

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
 DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:  
 AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
 AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2015-16

Data Element Number: **146025**

Data Element Name: **Lunch Status**

Lunch status is defined as the student's eligibility for participation in the Free, Reduced or Full Price Lunch Program of the district as evidenced by submission of an application.

Code	Definition/Example
0	The student did not apply for free or reduced price lunch.
1	The student applied for free or reduced price lunch but is not eligible.
2	The student is eligible for free lunch.
3	The student is eligible for reduced-price lunch.
4	The student is enrolled in a USDA-approved Provision 2 school.
6	The student is eligible for free meals based on direct certification which is the automatic approval for free meals but declines the free meals.
9	The student is eligible for free meals based on direct certification which is the automatic approval for free meals.
C	The student is enrolled in a USDA – approved Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school and is identified as eligible for free meals based upon the Direct Certification determination or the extension of eligibility to the household due to eligibility of an identified direct certified student. Identified students include students directly certified through SNAP; TANF; the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations; children experiencing homelessness who have been identified on the local liaison's list; Head Start participants; identified migrant youth; identified runaways; non-applicants approved by local officials; foster children who are certified through means other than a household application; and those eligible for Medicaid. (Only FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) - approved CEP schools use this code.)
N	The student is enrolled in a USDA – approved Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school and is NOT identified as eligible for free meals based upon the Direct Certification determination or the extension of eligibility to the household due to eligibility of an identified direct certified student. (Only FDACS - approved CEP schools use this code.)
Z	Unknown. This code should be used only for private school students participating in Title I programs and (optionally) for reporting survey 6 information.

NOTE: (a) Only codes 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, C and N are submitted to the state. Codes 6 and 9 should be converted to code 2 or C, as appropriate for the National School Lunch Program Provision offered in the school, prior to state reporting.  
 (b) If a student is eligible for free or reduced price lunch at any time during the school year, report the student as such in Survey 5.

**Length:** 1  
**Data Type:** Alphanumeric  
**Year Implemented:** 9394

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**State Standard:** No

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: No

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** PK-12

**Programs Required:**

All Programs

**Formats Required:**

Student Demographic Information DB9 13x

Student Discipline/Resultant Action DB9 19x

**Surveys Required:**

Survey 1 Yes

Survey 2 Yes

Survey 3 Yes

Survey 4 Yes

Survey 5 Yes

Survey 6 Default

Survey 9 Yes

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

9/25/2015	Notes	Updated note to clarify conversion of codes 6 and 9 to include Code C.
7/1/2015	Surveys Required	Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys
7/1/2014	Codes	Added additional language to codes C and N.
9/9/2013	Notes	Added the two new codes related to CEO to the note.
9/9/2013	Codes	Added two codes to capture student lunch status eligibility for those students enrolled in USDA - Community Eligibly Option schools.