**STATE AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW SUMMARY**

Section 207 of the HHFKA amended section 22 of the NSLA (42 U.S.C. 1769c) to require State agencies to report the final results of the administrative review to the public in an accessible, easily understood manner in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the Secretary. Regulations at 7 CFR 210.18(m) requires the State agency to post a summary of the most recent final administrative review results for each SFA on the State agency's publicly available website no later than 30 days after the SA provides the final results of the administrative review to the SFA. The SA must also make a copy of the final administrative review report available to the public upon request.

**School Food Authority Name:** **Evergreen Center, Inc.**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 06/07/2022

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 06/07/2022

**Date review summary was publicly posted:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The review summary must cover access and reimbursement (including eligibility and certification review results), an SFA's compliance with the meal patterns and the nutritional quality of school meals, the results of the review of the school nutrition environment (including food safety, local school wellness policy, and competitive foods), compliance related to civil rights, and general program participation. At a minimum, this would include the written notification of review findings provided to the SFAs Superintendent or equivalent as required at 7 CFR 210.18(i)(3).

**General Program Participation**

1. What Child Nutrition Programs does the School Food Authority participate in? (Select all that apply)

School Breakfast Program

National School Lunch Program

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Afterschool Snack

Special Milk Program

Seamless Summer Option

1. Does the School Food Authority operate under any Special Provisions? (Select all that apply)

Community Eligibility Provision

Special Provision 1

Special Provision 2

Special Provision 3

**Review Findings**

1. Were any findings identified during the review of this School Food Authority?

Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the areas and what issues were identified in the table below.

**REVIEW FINDINGS**

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| Program Access and Reimbursement |
| Meal Counting and Claiming |
| * The counts for some or all of the schools were incorrectly consolidated and claimed by the SFA. The SFA must correctly record, consolidate and report those lunch and supplement counts on the Claim for Reimbursement. |
| * There is a difference between the SFAs claim and the Stage Agencys validated counts for lunch and/or breakfast for one or more schools for the review period. This is a systemic error. |
| Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality |
| Meal Components and Quantities |
| * One or more of the meals observed, on the day of review, did not contain all of the required meal components. |
| * Production records did not show planned menu quantities met meal pattern requirements for the review period. SFA's must keep production and menu records for the meals they produce. These records must show how the meals offered contribute to the required food components and food quantities for each age/grade group every day. Production and menu records must be maintained in accordance with FNS guidance. |
| * Some of the reviewed meals during the review period indicated that all of the required meal components per weekly meal pattern requirements were not offered and served to students. |
| Offer versus Serve |
| * There was no signage or signage missing requirements explaining what constitutes a reimbursable meal to students. Schools must identify, near or at the beginning of the serving line(s), the food items that constitute the unit-priced reimbursable school meal(s). The price of a reimbursable lunch does not change if the student does not take a food item or requests smaller portions. |
| School Nutrition Environment |
| Food Safety |
| * A review of agricultural food components indicated violations of the Buy American provision (7 CFR 210.21(d)) either during review of products on-site at reviewed schools or at off-site storage facilities as applicable. |
| * Dry, cooler and/or freezer storage facilities are not adequate for the program. Facilities for the handling, storage, and distribution of purchased and donated foods must properly safeguard against theft, spoilage and other loss. |
| * Foods are not rotated properly according to accepted practice. SFAs should store and use food following first in, first out (FIFO) procedures to safeguard against spoilage. |
| Local School Wellness Policy |
| * The local school wellness policy does not contain the required elements. The policy is missing policies for food and beverage marketing. The local school wellness policy must contain policies for food and beverage marketing that allow marketing and advertising of only those foods and beverages that meet the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards. |
| * The local school wellness policy does not contain the required elements. The wellness policy is missing nutrition guidance for some or all foods available on school campus. The local school wellness policy is required to contain guidelines for school meal standards, competitive foods and beverages, and any other foods available during the school day. |
| * The SFA does not have documentation demonstrating the results of the assessment have been made available to the public. The SFA must make available to the public the Triennial Assessment, including progress toward meeting the goals of the policy. |
| * The SFA does not have documentation on file demonstrating an assessment of the local school wellness policy is conducted every three years. SFAs must conduct an assessment of the wellness policy every 3 years, at a minimum. This assessment will determine compliance with the wellness policy, how the wellness policy compares to model wellness policies, and progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy. |
| * The SFA has not maintained documentation to support the policy has been reviewed and updated within the past three years. Documentation of efforts to review and update the policy, including who was involved in the process and how stakeholders were made aware of their ability to participate, must be maintained. |
| * The SFA has not maintained meeting minutes. Meeting minutes must be maintained on file and should list who is on the wellness committee and content being discussed. |
| Civil Rights |
| * The SFA does not have or has not maintained a civil rights complaint log to track any written or verbal complaints alleging discrimination in FNS Programs. |

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| ***Noteworthy Observations*** |
| The Review Team found the following noteworthy items: Onsite fresh meal prep caters to unique school population. Kitchen staff willingly took part in review. |