



Reminder: SNE Count Determined from Fall 2016 General Collection Data

CEPI and the Michigan Department of Education use Supplemental Nutrition Eligibility (SNE) data submitted in the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS) Fall 2016 General Collection for multiple state and federal reports and to determine funding allocations for several state and federal grants for the 2017-2018 school year.

You must submit the SNE Component as part of the record for each student **who was enrolled on the legislated fall pupil membership count date** (October 5, 2016) and has been determined to be eligible for free milk or free/reduced-price meals for the 2016-2017 school year. Districts may continue to collect applications and determine eligibility status **until the collection certification deadline (11/16/2016)** for students actively enrolled on count day. Participation is not a requirement for eligibility. Neither the attended school nor the student has to participate in the national school lunch, school breakfast and/or special milk program for the student to be found eligible.

Please work with your district's food services staff to ensure the data captured by the point of sale system, your local student information system, and the data submitted in the MSDS Fall 2016 General Collection match. The Economically Disadvantaged Students report is available in the MSDS and provides summary and student-level information for students who are directly certified, migrant eligible, or reported in the MSDS Fall General Collection as homeless eligible and/or eligible for free or reduced-price milk or meals.

For more information about reporting SNE data in the MSDS, please refer to the SNE Component section of the [MSDS Collection Details Manual](#) (beginning on page 434).