

CALPADS DBUG October 2023

2023-2024 CALPADS Census Day: October 4, 2023

2023-2024 CALPADS Calendar: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/rptcalendar.ASP>

CALPADS Calendar for 2023–24

CALPADS Snapshot Collection Windows and Certification Deadlines

CALPADS Submission	Census Day	Primary Data Submitted	Official Submission Window	Certification Deadline	Amendment Window
Fall 1	October 4, 2023	2023–24 (Census Day): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enrollment countsEnglish language acquisition statusImmigrant CountsFree/reduced-price meal-eligibilitySpecial Education 2022–23: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dropouts	October 4, 2023 to December 15, 2023	December 15, 2023	December 16, 2023 to January 26, 2024
Fall 2	October 4, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Student Course EnrollmentsStaff Assignments and full-time equivalent (FTE)English Learner Education Services	October 4, 2023 to March 1, 2024	March 1, 2024	No Amendment Window

Fall 1 Reporting Roadmap: <https://documentation.calpads.org/Training/Fall1Primer/>

Fall 2 Reporting Roadmap: <https://documentation.calpads.org/Training/Fall2Primer/>

CALPADS Reminders

Free and Reduced-Price Meal (FRPM) Income Eligibility Under the LCFF

Which students are “eligible for free or reduced-price meals” under the LCFF?

- Students meeting NSLP income criteria as documented by an NSLP application form on file (code 181—free meal or 182—reduced-price meal).
- Students identified by the LEA to meet the same household income eligibility criteria required by the NSLP as documented on an alternative income form (program code 181—free meal or 182—reduced-price meal).
- An NSLP application or alternative income form must be submitted by students to their schools **on or before October 31** of the school year.
- Students categorically eligible for FRPM, including:
 - Migrant students (program code 135)
 - Homeless students (program code 191)
 - Foster students identified through a statewide match with California Department of Social Services foster data (program code not needed)
 - Students participating in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) (program code 181—free meal)
- Students directly certified as eligible for free meals based on the CALPADS state-administered automatic match with California’s CalFresh (formerly Food Stamp) and CalWORKs eligibility data (program code not needed).
- Students directly certified as eligible for free meals based on a match conducted by an LEA and its county welfare department of student enrollment and CalFresh and CalWORKs eligibility data (program code 181—free meal).

Update California School Directory on Ongoing Basis

View the [Directory](#) and ensure your LEAs information is accurate

If updates are required...The LEA CDS Coordinator will go to the [OPUS-CDS Application](#) web page. Enter the user name and password and then select the “CDS Coordinator Update” option from the Main Menu. Click on the "Update" button to amend the contact, phone and address information as necessary. Click on the “Submit” button to save your changes.

Looking Ahead 2024

Summer EBT Program Benefits:

- There will be a new Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) program beginning the summer of 2024.
- Existing Free and Reduced-Price Meal (FRPM) eligibility data in CALPADS will be used to determine eligible students.
- No additional data will be needed.
- More information will be provided in a Flash.

CALPADS Weekly Update:

- [CALPADS Q&A Live on Monday and Wednesday 3:00 - 4:00](#)
- [Known Issues List](#)
- [Subscribe to CALPADS Listservs](#)
- [LCFF Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [CALPADS Frequently Asked Questions](#)

CALPADS Training: <https://csis.fcmat.org/calpads-learning>

[2023-24 Regional Update Meeting Schedule](#)

Focus: End Of Yea (EOY) Tuesday, March 12, 2024: 9:30–11:30 AM Pacific Time – Northern Region	Focus: Changes for the Upcoming School Year Tuesday, May 7, 2024: 9:30–11:30 AM Pacific Time – Northern Region
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Aeries Training: Weekly workshops available at: <https://aeries.com/events/>

[2023 - 2024 Aeries Conference](#)

Fall 2023 Virtual Nov 6 - 9, 2023 4 days of virtual learning	Spring 2024 Onsite March 6 - 8, 2024 Sacramento, CA
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SchooWise Training: Training videos : <https://help.schoolwise.com/docs/video-course>

2023-2024 CALPADS User Group Meetings and Open Labs			
CALPADS Open Lab	10/25/2023	Zoom	10:00am - 12:00pm
CALPADS Fall 1	11/29/2023	HYBRID Redwood C @ SCOE Zoom	9:00 am – 11:00am