Accessing the National Disqualified List (NDL)

A “how to” for Sponsoring Organizations in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

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What is the NDL?

The NDL is a list of institutions, family day care home providers, and individuals that have been terminated or otherwise disqualified from the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) participation that the USDA must make available to:

- State agencies for their use in reviewing applications to participate
- Sponsoring organizations to ensure that they do not employ as principals any persons who are disqualified from the Program.
Why Access the NDL?

- No organization on the NDL may participate in the CACFP as an institution or a sponsored center.
- No individual on the NDL may serve as a principal in any institution or facility or as a day care home provider.

**Principal** = any individual who holds a management position within, or is an officer of, an institution or sponsored center, including all members of the institution's or sponsor center’s Board of Directors.

✔ The NDL provides a means for ensuring that current/potential sponsors and individuals are in good standing.
How to Access the NDL

Sponsoring organizations have eAuthentication Level One access to view the NDL:

1) Go to: https://identitymanager.eems.usda.gov/registration/index.aspx
2) Follow the directions for USDA Customers – What Level Access Do You Need? Request Level 1 Access.
3) Once registered you will receive an email with instructions on how to activate your account.
Create an Account - Getting Started

USDA Federal Employees, Contractors, & Affiliates

If you are a USDA Federal Employee, Contractor, or Affiliate of the USDA, you must register for a USDA Internal Account.

USDA Customers - What Level of Access Do You Need?

Request Level 1 Access to:
- Visit a USDA web page that indicates a Level 1 account is necessary
- Obtain general information about the USDA or its agencies
- Participate in public surveys for a USDA agency

Request Level 2 Access to:
- Submit official business transactions via the Internet
- Enter into a contract with the USDA
- Submit forms or applications for the USDA via the Internet

Changing from Level 1 Access to Level 2 Access

If you already have a Level 1 account and require Level 2 access:
1. Log into your profile
2. Fill in and submit the required information
3. Verify your Identity remotely by following the instructions on the "Level 2 Account Upgrade Request Confirmation" email, or visit a Local Registration Authority (LRA)
Register for Your Account - Level 1

Step 1 of 4 - Level 1 Access Account Registration

USDA customers should complete the information below to create a USDA eAuthentication account. Please read the eAuthentication Privacy Act Statement and Public Burden Statement for more information on how your personal information will be protected.

All required fields are red and marked by an asterisk (i.e., *). Enter your first and last name exactly as it appears on your Government issued photo ID (e.g., state driver's license).

Note: The characters < > ^ : | are not allowed on this form (the character : is allowed for password only).

User Information

First Name*
Middle Initial
Last Name*
Suffix

Contact Information

Email*
Confirm Email*

Login Information

User ID*
Password*
Confirm Password*

Security Questions

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Please do not reply to this email. For assistance see below.

Sen. of 4 - Instructions to Activate Your USDA Account with Level 1 Access

Congratulations xxxxxx, you have successfully created a USDA eAuthentication account with Level 1 access.

Before you can use your account with Level 1 access you must do the following:

1. Please wait approximately 10 minutes from the receipt of this email before you activate your account with Level 1 access.
2. Click **ACTIVATE MY ACCOUNT**

   NOTE: If you have trouble accessing your activation link above, please copy and paste the following URL into your browser address bar:


The User ID you created is: xxxxxx
The email address you provided is: xxxxx@noemail.com

Please retain this information for future reference.

Once you have activated your account you will have immediate access to the USDA portals and applications that accept accounts with Level 1 access.

You can also view or update your account information by clicking on the eAuthentication USER ACCOUNT HOME link.

   NOTE: If you have trouble accessing your user account home link above, please copy and paste the following URL into your browser address bar:


If you need further assistance, click [here](http://www.usda.gov) to review our Frequently Asked Questions, or if you need information regarding USDA Agencies or services, click [here](http://www.usda.gov).
After Account Activation

After your account is activated, bookmark the following link. It is what you will use to access the NDL in the future:

https://snp.fns.usda.gov/ndlweb/welcome.action
1. Log in to the NDL system.
2. Select option to search by Individual or Institution.
The USDA has developed the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) National Disqualified List (NDL) User Manual for Sponsoring Organizations, which includes detailed instructions for accessing and using the NDL. The manual is available for view/download at the “Help” tab of the NDL Home Page or at: