

Illinois State Board of Education

Accessing the National Disqualified List (NDL)

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

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.

<u>**Principal</u>** = 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.</u>

✓ 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/in dex.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.















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



Searching the NDL

1. Log in to the NDL system.



WARNING

Upon Login You Agree to the Following Information:

- You are accessing a U.S. Government information system, which includes (1) this computer, (2) this computer network, (3) all computers connected to this network, and (4) all devices and storage media attached to this network or to a computer on this network. This information system is provided for U.S. Government-authorized use only.
- Unauthorized or improper use of this system may result in disciplinary action, as well as civil and criminal penalties.
- · By using this information system, you understand and consent to the following:



Select option
to search by
Individual or
Institution.







For Additional Assistance

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:

https://snp.fns.usda.gov/ndlweb/resources/help/SO_NDL_ User_Manual.pdf

