

Summary of Child Nutrition Program Systems

Here is a summary of all the Child Nutrition Program Systems and what they do:

Michigan Education Information System (MEIS):

- This system identifies you in Michigan Nutrition Data System 2.0 (MIND 2.0), Next Generation Grant, Application and Cash Management System (NexSys), and the Grant Electronic Monitoring System / Michigan Administrative Review System (GEMS/MARS).
- You must have a MEIS account and link it to your MiLogin for Business account.

MiLogin for Business:

- This is the system that all child nutrition program systems are housed in.
- You must have a MiLogin for Business account to access MIND, NexSys, and GEMS/MARS.
- You must link your MiLogin for Business account with your MEIS account to properly access the systems.

Michigan Nutrition Data System 2.0 (MIND 2.0):

- MIND 2.0 is the system that houses the claims for reimbursement for all child nutrition programs.
- Anyone who is responsible for certifying and submitting claims will need access to this system.
- This system can only be logged into through a MiLogin for Business account.
- You must have the Michigan Nutrition Data System link in your MiLogin for Business account to access this system.
- Having this link does not give you access to MIND 2.0. Access to specific program claims must be requested and approved.

Next Generation Grant, Application and Cash Management System (NexSys):

- NexSys has replaced MEGS+ and houses all the application information for all child nutrition programs.
- Anyone who works on child nutrition program application will need access to this system.
- You must have the Next Generation Grant, Application and Cash Management (NexSys) link in your MiLogin for Business account to log into this system.
- Having this link does not give you access to the system. Specific access must be requested.
- The Coordinated Application is a combined application for the School Nutrition Program (SNP), the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).
- Each agency is allowed to have two level 5s. These are the two people who can initiate an application and give other people access to the system.

GEMS/MARS System:

- GEMS/MARS is the system that houses all documents for the reviews completed at the sponsor level.
- You must have the Grant Electronic Monitoring System / Michigan Administrative Review System (GEMS/MARS) link in your MiLogin for Business account to log into this system.
- Having this link does not give you access to the system. Specific access must be requested.