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Child and Adult Care Food Program Racial/Ethnic Data Collection Form

(Please Print)

Facility Name:	Date Data Collected:
Name and Title of Person completing form:	Total Enrollment:

Instructions for completion:

- 1) In Section I, input the number of participants 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 participants by racial category based on the six categories listed.
- 3) **The total number of participants by ethnic category (Section I, Item C) and the total number by racial category (Section II, Item F) must be equal.**
- 4) Visual identification may be used to determine a participant's racial and/or ethnic category. For collection purposes, a participant may be included in the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded as a member of the community. Program officials must use safeguards to prevent the data from being used for discriminatory purposes. Such safeguards include allowing access to this data only to authorized personnel.

Section I.

Ethnic Category	Number of Participants
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 PARTICIPANTS BY ETHNIC CATEGORY	

Section II.

Racial Category	Number of Participants
A) White (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East).	
B) Black or African American (A person having origins in the black racial groups of Africa).	
C) 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).	
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) 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])	
F) TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 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.

Signature

Date