## Definition/Domain

Lunch status is defined as the student's eligibility for participation in the Free, Reduced or Full Price Lunch Program of the district as evidenced by submission of an application.

## CODE DEFINITION

$0 \quad$ The student did not apply for free or reduced price lunch.
1 The student applied for free or reduced price lunch but is not eligible.
2 The student is eligible for free lunch.
3 The student is eligible for reduced-price lunch.
4 The student is enrolled in a USDA-approved Provision 2 school.
6 The student is eligible for free meals based on direct certification which is the automatic approval for free meals but declines the free meals.

9 The student is eligible for free meals based on direct certification which is the automatic approval for free meals.

Z Unknown. This code should be used only for private school students participating in Title I programs and (optionally) for reporting survey 6 information.

NOTE: (a) Only codes 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4 are submitted to the state. Codes 6 and 9 should be converted to code 2 prior to state reporting.
(b) If a student is eligible for free or reduced price lunch at any time during the school year, report the student as such in Survey 5.

| Length: | Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element: |
| :---: | :---: |
| Format: Alphanumeric | All Programs Grades PK-12 |
| Compatibility Requirement: <br> Compatible |  |
| Use Types: | State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element: |
| State Report <br> Local Accountability <br> F.A.S.T.E.R. <br> Migrant Tracking | Student Demographic Information DB9 13x <br> Student Discipline/Referral Action DB9 19x |
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