

Web-based Illinois Nutrition System (WINS)

Child and Adult Care Food Programs - Homes Sponsor Claim Instruction Manual

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## Introduction

Applications and claims for the Child and Adult Care Food Program-Homes Nutrition Programs will be completed using the Web-based Illinois Nutrition System (WINS) through the ISBE Web Application System (IWAS) on the ISBE homepage starting with fiscal year 2020. Claims *prior to* October 2019 must continue to be submitted by mailing, faxing, or emailing the claim form to Funding and Disbursements staff as in the past.

**ORIGINAL** claims for each month should be submitted by the published due dates. [Refer to the claim cut-off dates at https://www.isbe.net/Documents/reimbursement\_procedures.pdf]. **ALL** claims, both original and upward revisions, must be submitted within 60 days of the end of the claiming month to be paid with federal funds. A claim submitted after 60 calendar days will be received by ISBE as "waiting for approval." A letter will be forwarded to the authorized representative requesting further information if the claim is an increase. Downward claims will be approved by ISBE without further information. Refer to claim due dates at https://www.isbe.net/Documents/nutrition\_claim\_due\_dates.pdf.

If you have any questions pertaining to the information detailed in this handbook, contact:

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NOTE: ALL SCREEN SHOTS IN THIS HANDBOOK ARE INTENDED TO BE FOR EXAMPLE ONLY. ACTUAL SCREENS WILL VARY FOR EACH SPONSOR DEPENDING ON TIER TYPES APPROVED, NUMBER OF SITES, ETC.

## Section I - Access to WINS

Local IWAS administrators have been granted automatic access to the new WINS. All other current Child Nutrition - Application and Claim Entry System users and new users must sign up for WINS. To sign up for WINS:

- 1. Go to the ISBE homepage at www.isbe.net.
- 2. Log into IWAS by clicking on System Quick Links located in the middle of the ISBE header.
- 3. Go to the IWAS Listing from the blue bar on the left and click the "Want to Signup for Other Systems" link.
- 4. Under the Claims category, click the "Sign Up Now" button next to "Web-based Illinois Nutrition System (WINS)."

The local IWAS administrator will approve or deny the request after it has been submitted.

IWAS access questions should be directed to the ISBE Helpdesk at (217) 558-3600.

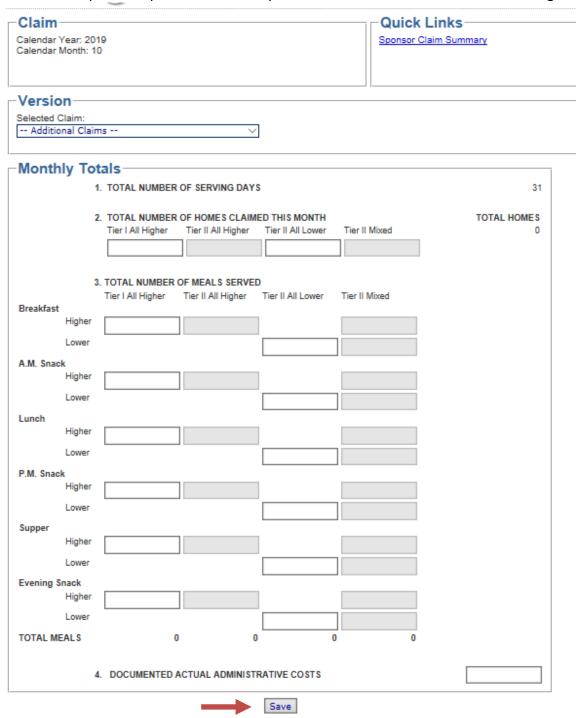
## **Section II – Sponsor Claims**

Submitting your claim in WINS is a two-step process. First you will keypunch your claim totals and then you will review the Claim Summary and officially submit to our office.

From your WINS homepage, click on the Claims & Monitoring tab to display a list of available claims. This tab will also display Advances if your organization receives those. Click on the month for the claim you wish to work on.

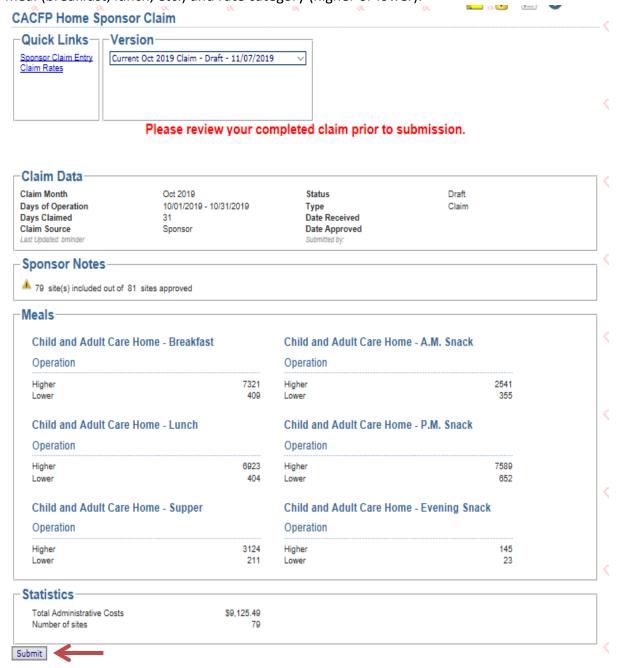
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d	CACH	Administrative	2017	Closed	6/21/2	2019	Hansen
Sponsor Claims							
Month_		<u>Year</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Status</u>		<u>Payment</u>	<u>Batch</u>
Oct		2019	Advance	Sent to	FRIS	1	
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Click on the link to open the Sponsor Claim and you will see a screen similar to the following:



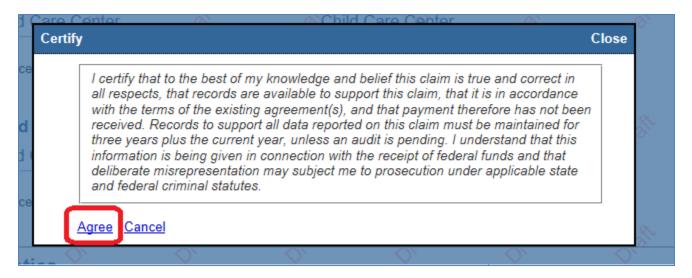
Enter your meal count totals for all homes that are claiming on this submission. Only the Tier Types that you have homes approved for are enabled for entry; the others are grayed out. Also, you now must break out the Snacks into A.M., P.M., and Evening Snack on the claim. Once you have entered all data, click the Save button and the Claim Summary page will be displayed.

No data entry will be done on this page; you will just check your meal count totals for each meal (breakfast, lunch, etc.) and rate category (higher or lower).



You must return to the claim entry screen by clicking on the Sponsor Claim Entry link in the Quick Links box near the top of the page to make changes to any data. Fix any necessary data and re-save the claim.

Once you are sure that all totals are correct, you must click on the "Submit" button to submit the Sponsor Claim. You will receive a screen asking you to confirm that the data you are submitting is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. You must click on "Agree" to complete the claim submission process.



The screen will look like this after the Sponsor Claim is successfully submitted: Saved Successfully. **CACFP Home Sponsor Claim** Version **Quick Links** Admin Sponsor Claim Entry Oct 2019 Claim - Approved - 11/07/2019 Status: Claim Rates Source: Submit Claim Claim Analysis Claim Earned Payment Category 8,639.00 17,642.00 Administrative 8,639.00 0.00 Meal/Operational 43,682.28 43,682.28 0.00 0.00 43,682.28 Claim Data Claim Month Oct 2019 Status Approved Days of Operation 10/01/2019 - 10/31/2019 Type Claim Days Claimed Date Received 11/07/2019 31 Claim Source 11/07/2019 Sponsor Date Approved Last Updated: bm/ **Sponsor Notes** 📤 79 site(s) included out of 81 sites approved Meals-Child and Adult Care Home - Breakfast Child and Adult Care Home - A.M. Snack Operation Operation 7321 2541 Higher Higher Lower 409 Lower 355 Child and Adult Care Home - Lunch Child and Adult Care Home - P.M. Snack Operation Operation Higher 6923 Higher 7589 404 652 Child and Adult Care Home - Supper Child and Adult Care Home - Evening Snack Operation Operation Higher 3124 Higher 145 Lower Lower Statistics -Total Administrative Costs \$9,125.49 Number of sites Child and Adult Care Home Days Claimed 31

In the Claim Analysis box near the top of the page, you can see how much Administrative and Meal/Operation Reimbursement the claim earned as well as Year to Date totals, Prior Paid YTD, Unmatched or Outstanding Advances, and how much you will be paid on this claim.

You can click on the "Claim Rates" under Quick Links if you wish to view the reimbursement rates for the program.

The claim will show "Approved" in the Sponsor Claim listing when you move back to the WINS Dashboard.



Original claims for each month will be processed according to the published cut-off schedule. Revised claims will be processed when the Funding and Disbursement Department vouchers claims for payment on Tuesday morning each week. The claim will be included in the weekly voucher batch

if it was submitted prior to the start of the voucher process.

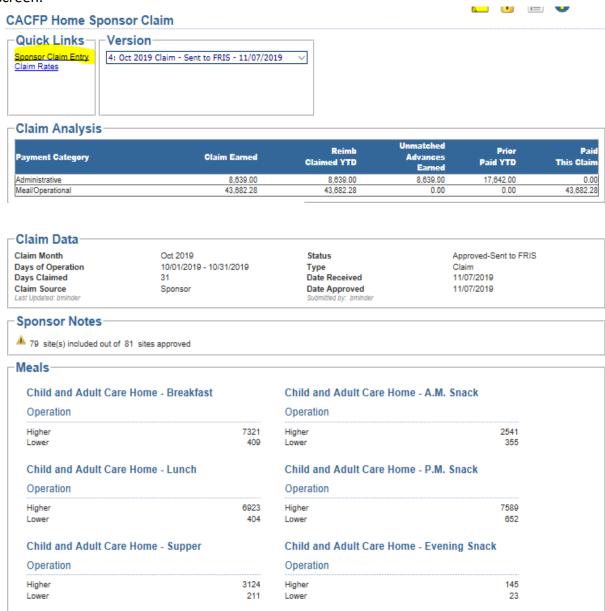
The status of the Sponsor Claim will change to "Sent to FRIS" and will be reflected in the Sponsor Claim listing on the WINS Dashboard after the claim has been processed for payment.

## Section III - Revised Claims

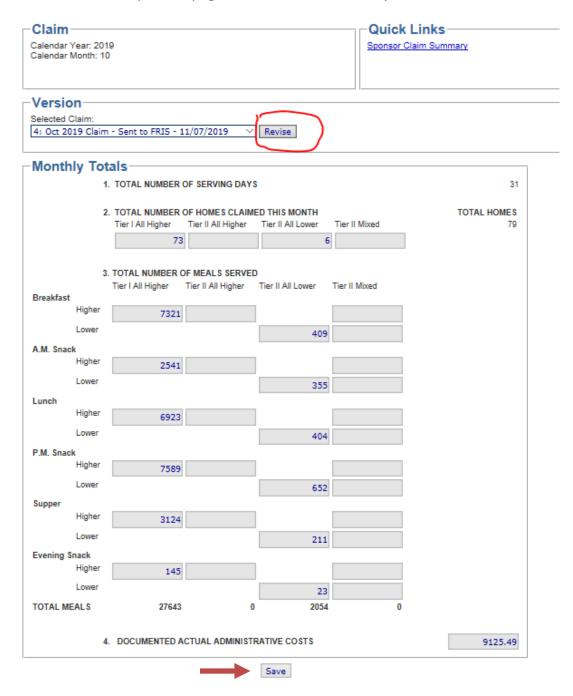
To submit a revised claim for a month, you will begin just as you did for the original claim. Click on the month you wish to revise in the Claims & Monitoring tab.



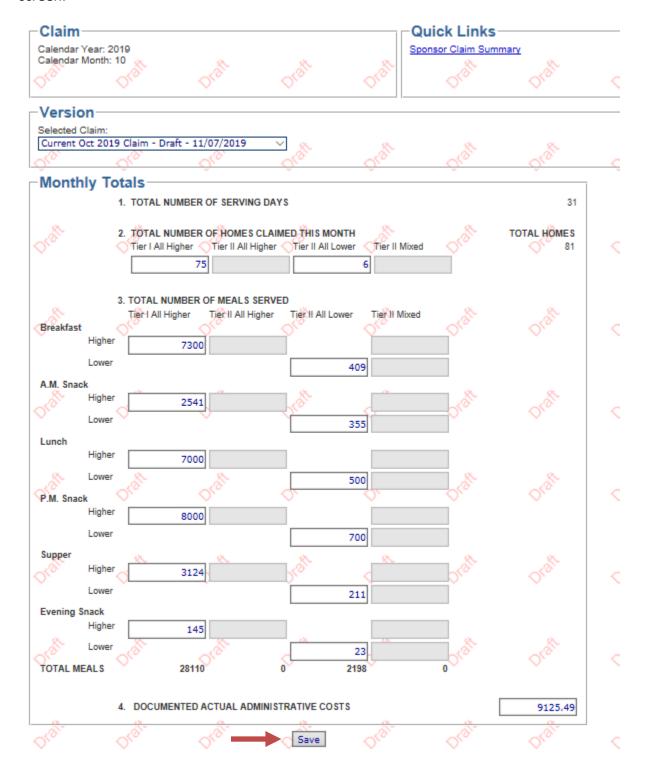
It will automatically open to the Claim Summary page. You will need to click on the Sponsor Claim Entry link under the Quick Links box near the top of the page to return to the claim entry screen.



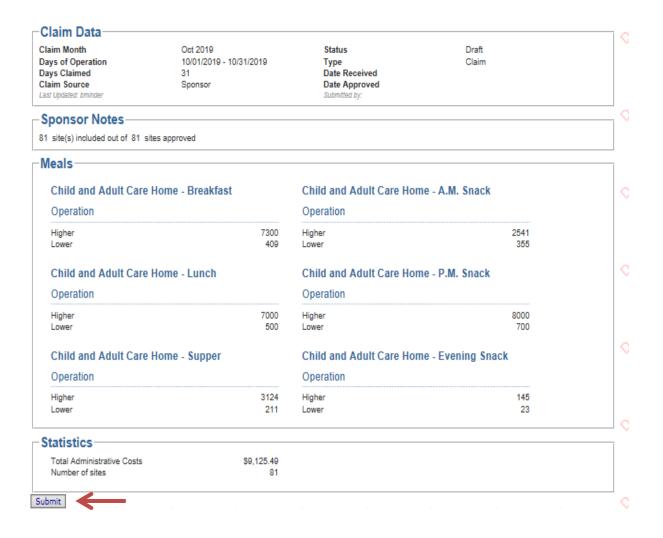
The entire screen will be grayed out and no entry is allowed. You will need to click on the Revise button near the top of the page to enable the claim entry.



Enter your updated information and click the Save button to move to the Claim Summary screen.



Review your updated meal count totals and submit the claim.



You will see the claim has been Approved as R1 (Revision 1) and you can see the additional Meal Reimbursement payment generated by the additional meals that were claimed.

