

# MEAL GAP REPORT GUIDANCE

## COUNTY/ZIP CODE CALCULATIONS:

**Total Free Eligible Count** = SNAP Count + TANF Count + Medicaid Count

**Total Free and Reduced Eligible Count** = SNAP Count + TANF Count + Medicaid Count + Certified Reduced Count.

**Average Number of Operating Days** = Calculate the average of all the number of operating days for each site and meal type grouped by county and zip code. Rounding is performed at the end of the aggregation.

**Average Children Served Per Day** = (Meal Counts/Average Number of Operating Days)/Average number of meal types served daily at the sites.

**Under-served Free Eligible Count** = Total Free Eligible Count - Average Children Served Per Day

**Under-served Free and Reduced Eligible Count** = Total Free and Reduced Eligible Count - Average Children Served Per Day

**Average Children Served Per Open Site** = Average Children Served Per Day / Open Sites and Restricted Sites Count

**Meal Gap Free Eligible** = (Total Free Eligible Count / Average Children Served Per Open Site) - Open Site and Restricted Sites Count.

**Meal Gap Free and Reduced Eligible** = (Total Free and Reduced Eligible Count / Average Children Served Per Open Site) - Open Site and Restricted Sites Count.

**FDC Data:** This data is received from Department of Children and Families and refreshed once a day after business hours. FDC Data includes SNAP, TANF, Medicaid and Certified Reduced eligibility. Real time data is displayed regardless of school year selected.

**FANS Data:** Meal Counts are for all first meals served at a site for the school year selected (YTD) and for processed and paid claims only: Breakfast, Lunch, AM Snack, PM Snack and Supper.

## COUNTY-WIDE CALCULATIONS:

*(County-wide calculations are used when there are no sites at a particular county/zip code)*

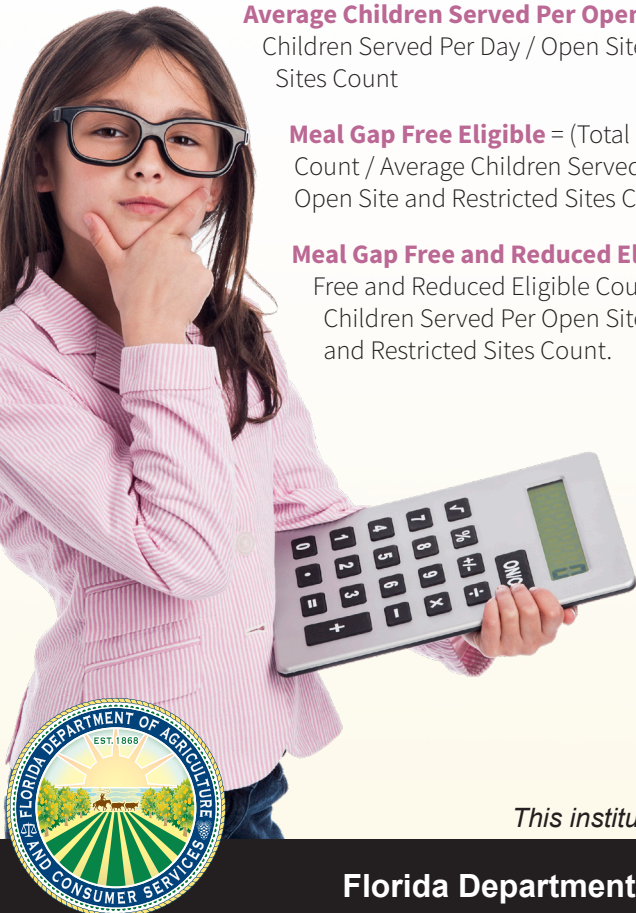
**Average Number of Operating Days County** = Calculate the average of all the number of operating days for each site and meal type grouped by county. Rounding is performed at the end of the aggregation.

**Average Children Served Per Day County** = (Meal Counts in the county/Average Number of Operating Days County)/Average number of meal types served daily at the sites for the county.

**Average Children Served per Site County** = Average Children Served per Day County / Open and Restricted Site Count County

**Sites needed to close the meal gap free eligible** = (Total Free Eligible Count / Average Children Served Per Site County)

**Sites needed to close the meal gap free and reduced Eligible** = (Total Free and Reduced Eligible Count / Average Children Served Per Site County)



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