Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

* Why do students have to fill out the *Household Survey* or *Economically Disadvantaged Application* if we are a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision site/district?
  + Please remember the Economic Disadvantaged status should indicate the student’s household economic status not the lunch status of the school or student.
  + Beginning with data from FY2017, **Accountability** will start using this data for reporting student achievement.
  + This status is necessary so that a student is accurately reported in the A-F Report Card.
* Why are we receiving this information in FY2018?
  + This will give sufficient time for districts to collect forms and properly code your students in the Student Information System (SIS).
  + In **FY2019**, **State Aid** will be using the *October 1 Consolidated Report* for the Economic Disadvantaged numbers for funding formula purposes, which will give us a true unduplicated count of students across the state.
* Will this cause me to lose money?
  + No, by elimination of double counting students as part of the allocation, the funding is likely to increase.
* Can we just use the CEP count instead of collecting the Economically Disadvantaged count?
  + Beginning with **FY2019**, State Aid will no longer collect data from the Child Nutrition October Claim.
  + If you only report the students eligible per proof of direct certification (such as SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR), this will not include all students who qualify as Economically Disadvantaged.