

DAILY MEAL COUNT FORM																				
Site Name:										Meal Type (circle) : B L AM snack PM snack SU										
Address:										Telephone:										
Supervisor's Name:							Delivery Time:							Date:						
Meals received/prepared _____ + Meals available from previous day _____ = _____ (Total meals available) (1)																				
First Meals Served to Children (cross off number as each child receives a meal):																				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	Total First Meals +									(2)	
Second meals served to children:																				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total Second Meals +					(3)
Meals served to Program adults:																				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total Program Adult Meals +					(4)
Meals served to non-Program adults:																				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total non-Program Adult Meals +					(5)
[(2) + (3) + (4) + (5) = (6)]										TOTAL MEALS SERVED =					(6)					
Total damaged/incomplete/other non-reimbursable meals +															(7)					
Total leftover meals +															(8)					
[(6) + (7) + (8) = (9)]										TOTAL OF ITEMS =					(9)					
(Item (9) should be equal to item (1))																				
Number of additional children requesting a meal after all available meals were served:																				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
By signing below, I certify that the above information is true and accurate:																				
Signature (Site Supervisor)										Date										

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Site Name:	Date:
First Meals Served to Children (cross off number as each child receives a meal):	
151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170	
171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190	
191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210	
211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230	
231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250	
Total First Meals +	(2)
Second meals served to children:	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	
Total Second Meals +	(3)
Meals served to Program adults:	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	
Total Program Adult Meals +	(4)
Meals served to non-Program adults:	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	
Total non-Program Adult Meals +	(5)
[(2) + (3) + (4) + (5) = (6)]	TOTAL MEALS SERVED = (6)
Total damaged/incomplete/other non-reimbursable meals +	(7)
Total leftover meals +	(8)
[(6) + (7) + (8) = (9)]	TOTAL OF ITEMS: (9)
(Item (9) should be equal to item (1) on the front side of the page)	
Number of additional children requesting a meal after all available meals were served:	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

Instructions for Meal Count Form – Daily

Each site must take a point-of-service meal count every day. This form may be used for the daily meal count.

1. Line 1 equals the total meals available. That number equals the number of meals received or prepared plus the number of meals available from the previous day.
2. Line 2 equals the total number of first meals served to children. Cross out each number as a child receives a meal. Include any teenagers, 18 and under, paid or unpaid, who are helping out at the site. (If more than 150 children are served at the site, use the optional second page. For sites needing the second page, we suggest printing this form front to back.)
3. Line 3 equals the total number of second meals served to children. In order to be considered a reimbursable meal, the complete meal must be served. (Remember, reimbursable meals are limited to no more than 2 percent of the total number of first meals served. However, record all the second meals served on this form.)
4. Line 4 equals the total number of meals served to Program adults. “Program adults” are adults who work directly as part of the operation of the food service. This includes all adults who prepare meals, serve meals, clean up, or supervise the children. These meals are not reimbursable, but the cost of the food would be included in the operating expenses claimed on the Sponsor’s claim. This does not include teenagers, 18 and under, who may perform these tasks at the site. Meals for children 18 and under are fully reimbursable, and you would count these meals on Line 2.
5. Line 5 equals the total number of meals served to non-Program adults. “Non-Program adults” are adults who are not directly involved in the operation of the food service. Non-Program adults include any sponsor administrative staff, such as monitors or sponsor directors, or State or Federal reviewers. These meals are not reimbursable and the cost of the food is not able to be claimed either. (However, if the non-Program adult paid for his/her meal, then the meal is not reimbursable, but the cost of the food would be included in the operating expenses along with reporting the money paid as income.)
6. Line 6 equals the total number of meals served, which is the sum of Lines 2 – 5.
7. Line 7 equals the total number of meals that are unusable because they are damaged, incomplete, or otherwise non-reimbursable.
8. Line 8 equals the total number of leftover meals for the day not including those meals included in Line 7.
9. Line 9 equals the sum of Lines 6, 7, and 8. It accounts for all meals and should equal Line 1.
10. Use the line at the bottom of the form to record the number of children requesting a (first) meal after all available meals were served. This information is helpful in adjusting meal orders upward.
11. The site supervisor must sign and date the meal count form.