Mar. 9, 2015

Christopher Greenwood  
City of Rockford Human Services

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Mar. 6, 2015.

You have requested to know “the percentage gap of the number of kids in Rockford Public Schools that are on the Free and Reduced Lunch Program compared to the number of kids that are involved in the Summer Food Program.”

The Free and Reduced/Enrollment numbers for Rockford Public Schools in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) are as follows: Free (22,773), Reduced (1,212), and total enrollment (28,708). Therefore, the percentage in NSLP for Free and Reduced is 83.5 percent.

The number of meals claimed in SFSP in July 2014 for lunch was 38,290 and the corresponding Average Daily Participation (ADP) was 2,389 children. July is the month used when we report our numbers to the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) for the annual report.

If you have questions, please contact Megan Griffin at (217) 782-4648 or mgriffin@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

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Deputy General Counsel