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**Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program
Racial and Ethnic Data Individual Collection Form for Families**

This form may be completed by a parent or guardian. Collection of the racial and ethnic data is to ensure compliance with USDA nondiscrimination requirements only. Providing this information is voluntary. Your response or lack of response will not impact the participant’s eligibility for meals. The data is kept confidential, accessible only to authorized personnel, and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

Instructions for completion: (Please Print)

- 1) In Section I, input the number of children in the household based on the two ethnic categories: a) of Hispanic or Latino origin; or b) not of Hispanic or Latino origin.
- 2) In Section II, input the number of children in the household by racial category based on the six categories listed.
- 3) **The total number of children by ethnic category (Section I, Item C) and the total number by racial category (Section II, Item H) should be equal.**

After completion, the participant, parent and/or guardian may return this form in-person to the Program site.

Section I.

Ethnic Category	Number of Children
A) Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term “Spanish origin” can be used in addition to “Hispanic or Latino”)	
B) Not Hispanic or Latino	
C) TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY ETHNIC CATEGORY	

Section II.

Racial Category	Number of Children
A) American Indian/Alaskan Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples on North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition [includes Aleuts and Eskimo])	
B) Asian (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands, for example Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, Malaysia, Pakistan and Vietnam).	
C) Black or African American (A person having origins in the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as “Haitian” can be used in addition to “Black or African American”).	
D) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands).	
E) White (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East).	
F) Multiracial (A person having origins in two or more of the original peoples of Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East, North America, or Pacific Islands).	
G) Number of Unknown Responses (Parent/guardian did not advise of a racial category)	
H) TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY RACIAL CATEGORY	

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above information is collected in accordance with USDA guidelines and is accurate and complete. *A signature is not required for non-enrolled participants.*

Signature

Date

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Full Nondiscrimination Statement Link: <https://www.dec.al.ga.gov/Nutrition/Default.aspx>