Guide to Entering Enrollment/NSLP/CEP Data in Each School's Profile for FY 2018



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Reminder: How Discount Data is Captured into Forms

- The Form 471 no longer requires applicants to enter their enrollment and NSLP data in the actual Form 471 application
- Schools enter the enrollment/NSLP for each school in their EPC profiles BEFORE the Form 471 filing window opens during the "Admin Window"
 - Form 471 will then pull the enrollment/NSLP data from the schools' profiles to calculate the appropriate E-rate discounts
 - Library 471s will automatically pull the discount data from the public school district in which they are located
 - Consortia 471s will automatically pull the discount data from each consortia member's EPC profiles

Admin Window Details for FY 2018

- The Admin Window is now open
- Admin Window Deadline has not yet been set but likely will close the first week in January
- Schools must update each of their schools' EPC profiles during this Admin Window
- After the Admin Window has been closed, the school data will be "locked down" and the Form 471 window will open
 - It will not be possible to update this data in EPC after the Admin Window closes because that data will be linked to active library and consortia applications
 - If new schools open <u>after</u> the 471 window opens, call USAC at 888-203-8100 and they will try to figure out a work-around in these rare situations
 - Corrections can be made to data by using the RAL Correction Process after the Form 471 has been submitted
 - Not ideal and likely will delay the approval of your application

Where to Obtain Enrollment/NSLP Data

- Schools typically use the enrollment/NSLP data submitted to PDE on their October NSLP Claim Form
 - Although you can use more recent data, the official PDE data is what USAC's PIA team uses to validate your data
 - If you use different data, just be prepared to justify that data during your PIA review
- The official, validated "PDE NSLP Data File" isn't available from PDE until mid-January 2018

In order to assist districts with the E-rate Admin Window process, PDE has taken the unprecedented step to provide us with the DRAFT enrollment/NSLP data that LEAs submitted on their October 2017 NSLP Claim Forms

- LEAs have until December 30, 2017 to update this data in the PEARS system
 - Therefore, the DRAFT data *could* change
- After that, PDE will begin their reviews and make the data "official" in mid-late January 2018
- The "official" list will be shared with the listserve in late January, and forwarded to USAC

DRAFT PDE NSLP Data File Details

- There are 175 LEAs that did not submit October 2017 NSLP claim forms
 - If your LEA is one of these entities, you should contact your food service director to do these two things:
 - Obtain the accurate enrollment/NSLP data for each of your school buildings so you can enter it in EPC before the Admin Window closes
 - Strongly encourage your director to submit their October 2017 claim form by December 30 so it will be included in the "official" PDE NSLP Data file that is sent to USAC
- If you notice problems with your enrollment/NSLP data, your LEA has until December 30, 2017 to update/correct the data
 - In this case, use the accurate data in your EPC profile, knowing that your food service director will be updating the data by the December 30, 2017 deadline

Schools in EPC May Not Match Schools in NSLP File

- NSLP File doesn't contain Non-Instructional Facilities (NIFs)
 - Call CSB at 888-203-8100 to add a missing entity
- NSLP File doesn't contain schools that no longer participate in NSLP
 - Schools still must be shown in your EPC profile so they are included on your E-rate applications as recipients of service
- The EPC entity list may be missing a new school
 - Call CSB at 888-203-8100 to add a new school

Draft NSLP File Looks Like This:

Enter Enrollment and Free/Reduced Lunch data from these two columns.

			↓	↓	
			Oct 2017	Oct 2017	
			Enrollment -	Free/Reduced	CEP %
District Name	School Building Name 🖃	CEP 💌	DRAFT 💌	Total - DRAFT 💌	-
ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	ABINGTON JHS		1933	481	
ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	ABINGTON SHS		1789	462	
ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Copper Beech Elementary School		1136	237	
ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	HIGHLAND SCH		514	156	
ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	MCKINLEY SCH		739	150	
ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	OVERLOOK SCH		551	185	
ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	ROSLYN SCH		510	150	
ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	RYDAL EAST SCH		449	78	
ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	RYDAL WEST SCH		159	23	
ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	WILLOW HILL SCH		412	182	
ABINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT	ABINGTON HEIGHTS HS		1048	149	
ABINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT	ABINGTON HEIGHTS MS		1099	211	
ABINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT	Clarks Summit Elementary		342	70	
ABINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEWTON-RANSOM SCH		250	71	
ABINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT	SOUTH ABINGTON SCH		290	65	
ABINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT	WAVERLY SCH		342	48	
ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	Academy CS	Y	122	CEP	80.6

If the Free/Reduced Column shows CEP, click the CEP box in the EPC Profile and then enter the CEP %.

Where to Modify Enrollment/NSLP Data in EPC

Click on a school's name to see

their profile data

• From your Landing Page...



Welcome, DU BOIS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTI

My Entities



This is a Static Page. Click 'Manage Organization' to Edit Data



Edit the School's Profile Data: NON CEP Schools



Edit the School's Profile Data: CEP-Participating Schools



Codes = Optional

 These code fields are all optional. If you try entering data and receive a red error message, just erase the data and submit

106172	2003
State LE	EA Code
NCES Pu	ublic State Code
NCES Pu	ublic District Code
NCES Pu	ublic Building Code
CC Reg	gistration Number 🔞
001272	22211

Modification Nickname Entry Required

• After you "submit" the updated data, the system will ask you to give the modification a nickname

Organization Modification Nickname
All changes to your organization can be seen on the Modifications page found in the menu on your left under Modifications. Please enter a short description of the modification made in the field below.
Modification Nickname *
CANCEL

• You can simply click the space bar to proceed to Submit

Returning to the List of Schools

• To update the next school's data, return to the Landing Page by clicking "News" from the top toolbar, then click on the USAC Logo in the top left



Reviewing Your Discount Rate

- After you've updated the data for each school, review your district's overall discount to ensure it's accurate
- From the Landing Page, select the District Name at the top of the list
- Then 'Discount Rate' from the top toolbar



Reviewing Your Discount Rate

• It's important that a discount is showing in these fields (inside the green box below)



Reviewing Your Discount Rate

• If you receive this message, it means there is data missing from one or more schools in your district

The information in your organization's profile is not sufficient to calculate your Discount Rate.

 Click 'Show Entities' to determine which school(s) have problems
This discount rate has not been approved for the current year
School District
School District
School District

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	School District Full-time Enrollment	School District NSLP Count	School District NSLP Percent	
	3575	1890	53%	
7	SHOW ENTITIES			

Entity Details

Organization	BEN	Total Number Of Students Enrolled In School	Total Number Of Students in Se NSLP	chool Eligible For	
WASSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17255	409	305		
DU BOIS AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL	17260	910	<u> </u>	If a field is blank, this	
JUNIATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17261	391	179	is where the problem exists	
DU BOIS AREA SR HIGH SCHOOL	17262	1060	446		
OKLAHOMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17264	361	149		