

**POLICY BULLETIN
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

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SUBJECT: Updated Eligibility Information for Tier II Mixed Homes and Elementary Schools with 50 % or More Free and Reduced Price Eligibility

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Listed below are the programs that can be used for categorical eligibility for higher reimbursement for children in Tier 2 mixed homes for year 2008.

1. Family Employment Program (FEP)
2. Food Stamps
3. WIC
4. Medicaid

The following are alternate documentation methods for Tier 1 providers or for children in Tier II mixed homes. This documentation would replace the income eligibility form.

1. Approval for free or reduced price school lunch/breakfast notification from the family's school (submitted by the family)
2. Notification to the family from the Food Stamp Agency of family eligibility for Food Stamps
3. Department of Work Force Services (DWS) direct certification of eligibility for free school meals

Attached is a list of elementary schools in Utah with at least 50% or more of the students eligible for free or reduced price meals. Use this list to qualify providers who live within these school boundaries for Tier 1 reimbursement. Please remember that Tier 1 classifications based on school area data are effective for a period of 5 years from the date of determination.