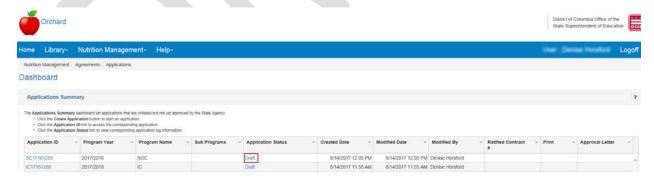
2. The columns are representative of the following information:

Field Label	Description
Application ID	Generated for each application by Orchard for sponsor tracking.
Program Year	The program year the application covers.

Program Name	The program for which the sponsor is applying.
Sub Programs	Programs in addition to the main IC, SOC, ADC and FDCH which are selected as the application is prepared.
Application Status	Application Status changes based on an action by the sponsor or the State Agency.  Draft – The application has not been started or is being worked on.  Pending Review – The application has been submitted for State Agency approvals.  Recall Requested – The sponsor/SFA has requested to recall the application for editing.  Returned for Modification – The application was returned by the program specialist for sponsor/SFA edits.  Ratified – All approvals received resulting in a ratified contract.
Created Date	The date the sponsor first accessed the application.
Modified Date	The last date the application was modified.
Modified By	The person who last modified the application.
Ratified Contract #	The date and number used for ratification of the contract (relates to the DHW claims processing system).
Print	Generates a view of the contract including Policy Statements which can be saved in PDF format.
Approval Letter	Once uploaded by the DHW specialist, the contract approval letter will be available for viewing by the Sponsor/SFA.

## C. Reviewing the Application Log

The Application Log will record activity throughout the approval process of the application including: submissions, recalls, returns, and final ratification. Click the hyperlink in the status column to view the log entries as they accumulate through the approval process.



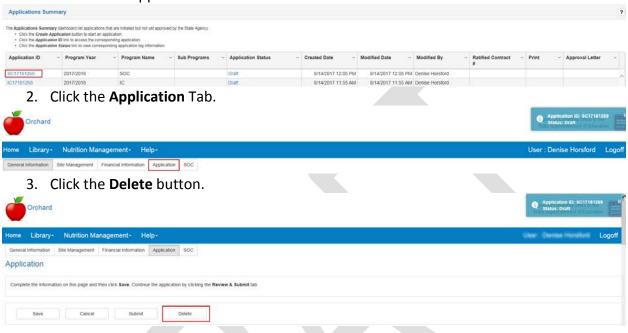
#### Sample Application Log



## D. Deleting an Application

If an application was selected in error:

1. Click on the Application ID in the dashboard.



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Note: Applications can be deleted only if they are in Draft status.

## E. Saving and Validating Entries

1. Click the **Save** button at the top or bottom of a page. Orchard will validate the application entries and display any errors made in the **Validation Errors** table <u>on each tab of the application</u>. The **Application** tab will contain a list of consolidated validation errors regardless of the tab.



2. If validation errors are found the following message will display.

The application contains validation errors. The validation summary panel at the top of each tab identifies the information required to complete and submit the application for review.



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3. Click **OK** and review the **Validation Errors** table entries on each tab of the application.



4. Fix the errors found and then click **Save**. The following message will appear.



# 5. Completing the Independent Center (IC) Application

Click on the **Application ID** hyperlink to begin the application process.



#### A. General Information Tab



The source of the sponsor information in the General Information section is the authoritative data from last year's application. If changes need to be made, simply click in the field and click the keyboard Delete key to remove the information or click in the field and type the new information. Almost all fields in General Information can be edited and/or updated.

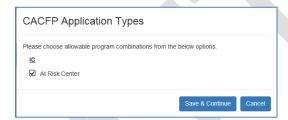
Note: Changes to Sponsor Information in Orchard will not update the authoritative data source until the application is submitted.

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### **Application Types**



If you choose to add a sub-program to the IC application, click on the Update Application
 Types button in this data window; and then click on the checkbox. Only available programs
 will be listed.



- 2. Click **Save & Continue** to save the sub-program or click **Cancel** to return without saving the sub-program.
- 3. Once saved, the sub-program will appear in the Application Types window.



4. To remove the sub-program, click **Update Application Types** and remove the checkmark; and then click **Save & Continue**.

## **Contact Information**

1. Update the **Contact Information**. This is the main contact name and number for this Sponsor/SFA.





3. Ensure the SAMs expiration date is in the future. Orchard will prohibit date entries less than today's date.

## **Entity and Program Types**

Validate the Entity and Program Types data window. This data is populated by the authoritative system. If there is an error, please contact your State Agency DHW Specialist.



#### **Contacts and Addresses**

Enter the contact names for the types listed in the table. Several validation errors may appear if you do not enter a correct, zip code, phone number, fax number and email address.

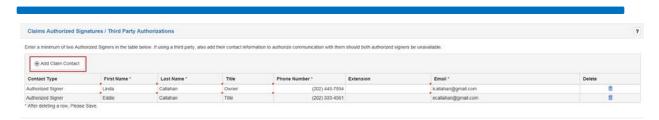


#### **Claim Contacts**

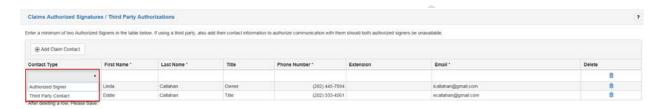
1. The system will default with two authorized signer lines. If additional authorized signers are needed, click the **Add Claim Contact** button to add an additional authorized signer or third party claim contact for the program's monthly claims processing.

Note: Sponsors must add a minimum of two Authorized Signer contacts; and a maximum of six contacts in total.

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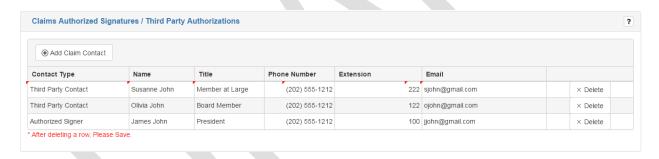


2. Select the contact type from the dropdown.



3. Enter the contact Name, Title, Phone Number, Extension, and Email address. Continue adding contacts by clicking the **Add Claim Contact** button.

Note: Several validation errors may appear if you do not enter a correct, zip code, phone number, fax number and email address.



4. Click the **Save** button at the top or bottom of the page.



5. Confirm the save by clicking **OK**.



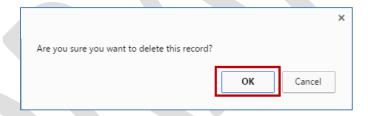
6. Or, click Cancel without saving changes.



- 7. Confirm Yes or No.
- 8. To delete a contact name, click the **Delete** icon.



9. Confirm the Delete by clicking **OK**; or click **Cancel** without saving the deletion.

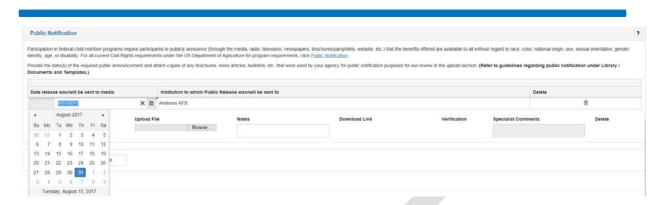


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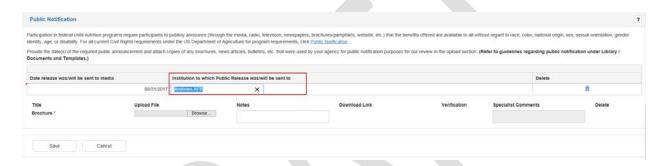


#### **Public Notification**

- 1. Identify the resources used to publicly announce the federal child nutrition programs offered. Add the date of the announcement and the name of the news media used for publication.
- 2. Click in the field under the **Date release was/will be sent to the media**; and then select the date of the publication from the calendar pop-up.



3. Enter the name of the institution, newspaper, website, etc. where the article was/will be published.

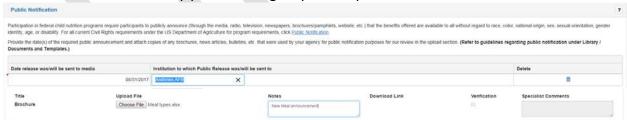


4. Click the **Choose File** button or **Browse** button to upload the announcement(s). Select an Excel or .pdf file for uploading.



If there are multiple announcements, scan into one document for upload.

5. Add **Notes** to be read by your State Agency DHW Specialist if desired.



6. Click the **Save** button at the top or bottom of the page; or click Cancel without saving changes.





8. Once saved, the file can be viewed by clicking on the **Download Link** hyperlink of the file name.



- 9. The State Agency DHW Specialist will review the file and enter the verification and any other comments. Sponsors/SFAs cannot edit these fields.
- 10. To delete an institution name, click the **Delete** icon.



11. Confirm the Delete by clicking **OK**; or click **Cancel** without saving the deletion.



12. Click the **Save** button at the top or bottom of the page; or click **Cancel** without saving changes.



13. If the incorrect file was uploaded, click **Choose File** and upload the new file (it will overwrite the current file).

#### **B. Site Management Tab**



The Site Information Form (SIF) is uploaded to Orchard to configure each site and determine their programs. The SIF file for CACFP contains all information needed for the IC, ARC, SOC, FDCH, and ADC programs. The sponsor simply fills out the required information for the application and subapplication(s) being submitted.

The Site Information File (SIF) is uploaded to Orchard using a prepared Excel template available under the **Library Tab/Download/Documents and Templates.** See **Attachment A** to review required SIF column information. The information once uploaded is not editable by the sponsor/SFA. If changes are needed, a new upload will be required.

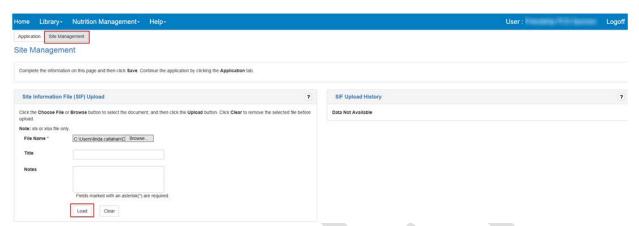
Do not change the order of the sites on the SIF once the upload has been saved. If corrections need to be made to a single site listed on the SIF, upload the entire SIF again. Do not forget to add a site to the SIF. Payment will not be made for a site not listed in the Application.

Note: You must know the Site ID in order to complete this upload template See Section C.

Orchard tracks the history of all "saved" uploaded files. Site information can be changed and reuploaded before submission of the application or during a recall. However, once the site is approved by the state agency, no further changes can be made to the site information. See Section 7 Application Recall for more details.

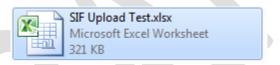
## **Uploading the CACFP SIF File**

1. Click the **Site Management** tab



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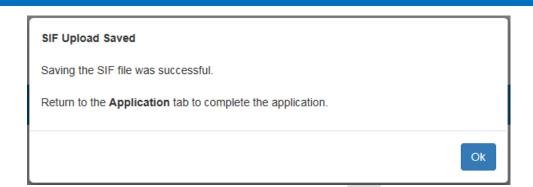
Select a file from your computer. The file must be the Excel template downloaded from
 Library/Download/Documents and Templates. If an attempt is made to upload other than
 an Excel file with extensions .xls or .xlsx Orchard will error "Please select an Excel file."



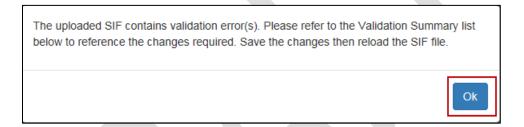
The file Tab Name "SIFDATA" must not change. If the Tab name is changed, the SIF files WILL NOT upload.



- 3. Add a document title and any notes relevant to the upload.
- 4. Click the **Load** button.
- 5. Orchard will display a message that the SIF file upload was successful.



- 6. Click the **OK** button.
- 7. If the file did not load, the following message will be displayed:



- 8. Click the **OK** button.
- 9. Review the SIF Upload Validation Status window, make the corrections noted; and then try uploading the file again.



10. The file is added to the **SIF Upload History** table.



11. The sites and SIF information are added to the **SIF Summary** window. Use the scroll bar to view all information in this table or to view a formatted copy of the information, click on the Site Name.

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# **Reviewing the SIF File Details**

1. Click on the **Site Name** in the **SIF Summary** data window to review SIF information in a formatted summary view.

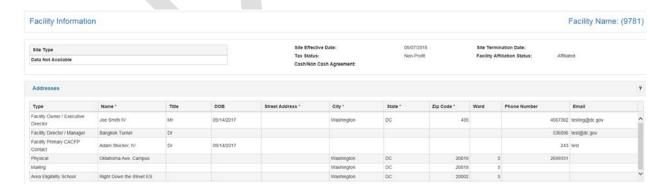


Remember! All fields in this view cannot be edited. If an error is found while reviewing the information, correct the error in the SIF and re-upload the SIF file.

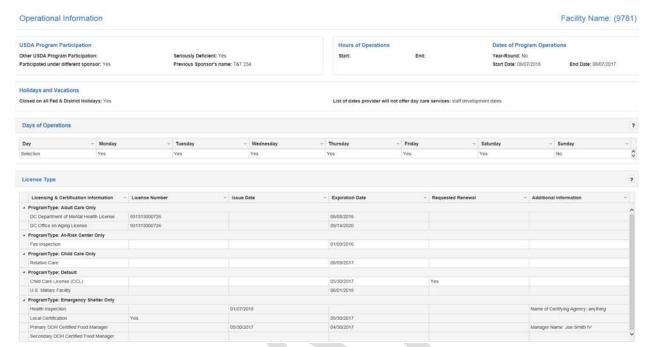
2. Use the action buttons to browse through all sites without returning to the Site Management page.



3. Review the Facility Information for accuracy.

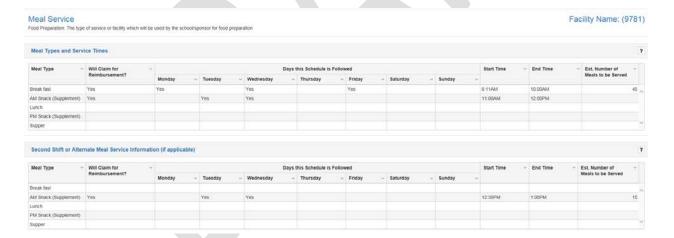


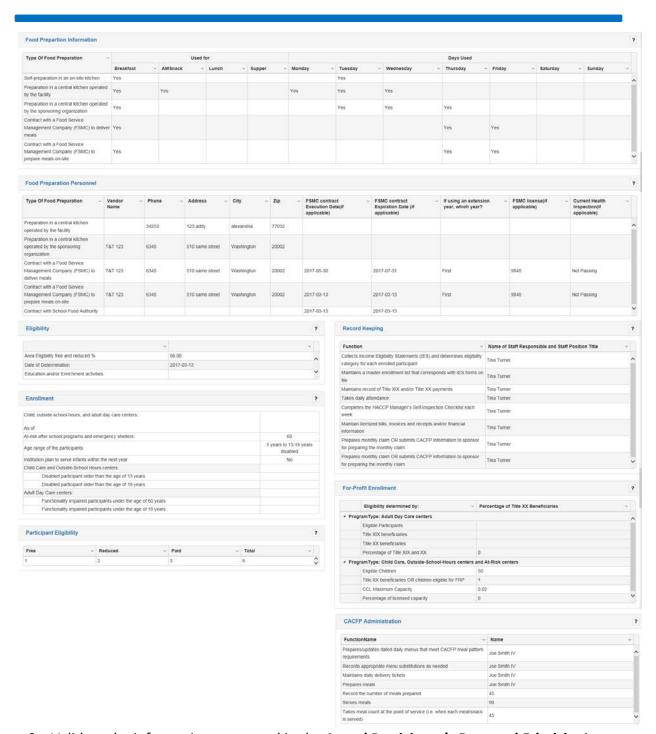
#### 4. Review the **Operational Information** for accuracy.



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5. Confirm that **Meal Service** information is correct.



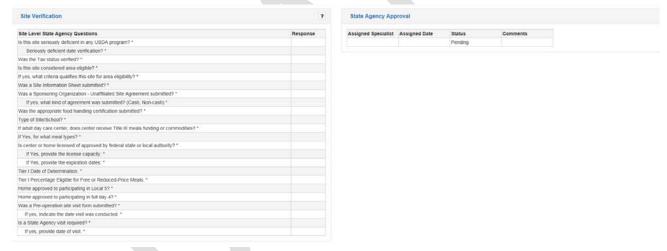


6. Validate the information presented in the **Actual Participant's Race and Ethnicity** is correct.



### State Agency Site Approvals

The State Agency approves each site's information separately. At the bottom of each site summary the State Agency answers questions relative to the site they are reviewing. This information cannot be edited by the Sponsor/SFA.



Click the **Site Management** button when you are finished reviewing the sites.

#### C. Financial Information Tab

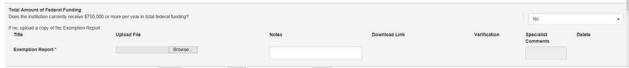


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1. Select your answer for the Budget and Financial Information questions posed. You must answer Yes or No to each question.



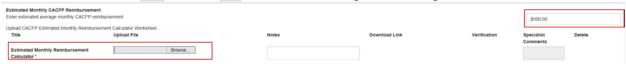
- 2. Depending on your selection or after making your selection there may be additional information requested.
- 3. After answering yes or no to the **Total Amount of Federal Funding** question the following window displays. Be sure to enter the requested information.



4. After selecting **Advance Payments** Yes, the following information is requested for your application.



5. Enter your estimated average monthly CACFP reimbursement; and then upload the **Monthly Reimbursement Calendar** document containing how this figure was calculated.



6. If the reimbursement exceeds costs, explain how the surplus funds will be used to improve food service programs.



- 7. If you have an alternate funding sources for your program enter the source and projected amount you will receive from this source.
  - a) Click Add funding source

- b) Enter the source, amount and frequency
- c) Add an additional source or click the **Save** button to save your entry.

d) Click the **Delete** icon to delete the source.



- 8. Upload all required budget document in the area provided. The state specialist will review each document and determine if the information is valid. If needed, they will enter comments for each budget document entered.
  - a) Browse for the document
  - b) Click Save to save the upload
  - c) View the document through the download link
  - d) Click the **Delete** icon to delete the document



9. Answer the **Tax Information** questions. You must select Yes <u>or</u> No.



10. Click the **Save** button at the top or bottom of the display to save all changes to this tab's information.

#### D. Application Tab



The action buttons included on this tab are **Save** – validate and save current changes made to this page; **Cancel** – cancel current changes made to this page; **Submit** – submit the application for approval; and **Delete** – delete this application and start over. If there are validation errors in <u>any</u> tab

of the application, they will be listed under the **Validation Summary** data window. Correct the errors on the appropriate tab; and then click **Save**; to remove the errors.

Note: Changes to Sponsor Information in Orchard will not update the authoritative data source until the application is submitted.

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### **Site Operation**

Review and ensure the **Site Operation** information is correct for this application.



### **Program Contact**

Enter the information requested for the individuals who will be the main contacts for the CACFP program Sponsor/SFA.



### **Organizational Structure**

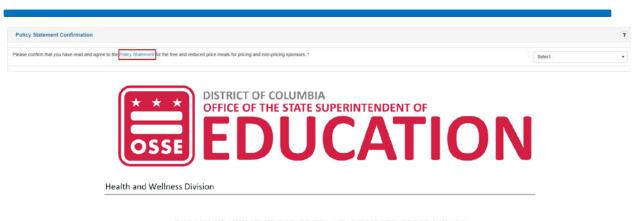
- 1. Select a contact type from the dropdown
- Add the information as requested in this table (note the required fields).



- 3. Click the **Save** button at the top or bottom of the display to save the information
- 4. Click the **Delete** icon to remove a contact.

# **Policy Statement Confirmation**

1. Click on the **Policy Statement** hyperlink to review this document.

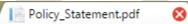


# POLICY STATEMENT FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS FOR <u>PRICING</u> AND <u>NON-PRICING</u> SPONSORS

The School Food Authority (SFA) agrees to participate in the programs selected in Orchard (NSLP, SBP, ASP, SMP, HSA, CACFP At-Risk Supper). The SFA also agrees to receive commodities donated by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and accepts responsibility for providing program benefits to eligible children in the schools under its jurisdiction.

The SFA assures the State Agency (SA) that the school system will uniformly implement the following policy to determine children's eligibility, for free and reduced price meals in all National School Lunch Program and School Regulated Program schools under its jurisdiction.

2. Click the red "X" to close the hyperlink and continue the application.



3. Click on **Select** to Accept or Decline the information presented in the Policy Statement.



Note: If Decline is chosen the application cannot be submitted for processing by the State Agency.

## **Civil Rights Affirmation**

1. Click on the Civil Rights Affirmation hyperlink and review this document.





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#### **CIVIL RIGHTS AFFIRMATION STATEMENT**

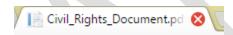
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**USDA Nondiscrimination Statement** 

For all other FNS nutrition assistance programs, State or local agencies, and their subrecipients, must post the following Nondiscrimination Statement:

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, say disability are as a sensel or retailed up for prior right in the

2. Click the red "X" to close the hyperlink and continue the application.



3. Click on **Select** to Accept/Decline the information presented in the Pre-Award Civil Rights Statement document.

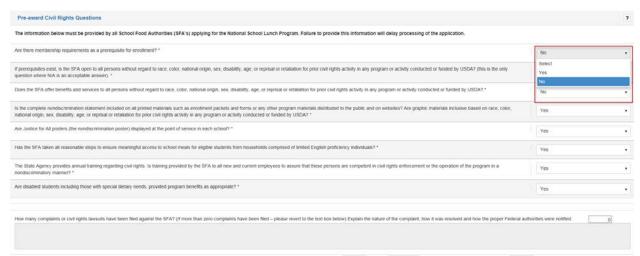


Note: If Decline is chosen the application cannot be submitted for processing by the State Agency.

#### **Pre-Award Civil Rights Questions**

1. Answer **Yes** or **No** to the questions posed in this section. All questions <u>require</u> a Yes or No answer.

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- 2. Enter the number of complaints or civil rights lawsuits filed against your Sponsor/SFA.
  - a) When "0" is retained, the field below will not be editable.



b) When a number is entered, the field below will become editable to the user to explain the details of the lawsuit(s).



## **Pre-Approval and Monitoring**

Click on **Select** to **Accept or Decline** that you have read and agree to the **Pre-Approval and Monitoring** procedures.



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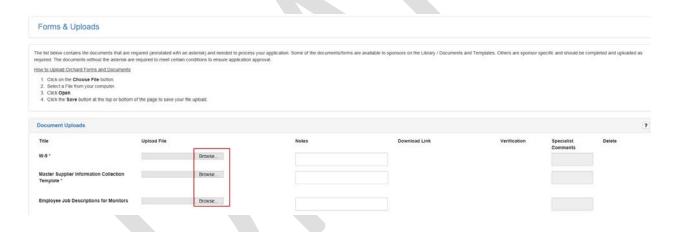
#### **CACFP Forms & Uploads**

Document titles with an asterisk are required to complete the application. Others are required to meet certain conditions to ensure application approval. Some documents can be found in **Library/Download/Documents and Templates** option of Orchard.



If there are multiple documents to be uploaded, scan into one document then upload.

1. Select Choose File (or Browse) to upload the file.





#### Note: Only Excel, PDF or ZIP files can be uploaded.

- 2. Click on the file name on your local computer and click **Open**.
- 3. Continue selecting files as needed.
- 4. Click **Save** to save the uploaded files. The file will move to the **Download Link** column where it can be viewed by clicking on the hyperlink.



- 5. Add **Notes** to be read by your State Agency DHW Specialist if desired.
- 6. To remove an uploaded document, click the **Delete** icon.

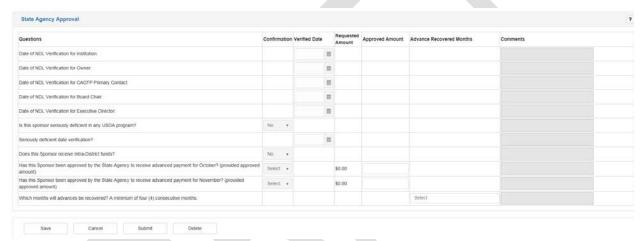
Note: The State Agency DHW Specialist will review all uploaded files once the application is submitted. They will click the verification checkbox and add any comments regarding the uploaded document(s). These fields cannot be edited by the sponsor/SFA.

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7. Click the **Save** button at the top or bottom of the display to save your changes.

### **State Agency Application Approvals**

At the bottom of the page there will be information that is entered during review of the application by the State Agency. This information cannot be edited by the Sponsor/SFA.

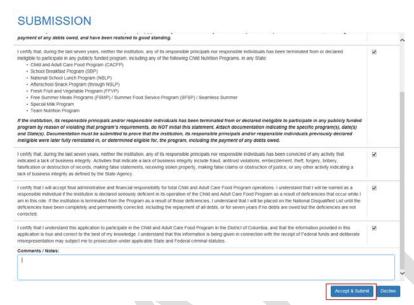


# E. CACFP Application Submission – Confirming the Submission

1. Click the Submit button.



2. Checkmark all certifications in the **Submission** window. Each certification must be checked or the submission will fail.



- Add Comments/Notes These will be included in the Application Log for review by the State Agency.
- 4. Click Accept & Submit.
- 5. Click **OK** to confirm the submission.



Note: Once the application is submitted, no further editing is allowed by the Sponsor/SFA. If corrections need to be made, the application is available for RECALL up to the time it is ratified by the Manager. See Section 7. Application Recall.

### **Applications Summary Statuses**

The **Applications Summary** will display a series of Application Statuses depending on where the application is in the completion, review and approve process. The status when beginning the application is **Draft**.

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**Submitted** – The application has been submitted for State Agency approvals.

**In Review** – The application is under review by the State Agency.

**Pending Final Review** – Passed the State Agency review and is forwarded to manager for final approval.

**Recall Request** – After submission and some or all site data approved; user request to make additional edits.

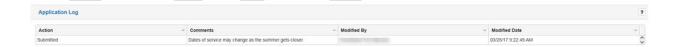
**Returned for Modification** – The application was returned by State Agency for edits to sponsor or site information.

**Ratified** – All approvals received resulting in a ratified contract.

1. Review the dashboard Pending Review status.



2. Review the **Application Log** for submission history located below the dashboard. Click the status to display the log.



# 6. Understanding Site Approvals

The application is either approved or rejected by the assigned specialist while reviewing the information provided by the sponsor and answering the State Agency Approval questions at the bottom of the application.

Each site is approved individually; and may generate several different statuses depending on variables entered by the specialist in the State Agency Approval section of each site summary.

**Pending** – the site has not yet been reviewed by the assigned specialist; or, the assigned specialist is waiting for additional information; or by request, the sponsor wants to update the site information.

Eligible – the site has been approved for SPSF funding

Ineligible – the site has not been approved for SPSF funding

**Tentative** – the site has been reviewed and additional information/documentation is required for final approval

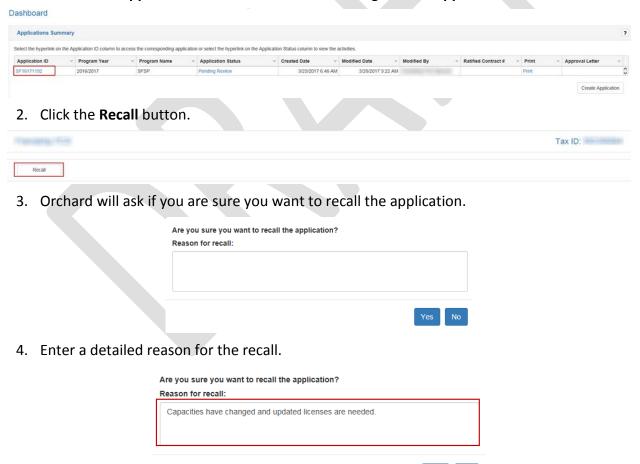
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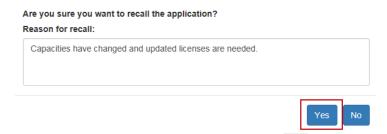
# 7. Application Recall

The application can be recalled up to the point it is ratified by the State Agency. Once the recall is initiated, it displays a request for recall at the State level. To further qualify why the recall has been requested the sponsor/SFA will add detailed comments before the request is submitted.

#### **Recall before Site Status Updates**

1. Click on the **Application ID** in the dashboard. Then go to the **Application** tab.





The request will be sent to your State Agency DHW specialist or the State Agency DHW Manager (depending on where the application is in the workflow). The Application Status in the dashboard will display "Recall Requested".



The State Agency DHW Specialist or Manager will either allow or not allow the recall. Once approved for recall, the Application Status in the dashboard will change to **Returned for Modification**.



- 6. Click on the **Application ID** to view the application; make the changes; and then click the **Submit** button.
- 7. Click the **Submit** button.
- 3. Click Accept & Submit.
- 4. Click **OK** to confirm the submission.



5. The dashboard status will return to "Pending Review".



6. The **Application** Log at the bottom of the Dashboard page will track the recall and return. Click the Application Status hyperlink to view the log.



### **Recall after Site Status Updates**

After initiating a recall and the site status is "eligible" no edits can be made to the uploaded SIF containing the "eligible" site. If edits are needed, contact your State Agency DHW Specialist to place the site back into a Pending status; then you can upload the corrected SIF.

# 8. Reviewing the Ratified Contract

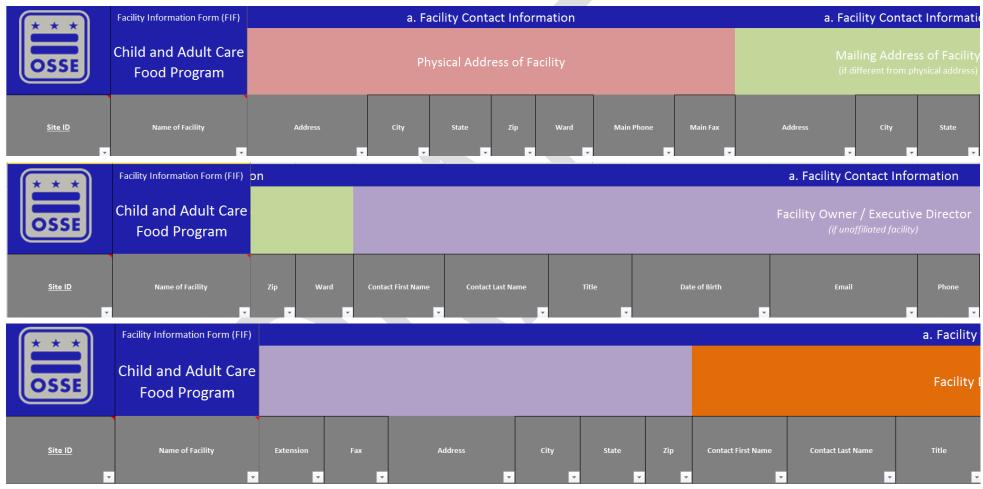
After the contract is ratified, the dashboard will show the status "Ratified" with the Contract #. The Application can still be reviewed but no additional editing is permitted.

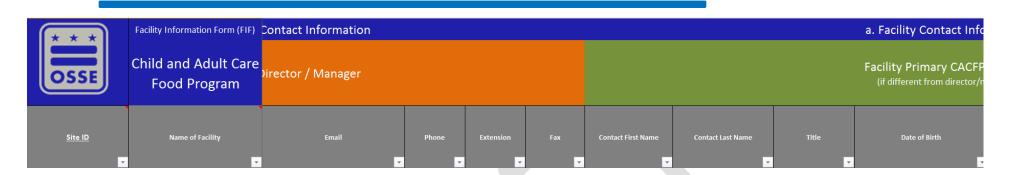




# 9. Attachment A – SFSP Site Information Form (SIF) Template

Site Information Form (SIF) Template Last Updated 3/28/2017





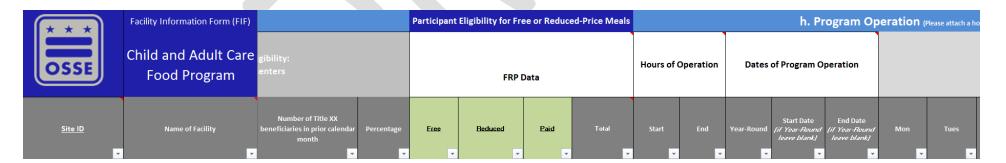




* * *	Facility Information Form (FIF)	n Informatio	on			Licensing & Certification Inform					
OSSE	At-Risk Center (only)		Emergency Shelter (only)								
Site ID	Name of Facility	Passing Fire Inspection	Fire Inspection Expiration Date	Health Inspection Issue Date	Name of Certifying Agency	Local Certification	Local Certification Expiration Date	Primary DOH Certified Food Safety Manager Name	Primary DOH Certified Food Manager (Issue Date)		Secondary DOH Certified Food Safety Manager Name

Facility Information Form (FIF) ation		ion c. Head Start Participation			nrollment or Pa				
OSSE	Child and Adult Care Food Program				Child, outside-school-hours, and adult day care centers:			l Child Care, Outside-School-Hours, At-Risk, Emerge What is the age range of the participants currently participating?	
Site ID	Name of Facility	Secondary DOH Certified Food Manager (Issue Date)	Secondary DOH Certified Food Manager (Expiration Date)		Number of participants currently enrolled	As of [date]:	Number of participants in attendance on an average day	From	То

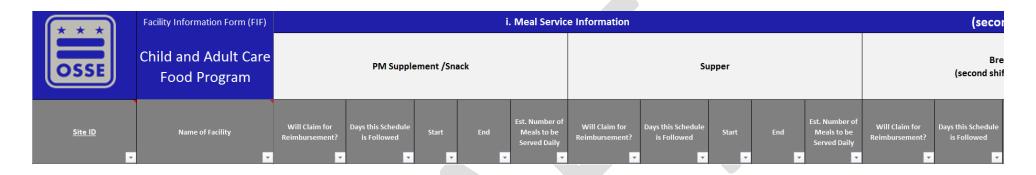


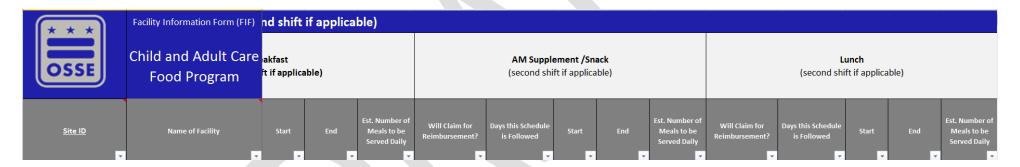


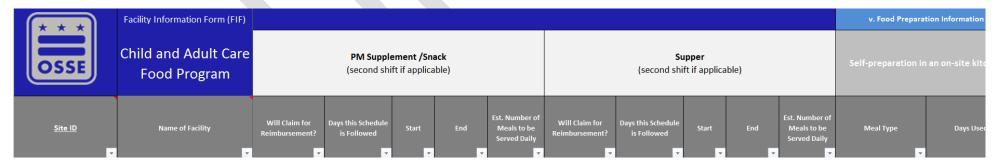
* * *	Facility Information Form (FIF)	oliday and vaca	tion schedule de	tailing all date	es and times w	hen services wil					
OSSE	Child and Adult Care Food Program	Days of Program Operation							Charges	Meal Shifts	Hea
<u>Site ID</u>	Name of Facility	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Closed on all Fed and District Holidays?	List all dates and times during which the provider will NOT offer day care services (i.e. vacations, etc.):	charged a	Do different groups (e.g. age groups or classrooms) eat at different times for one or more meals?	

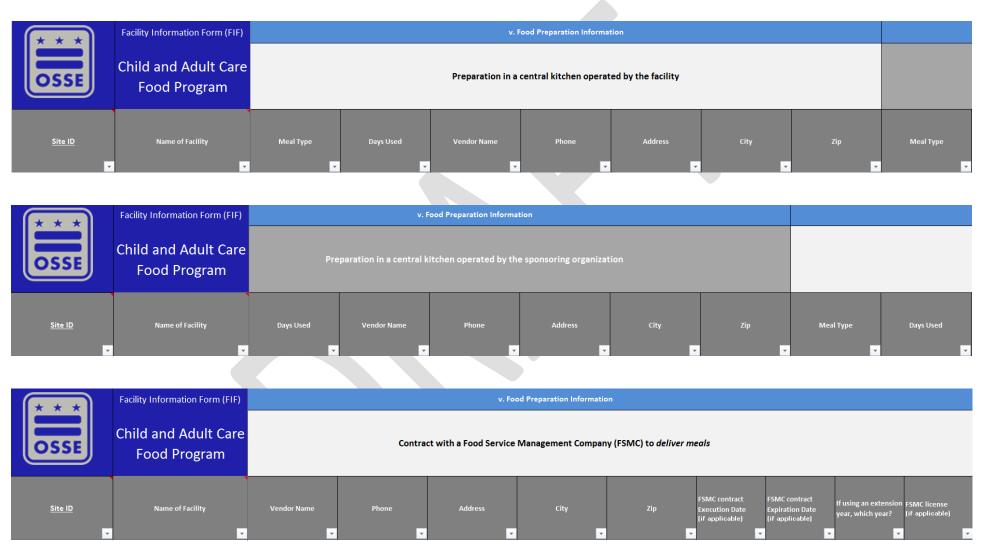
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Child and Adult Care		Ithy Tots Reimbursements	s	Title III (Adult Day Care only)	Breakfast			AM Suppl				
<u>Site ID</u>	Name of Facility		Interested in participating in full day 4? Which meal?	through Title III	Will Claim for Reimbursement?	Days this Schedule is Followed	Start Time	End Time ▼	Est. Number of Meals to be Served Daily	Will Claim for Reimbursement?	Days this Schedule is Followed	

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OSSE	Child and Adult Care				Lunch				PM Supplement /Snack					
Site ID	Name of Facility	Start	End	Est. Number of Meals to be Served Daily	Will Claim for Reimbursement?	Days this Schedule is Followed	Start	End	Est. Number of Meals to be Served Daily	Will Claim for Reimbursement?	Days this Schedule is Followed	Start	End	Est. Number of Meals to be Served Daily

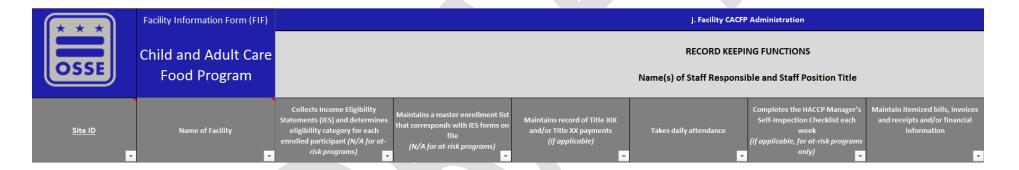








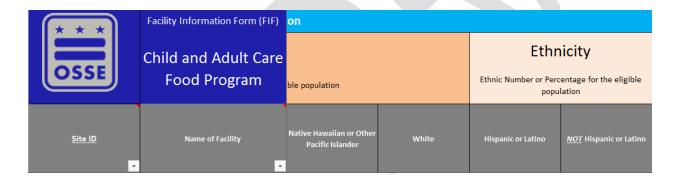




* * *	Facility Information Form (FIF)					k. At-Risk Af	terschool Prog	ram Inform	ation
OSSE	Child and Adult Care Food Program					•	Area Eligibi	lity	
Site ID	Name of Facility	Prepares monthly claim OR submits CACFP information to sponsor for preparing the monthly claim	Maintains all CACFP records for three (3) years plus the current year. Records must be in a central location and accessible upon request.	Area Eligibility School	Address	City	State	Zip	Ward

* * *	Facility Information Form (FIF)						Actual	Participants' Rac	e and Ethnicity Info	rmation
OSSE	Child and Adult Care Food Program				Race & Ethnicity Information		Race Cour	Race	nts enrolled	
Site ID	Name of Facility	Area Eligibility free and reduced %	Date of Determination	Educational and/or Enrichment Activities	Total number enrolled or in attendance	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White

* * *	Facility Information Form (FIF)	Race and Ethnicity Information for the Eligible I									
OSSE	Child and Adult Care Food Program	Ethr	nicity		<del>-</del>	opulation lation Source		Race			
	1 000 1 Togram	Ethnic Count for the act	tual participants enrolled	Duta & Fopulation Source				Race Number or Percentage fo			
Site ID	Name of Facility	Hispanic or Latino	<u>NOT</u> Hispanic or Latino	Data Source	Population	Specify Population (if selected population in previous column indicates to specify)	Indicate whether data is being provided by Number or Percentage	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African A	





# 10. Attachment B – CACFP Validation Errors (TBD)

