

ETHNIC and RACIAL DATA FORM

Agency/Daycare Center _____

Agency/Daycare Address _____

The agency or daycare listed above receives Federal financial assistance for participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Because they receive Federal financial assistance they are required to record and maintain the Ethnic and Racial data of all children enrolled in the CACFP. This information is used solely for the purpose of determining compliance with Civil Right laws and will be kept confidential. **We are requesting for each participant to 'Self Identify' and provide this information, however it is optional to Self Identify. If you choose not to Self Identify, then please be aware that the agency/daycare will need to make a judgment of your child's race and ethnicity because Civil Rights law require them to do so.** This ethnic and racial information will remain confidential and on file for 3 years and will only be accessible to authorized personnel.

To Self Identify, please answer the following questions.

Child's name _____

Ethnic Category: Choose one

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".	
Non-Hispanic or Latino:	

Racial Categories: Check all that apply

American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community recognition.	
Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.	
Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.	
White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa	
Other	

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____