

School District: _____

LEA: _____

Use of Prior Year Eligibility Determinations for School Year 2022-2023 Carryover

In accordance with 7 CFR 245.6(c)(1-2) eligibility carryover allows children to maintain their eligibility status from the prior school year for up to 30 operating days into the subsequent school year.

To ease the transition from Seamless Summer Option to National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved a waiver allowing school districts in Arkansas to carryover the most recent eligibility established from prior school years 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022. The carryover will last up to 30 operating days in school year 2022-2023 or until a new eligibility has been established, whichever comes first.

The district has the discretion not to opt into this waiver. If the district decides not to opt in, eligibility carryover from 2021-2022 ONLY is allowed for up to the first 30 operating days.

Yes, the district opts in to carryover eligibility from school years
2019-2020; 2020-2021; and 2021-2022.

No, the district opts to carryover eligibility from school year
2021-2022 only.

On the 31st operating day of school year 2022-2023, carryover from previous year(s) will expire. Districts must count and claim meals based on current year eligibility established in those first 30 operating days.

Child Nutrition Director Print: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____