

USE OF CENSUS DATA FOR TIER I CLASSIFICATIONS IN THE CACFP
WHEN SCHOOL DATA FALLS BETWEEN 40 - 49%

- PURPOSE:** To clarify procedures for determining tier status for family day care homes in school data areas of 40 - 49%.
- SCOPE:** Sponsors and family day care providers participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).
- DESCRIPTION:** Census data should be used if school data shows the elementary school's free and reduced-price enrollment falls between 40 - 49%. This may identify "pockets of poverty" when the elementary school data is below 50%.
- SOURCE:** Final Rule for Improved Targeting of Day Care Home Reimbursements, USDA. *Family Day Care Home Eligibility Guidance*, page 7. Use of Census Data for Tier I Classifications in the CACFP, FNS Memorandum, March 1997.