Summer Food Service Program
Determine Site Eligibility

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Per Memo SP 03-2014, Census Data Release: Fiscal Year 2014, "In an effort to encourage early recruitment and approval of SFSP and SSO sites and increase access to summer meals, beginning in Federal Fiscal Year 2015, FNS will annually release new Census Bureau data in October. Therefore, the next census dataset will be released in October 2014. Until new data is released, State agencies and CACFP, SFSP, and SSO sponsors should continue to use the dataset released in February 2013."

Determine Site Eligibility Using Census Data

FRAC Summer Food Mapper: http://216.55.168.186/FairData/SummerFood/map.asp?command=scope&map=0
To determine if your site is area eligible based on Census Data, click the above link and then click 'Find' in the upper left corner, type in the site address, and click the gray 'find' button in the bottom right corner. The mapper will indicate if the site location is eligible (green) or ineligible (pink) and will list the block group and free and reduced percentage for the SFSP below the map.

Determine Site Eligibility Using School Free & Reduced Data

Colorado Department of Education: Pk-12 Free and Reduced lunch Eligibility by School
To determine if your site is area eligible based on School Free & Reduced data, click the above link and search for the school in the attendance area of the site. If the school's free and reduced percentage (farthest column on the right) is 50% or above, the site qualifies as area eligible.

** Important to note: The school in closest proximity to the site may not be the school in the attendance area of the site. Contact the school district if you are unsure of the attendance area or visit the district's website for their boundary map.