

Eligibility

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Classic View: FRAM Eligibility

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Discussion

The Eligibility tool shows a student's eligibility for receiving free or reduced-price benefits. The USDA Food and Nutritional Services agency requires that districts track student eligibilities for federal reimbursement purposes.

State Edition users should also refer to the [Eligibility \(State\)](#) article.

Eligibility Editor

School Year	Eligibility Type	Eligibility	State Code	Certified Type	Start Date	End Date	Opt Out Med.	Opt Out SCHIP
20-21	Meal	Free	F	Direct SNAP	08/20/2020	10/01/2021		

Eligibility Detail

*School Year: 20-21 | *Start Date: 08/20/2020 | *End Date: 10/01/2021 | Application Name: | Reference Number: |

*Eligibility Type: Meal | *Eligibility: Free | *Source: Non-Direct Direct | *Certified Type: SNAP Letter Method Extended

Opt Out Medicaid | Opt Out SCHIP

State Eligibility Code: F : Free

Permission Detail

Permission Name	Share Permission	Permission Name	Share Permission
Backpack Meals	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Book Program	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Example Eligibility Record

How Campus Updates Eligibility

Records

Eligibility records are updated when a household applies for benefits, generally at the start of a school year or during the school year. When a household is approved for free or reduced meal benefits, student eligibilities are active for the current school year, plus an additional 30 days into the next school year.

Records displayed in this tool are entered through one of the following methods:

- **Manually Entered Eligibilities.** New eligibility records can be created manually on the Eligibility tool. This method is most often used when a district does not use the [FRAM Household Applications](#) tool or the [Eligibility Import Wizard](#).
- **Updated/Imported Eligibilities.** Existing student eligibilities can be imported to the Eligibility tool using the [Eligibility Import Wizard](#). The Eligibility Import Wizard may be used to upload direct certification files received from the state or files received from third-party food service vendors.
- **Auto-Populated Eligibilities.** When an Educational or Meal Benefits application is processed through the [FRAM Household Applications](#) and [Online Applications](#) tools, the resulting eligibility is automatically populated. These records display as read-only information that cannot be modified or deleted.

Point-of-Sale users only: Changes made to a student's eligibility will NOT update existing meal transactions. Purchased transactions that exist on a student's account [Journal](#) are not automatically updated to reflect the changes in their eligibility. If updating existing meal transactions is necessary, a district staff member must manually modify the transactions in the student's account [Journal](#).

Eligibility Information in Ad hoc Query Wizard

Eligibility information is available in the Query Wizard for Student Data Types and Census/Staff Data Types. Fields can be selected from the following folders:

- Student > FRAM > Eligibility
- Person > FRAM > Eligibility

In the other Eligibility articles, the related Ad hoc Field is noted with the Field descriptions.

Select categories & fields

Filter By Eligibility Search Clear

All Fields

- Person
 - FRAM
 - Eligibility
 - eligibilityID
 - eligibility
 - personID
 - endYear
 - type
 - startDate
 - endDate
 - applicationID
 - optOutMedicaid
 - optOutSCHIP
 - districtID
 - eligibilityGUID
 - freeMilk
 - notParticipate
 - eligType
 - modifiedByID
 - modifiedDate
 - directType
 - letterMethod
 - stateQualificationOverride

Add Function

Selected Fields

- posElig.eligibilityID
- posElig.eligibility
- posElig.personID
- posElig.endYear
- posElig.type
- posElig.startDate
- posElig.endDate
- posElig.applicationID
- posElig.optOutMedicaid
- posElig.optOutSCHIP
- posElig.districtID
- posElig.eligibilityGUID
- posElig.freeMilk
- posElig.notParticipate
- posElig.eligType
- posElig.modifiedByID
- posElig.modifiedDate
- posElig.directType
- posElig.letterMethod
- posElig.stateQualificationOverride
- posElig.StateCode

Edit Function

Query Wizard Eligibility Fields