## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM CLAIMS

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Nutrition Division Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) 100 North First Street, W-270 Springfield, IL 62777-0001 Phone: 217.782.2491 or 800.545.7892

Once approved in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), monthly claims for reimbursement are submitted online through the Child Nutrition System Web-based Illinois Nutrition System (WINS) via the ISBE Web Application System (IWAS).

To access the Claims application, log onto your WINS Dashboard/home screen and select the *Claims & Monitoring* tab:

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Submitting claims is a two-step process: You must first submit a claim for each site operating for the month, and second you must submit a sponsor claim that consolidates all the site information. The payment process cannot begin until the sponsor claim is submitted. On each claim you will report the number of meals served for each meal type approved (breakfast, lunch, p.m. snack, etc) for each eligibility category (free, reduced, paid). You will also report some statistical data, such as the number of eligible children by category.

Claims should be submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month (i.e. August claims are due by September 10). Claims submitted more than 60 calendar days after the end of the claiming month will not be paid.

Claims instructions may be accessed by clicking on the Question Mark icon:



Then, click on the icon that looks like a piece of paper and a magnifying glass to the left of the document called *CACC-WINS claim instruction manual*:

