

ANNUAL POINT OF SERVICE MEAL COUNT WAIVER APPLICATION

USDA regulations [7 CFR 210.7 (c) (iii)] require that lunch counts be taken daily at the point of service. USDA regulations [7 CFR 210.2] define point of service as the point at which an accurate determination that a reimbursable free, reduced price or paid meal has been served to an eligible child. USDA guidance has specified that the point of service count is taken after students have had access to all meal components.

The Site Application contains the following question:

Is the point of service meal count taken at the end of the serving line?

If your district answers "no" to the question above for any site, a waiver must be submitted each year for approval by Nutrition Services, Nebraska Department of Education. Exceptions to an end of the line count are rare and must be based on the physical layout of the cafeteria. Convenience or resistance to change is not an acceptable reason.

Please provide the following information:

School System Name: _____ Agreement number: _____

Site(s) requesting waiver: _____

1. Description of the specific reason the count cannot be taken at the end of the line.

2. Description of the location at which the meals will be counted.

3. Description of how each student meal will be reviewed for required components and what will happen if a student refuses to select a reimbursable meal.

_____ Agreement Number	_____ Name of School Food Authority	_____ Site Name
_____ Signature of Authorized Representative		_____ Date

Upload the completed form into the CNP System under 'Check List Summary'