

## **Provision 2 Issues Questions and Answers**

- 1. If an elementary student in a Provision 2 school in the district receives breakfast and lunch without charge, do the siblings in the family household at other schools in the district automatically qualify for free meals?**

No. If the district uses the Provision 2 alternative at individual schools in the district, parents must fill out a household application and pay for the meal, based on eligibility determination, for other children in the household that do not attend a Provision 2 school in the district. Use of the Provision 2 alternative on a school by school basis is based on the district's decision.

- 2. If I have a Provision 2 school and non Provision 2 school(s) in the district, do I fill out one claim for reimbursement?**

Yes. Although the district may submit one aggregate or total "district" claim for reimbursement, separate records for Provision 2 students and non Provision 2 students based on the point of service counts must be maintained to provide documentation for the claim for reimbursement.

- 3. How does having individual Provision 2 school(s) in the district affect measurement of academic progress?**

Since all students in a Provision 2 school are reported at 100% free, automatic sub-groupings for measurement of academic progress and interventions may be created. As these students feed into other schools, there is no individual poverty level data to follow the student.

- 4. What will trigger the requirement to do a new base year?**

Any changes in student attendance areas, student grade levels, consolidations or mergers and annexation within a district can trigger a new base year.