



Allocation to Schools Tab

Guidance

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH AND ENROLLMENT COUNT

- Free & Reduced Lunch and Enrollment numbers are prepopulated. Data as of March 1, 2020, is pulled from the CNP eligibility reporting.
- CEP schools: Estimated Free and Reduced Lunch Numbers are prepopulated. The “base” year count was multiplied by 1.6.
- If the cells are blank, it means no data was reported in March. Please edit numbers manually.
- Students attending private schools should not be included in the count. The count will be manually added to the Equitable Services Calculator to avoid duplication.
- Verify the number of low-income students in each school attendance area. The number of enrolled students and the number of low-income students should be the same as the numbers of students reported to the SDE for the free and reduced-price school lunch program for March, except for CEP schools. Estimated Free and Reduced Lunch Numbers are prepopulated for CEP schools. The “base” year count was multiplied by 1.6. See information for 2019-2020 located in the [CNP Lunch Eligibility Reports](#) located on the SDE website (<http://apps.sde.idaho.gov/CnpEligibility/Report>).

TITLE I-A ELIGIBILITY

- Poverty percentage is either above 35% or above the LEA’s average.
- Exceptions for the “below 35%” schools:
 - Grandfather provision: A school may be served during the 20-21 if it was eligible last year.
 - 125% rule: Must serve all eligible schools at 125% first. Then allocate the remainder to the “below 35%” schools.
 - Feeder Pattern: May use the average from elementary schools that feed into a high school if that school did not collect enough free & reduced lunch forms to make it to 35%.

PROGRAM TYPE

A school in Schoolwide Planning must designate the schools as Targeted Assistance and continue to operate as a Targeted Assistance school until the Schoolwide plan is approved by the LEA and acknowledged by the SDE.

RANKING ORDER

Total Per-Pupil Allocation (**PPA**) = Actual School Allocation divided by the number of Low-Income Students.

1. LEAs must provide Title I-A services to all schools above 75% poverty first. The above 75% group must be served before serving any school at or below 75% poverty.
 - Mandatory
 - Strictly by poverty and regardless of grade span
 - Highest PPA means more per pupil
 - No school from the “below 75%” group should receive a higher per pupil allocation than any schools from the “below 75% group.”

2. May include high schools 50% or above poverty (New under ESSA)
 - The LEA may serve a High School with lower poverty before an Elementary School with higher poverty

3. Then Rank and Serve at or below 75% poverty
 - May rank by grade span
 - OR
 - May rank across the entire LEA.

Exceptions: LEAs with fewer than 1,000 students or with only one school per grade span are exempt from ranking.

EXAMPLES

Example – Ranking per grade span

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Above 75% : By poverty, regardless of grade span ~Mandatory~	LI %	PPA
Lincoln Elementary School K-5	90.00%	\$700
Jackson High School 9-12	89.00%	\$690
Grant Middle School 6-8	75.01%	\$650
Above 50%: High Schools Only (new) ~Optional~		PPA
Middleton High School 9-12	55.00%	\$600
River High School 9-12	50.01%	\$550
Other Schools ~Per Grade Span~		PPA
Green Tree Middle School 6-8	73.00%	\$500
Apple Tree Middle School 6-8	50.00%	\$490
Jefferson Elementary K-5	69.00%	\$550
Adams High School 9-12	50.00%	\$400
Washington High School 9-12	49.00%	\$300

- Mandatory
- Regardless of grade span
- Highest PPA –more per pupil
- No school from the “below 75%” group should receive more than \$650 per pupil

May serve a HS with lower poverty before ES with higher poverty!

Per grade span 6-8

Per grade span 9-12

Example – ranking across the LEA regardless of grade span

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Lincoln Elementary School K-5	90.00%	\$700
Jackson High School 9-12	89.00%	\$690
Grant Middle School 6-8	75.01%	\$650
All Other Schools 75% or below		PPA
Green Tree Middle School 6-8	73.00%	\$640
Jefferson Elementary K-5	69.00%	\$640
Middleton High School 9-12	55.00%	\$550
River High School	50.01%	\$400
Apple Tree Middle School	50.00%	\$350
Adams High School 9-12	50.00%	\$350
Washington High School 9-12	49.00%	\$300

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