Civil Rights Data Collection

New Mexico Early Childhood Education & Care Department

The following information must be collected every year to meet Federal Civil Rights requirements. The Sponsor/Facility must return this to FNB – CACFP with the Renewal Application. Race and ethnicity data for enrolled children should remain confidential and should only be made available to authorized State or Federal personnel.

Ethnicity:

A Hispanic or Latino is defined as "A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin - regardless of race." Not Hispanic or Latino is defined as all other ethnicities.

Race:

<u>Black or African American</u>: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as "Black or African American," or report entries such as African American, Kenyan, Nigerian, or Haitian.

<u>American Indian and Alaska Native</u>: 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 attachment.

<u>White:</u> A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as "White" or report entries such as Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Persian, Moroccan, or Caucasian.

<u>Asian:</u> 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. This includes people who reported detailed Asian responses such as: "Asian Indian," "Chinese," "Filipino," "Korean," "Japanese," "Vietnamese," and "Other Asian" or provide other detailed Asian responses.

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. It includes people who reported their race as "Fijian," "Guamanian or Chamorro," "Marshallese," "Native Hawaiian," "Samoan," "Tongan," and "Other Pacific Islander" or provide other detailed Pacific Islander responses. Actual Number Served:

Race Select one Black or African American ____ Indian & Alaska Native ____ White ___ Asian___ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander___ Ethnicity Select one Hispanic or Latino ____ Non-Hispanic or Latino____ Parent/Guardian Signature ____ Date