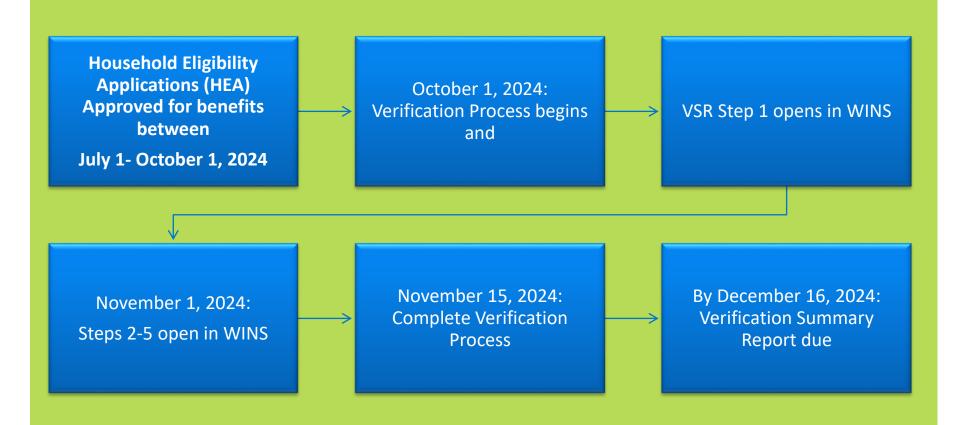
# Verification Summary Report School Year 2024-2025

# Verification Summary Report Steps 2-5



# **Verification Process Timeline SY24-25**





### VSR Step 1 Training Available:

Sponsors who have not completed the Verification Process or Step 1 on the Verification Summary Report, please access the training below prior to beginning Steps 2-5.



www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Based-Child-Nutrition-Documents.aspx

### **Optional- Step 2 Data Collection Form**

Step 2 Collects the number of students found in the direct certification files and students directly certified based upon an extension of benefits.

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erification Summary Report Data Collection Form: Step 2	COLUMN 3: ELECTRONICALLY DIRECT CERTIFIED or DOCUM	
	Number of students identified by electronic direct certification received	-
swering the following questions, you will be collecting the data that is required for Step 2, Questions 1-5. collection: Answer the following questions as of the last operating day of October for each site.	Individual Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits	student count
Complete one worksheet for each site and	Extension of TANF benefits from any household member	student count
enter total student count for Columns 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.	Individual Foster child directly certified	student count
	Number of individual student(s) documented as:	
lame	Homeless by district Homeless liaison	student count
	Migrant by migrant coordinator	student count
	Runway	student count
Step 2: Direct Certification – Student Count by Site	Foster child certified by Foster care agency	student count
	Head Start	student count
Number of students identified by electronic Direct Certification receiving Individual Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits student count Extension of SNAP benefits from any household member student count	COLUMN 4: ELECTRONICALLY DIRECT CERTIFIED REDUCED	MEDICAID student count
Total student count	Extension of <u>REDUCED</u> Medicaid benefits from any household membe	r student count
Total student count Enter this number for Column 1	Extension of <u>BEDUCED</u> Medicaid benefits from any household membe	Total Student Count number for Column 4
Enter this number for Column 1	Extension of <u>REDUCED</u> Medicaid benefits from any household membe	Total Student Count number for Column 4
Enter this number for Column 1	Extension of <u>BEDUCED</u> Medicaid benefits from any household membe	Total Student Count number for Column 4
Enter this number for Column 1  COLUMN 2: ELECTRONICALLY DIRECT CERTIFIED BENEFITS- <u>EREE</u> MEDICAID  Number of students identified by electronic direct certification receiving Free Medicaid Benefits: Individual <u>EREE</u> Medicaid benefit	Extension of <u>REDUCED</u> Medical benefits from any household membe Enter this COLUMN 5: STUDENT COUNT BASED ON WRITTEN BOCUM	Total Student Count number for Column 4
Enter this number for Column 1	Extension of <u>NEDUCED</u> Medical benefits from any household member Exter this COLUMN 5: STUPENT COUNT BASED ON WRITTEN DOCUM A copy of the individual letter/documentation should be submitted to	Total Student Count number for Column 4
Enter this number for Column 1  COLUMN 2: ELECTRONICALLY DIRECT CERTIFIED BENEFITS- <u>EREE</u> MEDICAID  Number of students identified by electronic direct certification receiving Free Medicaid Benefits: Individual <u>EREE</u> Medicaid benefit	Extension of <u>NEDUCED</u> Medical benefits from any household member Exter this COLUMN 5: STUPENT COUNT BASED ON WRITTEN DOCUM A copy of the individual letter/documentation should be submitted to	Total Student Count number for Column 4

Optional for may be used to collect data for Steps 2-5 of the VSR.



# VSR Steps 2 and Step 5

Beginning November 1, 2024, the link for Verification Summary Report under Sponsor Tasks tab on the sponsor dashboard, will allow access to steps 2-5 of the Verification Summary Report.

Sp	oonsor Tasks	Sponsor Applications & Participation	Site Applications
			Administra
		Sponsor Tasks	
	Batch Daily	Meal Counts	
	Batch Parti	cipation Detail	
6	Add/Remov	re Detail Dates	
5	Batch Site	Questionnaire	
5	Batch Site	Participation	
-	Add New S	ite	
3	Deactivate/	Re-activate Site(s)	
3	Contractivate	Sponsor	
	Review Cita	ation Responses	
	E P-EBT Qua	ified Sponsor Survey	
	P-EBT Uplo	ad	
	<b>≡</b> Waivers		
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	NSLP Verifi	cation Summary Report	
	<ul> <li>Direct Certi</li> </ul>	fication	
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### VSR Steps 2 and Step 5

Verification Summary Report verification summary report submitted	1	2	3 3 4	5
Step 1: Application Count				₽
Applications Approved for Free or Reduced Price Benefits				
1 How many applications did the district have on file that were approved for FREE meal benefits based on providing a valid SNAP or TANF ID numb child box being checked on the application?	per; OR due to the foster	7	Application(s)	
2 How many applications did the district have on file that were approved for FREE meal benefits based on meeting household size and income guid	delines?	23	Application(s)	
3 How many applications did the district have on file that were approved for REDUCED PRICE meal benefits based on meeting household size and i	income guidelines?	16	Application(s)	
4 TOTAL of all above applications		46	Application(s)	
5 How many of the above applications are error prone income applications?		1	Application(s)	
• Verification Sample Size (3% of Total Applications from Line 4)				
6 Number of Applications to be verified		2	Application(s)	
				Next
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### To access Step 2, use the Next link on Step 1//

# **Step 2: Updates**

Step 2: Direct Certifica	tion - Student Counts by Site				8
	Each directly certi	fied student must only be cou	inted once, and may be includ	led in one box below.	
	All boxes mus	t have a numeric character. E	nter "0"(Zero) in anv fields t	hat do not apply.	
Site Name	SNAP: How many students were direct certified as receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, either electronically identified or by extension of benefits from a household member who was electronically identified as a SNAP recipient?	Categorically Eligible: How many students were directly certified as receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), either electronically identified or by extension of benefits from a household member who was electronically identified as a TANF recipient? Or electronically identified as Foster or documented as being Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, Foster, Head Start? (Do not include any Medicaid beneficiaries in this section.)	FREE Medicaid: How many students were directly certified as receiving FREE Medicaid benefits, either electronically identified or by extension of benefits from a household member who was electronically identified as a FREE Medicaid recipient?	REDUCED Medicaid: How many students were directly certified as receiving REDUCED Medicaid benefits, either electronically identified or by extension of benefits from a household member who was electronically identified as a REDUCED Medicaid recipient?	SNAP by Letter: How many students that were determined to be eligible for FREE meal benefits based on providing a SNAP benefits award letter or benefits statement from the SNAP agency?
	23	16	45	12	0
	71	44	18	24	0
	27	36	41	52	0
	32	45	53	12	0
	117	29	61	8	0
Total	270	170	218	108	0

# **Step 2: SNAP Count**

Step 2: Direct Certificat	ion - Student Counts by Site				₽
	Each directly certi	fied student must only be cou	nted once, and may be inclue	ded in one box below.	
	All boxes mus	st have a numeric character. E	nter "0"(Zero) in any fields t	hat do not apply.	
Site Name	SNAP: How many students were direct certified as receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, either electronically identified or by extension of benefits from a household member who was	Column 1: SNAP only			
	electronically identified as a SNAP recipient?				
		Include stu	idents foun	d on direct	certification
	-	files as <b>SNAP</b> beneficiaries and those who			
	23 71	receive SN	AP benefits	by extensi	on of
	27 32	benefits.			
	117				
Total	270	170	218	108	0
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# **Step 2: TANF and Categorically Eligible**

### Step 2: Direct Certification - Student Counts by Site

Each directly certified student must only be counted once, and may be included in one box below.

All boxes must have a numeric character. Enter "0"(Zero) in any fields that do not apply.

Site Name	Categorically Eligible: How many students were directly certified as receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), either electronically identified or by extension of benefits from a household member who was electronically identified as a TANF recipient? Or electronically identified as Foster or documented as being Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, Foster, Head Start? (Do not include any Medicaid beneficiaries in this section.)
	16
	 44
	36
	45
	29
Total	170

### Column 2:

TANF and Categorically Eligible: Student count for each district site listed. Include students found on direct certification files as TANF beneficiaries, those who receive TANF benefits by extension of benefits and all other categorically eligible. Do not include Medicaid beneficiaries.

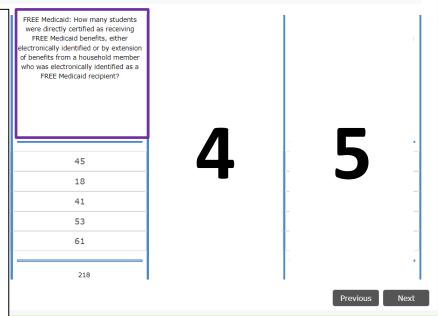
## **Step 2: FREE Medicaid**

Step 2: Direct Certification - Student Counts by Site

Each directly certified student must only be counted once, and may be included in one box below.

All boxes must have a numeric character. Enter "0"(Zero) in any fields that do not apply.

Column 3: Free Medicaid: Student count for each district site listed. Include students found on direct certification files as Free Medicaid beneficiaries, and those who receive benefits by extension of benefits



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## **Step 2: Reduced Medicaid**

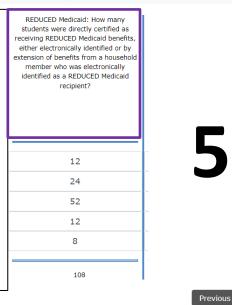
Step 2: Direct Certification - Student Counts by Site

Each directly certified student must only be counted once, and may be included in one box below.

All boxes must have a numeric character. Enter "0"(Zero) in any fields that do not apply.

### Column 4: Reduced Medicaid:

Student count for each district site listed. Include students found on direct certification files as **Reduced Medicaid:** beneficiaries, those who receive benefits by extension of benefits



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### **Step 2: SNAP Letters**

### Step 2: Direct Certification - Student Counts by Site

Each directly certified student must only be counted once, and may be included in one box below.

All boxes must have a numeric character. Enter "0"(Zero) in any fields that do not apply.

### Site Name

### Column 5: SNAP Letters

Student count for each district site listed. Include student count for those who provided a **SNAP** benefits award letter or benefit statement from IL Department of Human Services. These are students who do not appear on the direct certification files as SNAP benefit recipients. This column will likely be zeros.

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## **Step 3 Data Collection Form**

### Verification Summary Report Data Collection Form: Step 3

By answering the following questions, you will be collecting the data that is required for Step 3, Questions 1-16.

Step 3: Standard Verification Summary Report

Section 1: Total Schools, Residential Child Care Institutions (RCCIs) AND Enrolled Students. All SFAs, must report Section 1

Question 1: Total school sites (including CEP sites) Do not include RCCI sites. Total student enrollment (including CEP students, do not include RCCI students)

Questions 2-4 For RCCI ONLY (Non- RCCI enter zero) Question 2: Total number of RCCI sites ONLY (Do not include school sites from Question 1) Total student enrollment of RCCI sites ONLY

Question 3: Of the total RCCI sites from Question 2 above, how many have day students: Total number of student(s) enrollment of RCCI sites with day students

Question 4: Of the total RCCI sites from Question 2 above, how many do not have day students Total number of student(s) enrollment of RCCI sites without day students

Question 5: Total number of enrolled students from Questions 1 and 2 auto

Section 2: For Community Eligibility Provision (CEP

Question 6: Total number of CEP site(s) Total number of students enrolled in CEP site(s) Section 3: Students Approved as FREE that were not subject to Verification. Questions 7-10 will autofill from Step 2, Column 1-3.

Section 4: Students approved as FREE or REDUCED PRICE eligible through use of a Household Eligibility Application. Questions 11-15 column (A) will autofill based on data entered on Step 1, Questions 1-5. Enter data below for students receiving benefits based on approved applications as of the last operating day of October.

### Question 11-13:

Total number of student(s) approved as FREE eligible as of the last operating day of October

Question 11: Number of students approved through use of a SNAP or TANF ID number being provided, and Foster child applications NOT electronically direct certified students.	
Question 12: Number of students approved as FREE based on household size and income information	
Question 13: Number of students approved as REDUCED based on household size and income information	
Question 14: Total number of application(s) autofill	
Question 15: Total number of students approved autofill	
Section 5: Total number of students eligible for FREE or REDUCED meals	-PRICE
Question 16: Total number of students from Section 3 and 4 Total number of students from section 3 and 4, lines 10 and 15, autofill	

### Step 3 Collects student counts by enrollment and students on approved applications.

*Districts with partial CEP, report site data. Districts with no CEP sites, report zeros.* 

### **Step 3: Sites and Enrollment**

Verification Summary Report	1	2 3 4 5
Step 3: Standard VSR	w fields that do not apply	Ð
<ul> <li>Section 1: Total School Sites, Residential Child Care Institutions (RCCIs) AND Enrolled Students</li> </ul>	iy netus that do not apply.	
All SFAs must report in Section 1	A. Number of Sites	B. Number of Enrolled Students
1. Total school sites (including CEP and Provisional sites. Additional Information related to CEP and other Provisions will be provided in Section 2). Do not include RCCI sites.	5	Q
2. RCCI sites ONLY Do not include school sites from Line 1.	0	0
3. Of the Total RCCI sites listed on Line 2 above; How many have day students?	0	0
4. Of the Total RCCI sites on Line 2 above; How many do not have any day students?	0	0
5. Total Number of Enrolled Students on Line 1 and 2		0



### **Step 3: CEP Site and Enrollment**

Sponsors with some but not all sites approved in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) provide the number of sites approved for CEP and the total enrollment for the site(s).

Only SFAs Community Eligibility Provisions report in Section 2	A. Number of Sites	B. Number of Enrolled Students
Operating Community Eligibility Provision	0	0

### **Step 3: Section 3 Auto Fills**

Section 3: Students Approved as FREE that were not subject to verification	
Auto-filled from counts provided in Section 2	B. Number of Students
7. Students receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits electronically direct certified or extension of electronically direct certified. Only students receiving SNAP or direct certification extension of SNAP benefits can be reported in this box.	361
<ul> <li>8. Students electronically direct certified as receiving:</li> <li>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and extension of electronically direct certified benefits</li> <li>Foster</li> <li>Free Medicaid and extension of electronically direct certified benefits</li> <li>Homeless</li> <li>Or those documented as being:</li> <li>Homeless, Migrant, Runaway</li> <li>Head Start</li> </ul>	257
9. Students certified to be FREE eligible based on providing SNAP award letter or benefit documentation from authorized SNAP agency. 10. Students Approved as FREE that were not subject to verification REDUCED Medicaid students are NOT included.	0 618



### **Step 3: Student Count on HEA**

All SFAs that collected applications must report Section 4	A. Number of Applications(Count taken on October 1)	B. Number of Students (Count taken on last operating day of October)
11. Approved as FREE eligible through use of a SNAP or TANF ID number being provided, and Foster child applications <b>NOT</b> electronically direct certified students.	12	17
12. Approved as FREE eligible based on household size and income information being provided.	24	33
13. Approved as REDUCED PRICE eligible based on household size and income information being provided.	15	24
14. Total Number of Applications.	51	
15. Total Number of Students.		74
Section 5: Total Number of students eligible for FREE or REDUCED PRICE meals.		
Total Number of STUDENTS from Sections 3 and 4, lines 10 and 15 shown above.		157
. Total Number of STUDENTS from Sections 3 and 4, lines 10 and 15 shown above.		157 Previous

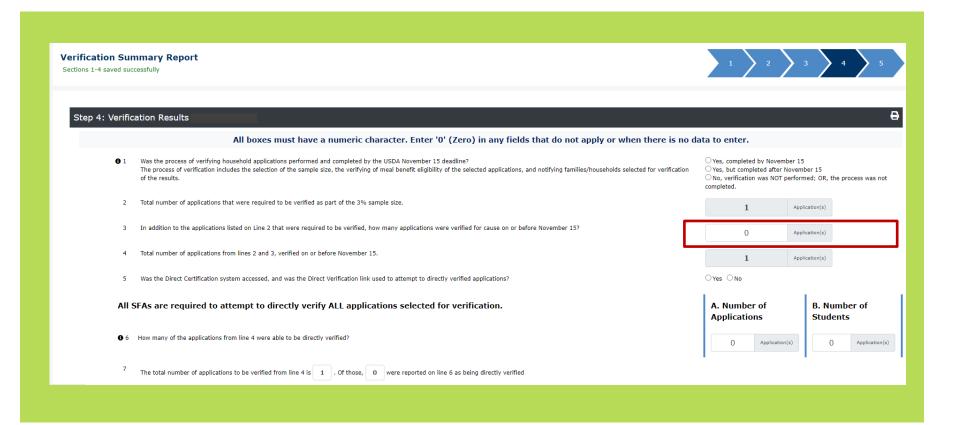


## **Step 4: Completion Date**

### Verification Summary Report Sections 1-4 saved successfully ₽ Step 4: Verification Results All boxes must have a numeric character. Enter '0' (Zero) in any fields that do not apply or when there is no data to enter. 61 Was the process of verifying household applications performed and completed by the USDA November 15 deadline? Yes, completed by November 15 The process of verification includes the selection of the sample size, the verifying of meal benefit eligibility of the selected applications, and notifying families/households selected for verification Yes, but completed after November 15 of the results. ONo, verification was NOT performed; OR, the process was not completed. Total number of applications that were required to be verified as part of the 3% sample size. 2 1 Application(s) 3 In addition to the applications listed on Line 2 that were required to be verified, how many applications were verified for cause on or before November 15? 0 Application(s) Total number of applications from lines 2 and 3, verified on or before November 15. 4 1 Application(s) Was the Direct Certification system accessed, and was the Direct Verification link used to attempt to directly verified applications? ⊖Yes ⊖No 5 All SFAs are required to attempt to directly verify ALL applications selected for verification. A. Number of B. Number of Applications Students How many of the applications from line 4 were able to be directly verified? 0 Application(s) 0 Application(s) 7 The total number of applications to be verified from line 4 is 1 . Of those, 0 were reported on line 6 as being directly verified



## **Step 4: Verified for Cause**





## **Step 4: Directly Verified**

Step 4: Verific	cation Resul		
	All boxes must have a numeric character. Enter '0' (Zero) in any fields that do not apply or when there is no	data to enter.	
<b>0</b> 1	Was the process of verifying household applications performed and completed by the USDA November 15 deadline? The process of verification includes the selection of the sample size, the verifying of meal benefit eligibility of the selected applications, and notifying families/households selected for verification of the results.	<ul> <li>○ Yes, completed by November 15</li> <li>○ Yes, but completed after Novemb</li> <li>○ No, verification was NOT perform completed.</li> </ul>	
2	Total number of applications that were required to be verified as part of the 3% sample size.	1 Applic	ation(s)
3	In addition to the applications listed on Line 2 that were required to be verified, how many applications were verified for cause on or before November 15?	0 Applic	ation(s)
4	Total number of applications from lines 2 and 3, verified on or before November 15.	1 Applic	ation(s)
5	Was the Direct Certification system accessed, and was the Direct Verification link used to attempt to directly verified applications?	⊖Yes ⊖No	
	SFAs are required to attempt to directly verify ALL applications selected for verification.	A. Number of Applications	B. Number of Students
<b>9</b> 6	How many of the applications from line 4 were able to be directly verified?	O Application(s)	0 Application(s
7	The total number of applications to be verified from line 4 is 1. Of those, 0 were reported on line 6 as being directly verified		



# **Step 4: Directly Verified**

		Exact M	lato	hes—		
Name	Address	Birth Date	Sex	Case Number	Assistance Source	
Student 1	123 St, Town, IL	12/25/2012	М		Free Medicaid	Add To Report
Student 1	123 St, Town, IL	12/25/2012	М		SNAP	Add To Report
Student 2	1 North, Some Town, IL	07/12/2015	F		Free Medicaid	Add To Report
Student 3	1 South St, That Town, IL	01/07/2010	F		SNAP	Add To Report
Student 5	1Place, Our Town, IL	10/11/2012	F		Reduced Medicaid	Add To Report
Student 6	202 Dr, City, IL	01/02/2016	F		Reduced Medicaid	Add To Report
	Total Exact Matches: 6					

If a student on the Household Eligibility Application or anyone in the same household as the student appears as directly verified, the verification process is complete for this application.



# **Step 4: Directly Verified**

Exact Matches						
Name	Address	Birth Date	Sex	Case Number	Assistance Source	
Student 1	123 St, Town, IL	12/25/2012	М		Free Medicaid	Add To Report
Student 1	123 St, Town, IL	12/25/2012	М		SNAP	Add To Report

If the same student appears as a directly verified match with more than one assistance source as shown here, report the student and all extensions of benefits at the highest benefit source on step 2 of the Verification Summary Report.

The assistance sources rank in the following order:

- SNAP
- TANF
- Foster
- Homeless
- Free Medicaid
- Reduced Medicaid

	Each directly certil	ied student must only be cou	inted once, and may be includ	ded in one box below.		
	All boxes mus	t have a numeric character. E	inter "0"(Zero) in any fields t	hat do not apply.		
Site Name	SMP: Non-many students were deci- caritied as non-ing superimental function Assistance Program (SMP) benefits, ether electronically identified or by extension of benefits from a househout member who was electronically identified as a SMP electronically identified as a SMP	Categorically Elipidic: How many students serve directly certified as receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Femilies (TAMP), either electronically identified or by extension of benefits from a household member who uses dectrocially identified as dentified as Poster or documented as being Homeless, Higrarr, Bunaway, Foster, Head Star? (Do not include any Hedicald beneficiaries in this section.)	FREE Medicaid: How many students were directly certified as receiving FREE Medicale banks, either electronically identified or by extension of baneths from a househoil member who was electronically identified as a FREE Medical receiver?	REDUED Medical: How many students were directly certified as receiving REDUED Medical benefits, either electronically identified or by electronical directific from a household methode as relationally identified as identified as relation/DED Medical recipient?	SNAP by Letter: How many students that were determined to be eligible ( PEEE meal benefits based on provide a SNAP benefits award letter or benefits attement from the SNAP sgency/O	
	23	16	45	12	0	
	71	44	18	24	0	
	27	36	41	52	0	
	32	45	53	12	0	
	117	29	61	8	0	



# **Step 4: Verification Results**

VSR Data Collection Form Step 4: Report results of verification on questions 9-13. The number of applications must be equal to the auto calculate number in line 8. All other boxes must contain a zero.

	Step 4: Verification Results	
Question Vas the proce lov. 15 deadlin		tment of Agriculture's
elect the corr	ect response:	
0	Yes, completed by Nov. 15 Yes, but completed after Nov. 15 No, Verification was NOT performed; OR the process was not completed	
Question	2: Autofill from Step 1 data reported	
	3: he applications listed on Question 2 above that were required to be verified, lications were verified for cause on or before Nov. 15?	
Question	4: Autofill from Questions 2 and 3	
Question Was the Direct applications?	5: Certification system accessed, and was the Direct Verification link used to attemp	t to directly verify
-	Yes No	
All SFAs are rec	uired to attempt to directly verify ALL applications selected for Verification.	
Question	6: he applications selected for Verification were able to be directly verified?	
How many stu	dents were verified as a result of using direct Verification?	
Lines 7-8	will autofill	
Question	9-13:	
Report results	according to the outcome of verification of household eligibility applications. The to the auto calculated number in line 8. All other boxes must contain a zero.	number of application



### **Step 4: Reporting Results**

• Verification Results				
		A. Applications originally approved as FREE-ELIGIBLE based on SNAP/TANF, AND applications that ONLY have a FOSTER CHILD(REN)	B. Applications originally approved as FREE-ELIGIBLE based on Income/Household Size	C. Applications originally approved as REDUCED-PRICE ELIGIBLE based on Income/Household Size
9. Responded - No Change	Number of applications	0	1	0
	Number of students	0	3	0
0. Responded - Changed to Free	Number of applications			0
	Number of students			0
1. Responded - Changed to Reduced Price	Number of applications	0	0	
	Number of students	0	0	
2. Responded - Changed to Paid	Number of applications	0	0	1
	Number of students	0	0	4
13. Did Not Respond - Changed to Paid	Number of applications	0	0	0
	Number of students	0	0	0



### **Step 5: Final Review**

Verification Summary Report Section 5 & Verification Results information saved successfully

Step 5: Submit Application

By clicking the Submit button, the NSLP Sponsor is stating that all steps of the verification process were completed correctly, and that all data entered on the online Verification Summary Report is accurate.

Once the online Verification Summary Report is submitted, no further changes can be made. If changes need to be made after submission, please email the necessary changes to cnp@isbe.net .

Please review before submitting steps 1-4 data. This report locks upon submission and will require ISBE assistance to edit.

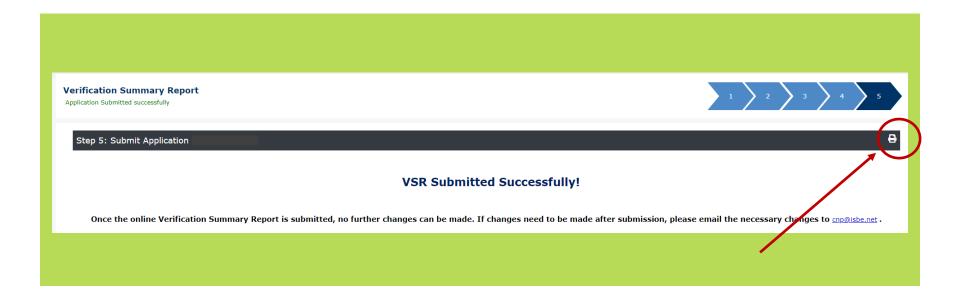


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### **VSR- Submitted**





# **Review Findings**

- ✓ Not completing verification process by Nov 15
- Benefits not changed or terminated based on verification results
- Sending proper documentation to households
   Not submitting Verification Summary Report by Dec 15



### **Contact Information**

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