

# **ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED NSLP GUIDANCE**

2019-2020 School Year

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Prior to the 2019-2020 school year, local education agencies (LEAs) were unable to report students as being eligible for a reduced-price lunch based upon the direct certification lists provided by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

TDA now includes reduced-price lunch eligibility in the direct certifications lists.

In order to align with the direct certification information, the Texas Education Data Standards (TEDS) Section 2.4 needed to be updated.

The \*Child Nutrition Program – School Lunch Programs table conveys which ECONOMIC-DISADVANTAG-CODE should be used for students based on the local education agency’s National School Lunch Program (NSLP) type and method allowed for determining free/reduced-price lunch eligibility.

\*Child Nutrition Program – School Lunch Programs table is in a separate handout.

# QUESTIONS?



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