



# Racial and Ethnic Data Form

Child and Adult Care Food Programs (CACFP)

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Staff Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Racial/Ethnic Data Form Instructions:**

### **Provide the following information:**

1. The **percentage breakdown** of eligible population by racial and ethnic category for the surrounding geographical area. This information is available from [Census.gov](https://www.census.gov) and includes compiled census data by county.
2. The **number** of participants enrolled in the CACFP at the site.

### **Ethnic Data**

Data	Hispanic or Latino	Non-Hispanic or Latino	Unknown*
1. Census Percentage (by county)			
2. Participant Count			

### **Racial Data**

Data	Asian	Black or African American	American Indian	White	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Other	Unknown*
1. Census Percentage (by county)							
2. Participant Count							

Ethnic and Racial Category definitions available on the back page.

\*Sponsors are not allowed to use visual identification to determine racial or ethnic data. If a participant or the participant's family elect not to provide the requested data, the Sponsor can mark the participant as "Unknown." Sponsors must attempt to collect racial and ethnic data and cannot list all participants as unknown.

### **Notes:**

## Definitions:

### Ethnic Categories:

**Hispanic or Latino:** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term "Spanish origin" can be used in addition to "Hispanic or Latino."

**Non-Hispanic or Latino:** A person who does not fall into the definition listed above for Hispanic or Latino.

### Racial Categories:

**American Indian or Alaska Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community recognition.

**Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**Black or African American:** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black or African American."

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

**Other:** Racial category other than those listed above.