

SFA/School District: _____ LEA #: _____

Paid Lunch Equity Attestation Statement

The School Food Authority (SFA) may be required to complete the Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) Tool, depending on the financial status of the non-profit food service account as of June 30, 2022.

Indicate the SFA's non-profit food service account status as of June 30, 2022.

_____ The SFA's non-profit food service account had a zero or positive balance as of June 30, 2022, therefore, the PLE Tool calculations are not required for SY 2023-2024.

_____ The SFA's non-profit food service account had a negative balance as of June 30, 2022, therefore the PLE Tool calculations are required for SY 2023-2024

All SFAs who had a negative balance as of June 30, 2022 must also complete and send in a copy of the completed PLE tool to ADE.CNU-A-PS@ade.arkansas.gov.

Please select which of the following apply:

The SFA will increase meal prices for school year 2023-2024 based on the results of the PLE tool.

The SFA will not increase meal prices for school year 2023-2024. If the child nutrition program operates in the negative, the SFA will add non-federal funds.

The SFA participates in a special provision and does not charge households for meals.

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