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Denise Aughenbaugh
Mendota Twp HSD 280
2300 W Main St
Mendota, IL 61342

Agreement Number
35050280017

Dear Denise Aughenbaugh:

Your application to participate as a sponsor in the School Nutrition Programs has been approved for Program Year 2027, which operates July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Please review the attached list of approved site(s) for accuracy. The agreement number assigned to your organization (at the top of this letter) must be included on all correspondence to this office.

This approval letter with copies of the application documents, including Sponsor Application, Site Application(s), Permanent Agreement, program announcement, other attachments, and information pertaining to the National School Lunch Program must be kept on file for a period of three years plus the current year. Sponsors will be reviewed by this agency to ensure compliance with the application documents and Federal program regulations.

Included with this approval letter are the estimated racial/ethnic categories for your county(s) to meet part of the civil rights requirements. For additional civil rights responsibilities, please refer to the civil rights brochure on our website at https://www.isbe.net/documents/civil-rights.pdf.

If changes occur in the original information submitted with this application, you are required to update your Internet application documents. If the information is locked and cannot be updated, please submit the changes in writing to our office via electronic mail to cnp@isbe.net or via facsimile at (217) 524-6124. Failure to notify this agency of changes could result in loss of meal and/or milk reimbursement.

If you have any questions, please contact a staff member at (800) 545-7892 if in Illinois, (217) 782-2491 if outside of Illinois or email cnp@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Haller, SNS
Director
Nutrition Programs

Site Number	Name	Address	Program	Meals	Severe Need Breakfast	Over 60% Lunch	Begin Date	End Date
13796	Mendota Twp High School	2300 W Main St Mendota, IL 61342	Illinois Free Breakfast	X			8/1/2026	5/31/2027
			Illinois Free Lunch	X			8/1/2026	5/31/2027
			School Breakfast	X	X		8/1/2026	5/31/2027
			National School Lunch	X		X	8/1/2026	5/31/2027

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Racial and Ethnic Data Comparison

A comparison of race and ethnicity data of those that apply for meal benefits is required to be compared to the racial and ethnic data of your community. The intent of the comparison is to determine if there are any underrepresented groups in regard to who is applying for meal benefits. If it is determined that there is an ethnic or racial group that is not applying for meal benefits, the organization should determine if any additional outreach should be conducted to ensure that group is aware of how to apply and/or participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Programs. For example, through a comparison of the data the organization may determine that the application and/or public notification needs to be provided in another language. If an organization has internal racial and ethnic data specific to all the children/students enrolled in your facility, it is recommended that you compare that internal data to the racial and ethnic data of households that apply for the meal programs. For sites (outside school hour, at-risk afterschool, emergency shelters) that do not require enrollment forms and data cannot be obtained through self-reporting, please use this link https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/ to search for the specific school for the population to be served. Please login to WINS and click on the yellow question mark icon for step-by-step instructions.

County	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
La Salle	10.45	89.55

County	Percent White	Percent Black	Percent Native American	Percent Asian	Percent Native Hawaiian	Percent Other
La Salle	85.58	2.40	0.41	0.78	0.02	7.16