**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:** **Protestant Guild for Human Services**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 03/18/2024

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 03/19/2024

**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)

[x]  School Breakfast Program

[x]  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?

 [x]  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 |
| Certification & Benefit Issuance |
| * The direct certification list utilized by the School Food Authority is missing some of the required information.
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| * The RCCI, with day students did not have the correct eligibility documentation available for all residential students.
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| Meal Counting & Claiming- Lunch Program |
| * One or more meal service lines did not provide an accurate count of meals at the point of service (or approved alternate).
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| Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality |
| Meal Components & Quantities- Lunch Program |
| * Fluid milk was not made available in at least the two (2) required varieties throughout the serving period on all lunch meal service lines.
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| * Lunch production records and/or other supporting documentation for the review period did not indicate that planned menu quantities met meal pattern requirements.
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| * Some of the reviewed lunch 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.
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| * There is no signage explaining what constitutes a reimbursable lunch to students.
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| School Nutrition Environment |
| Food Safety |
| * Correct temperatures are not being maintained. One or more temperature violations were observed of equipment (cooler, freezers, dish machine).
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| * Food temperatures are not taken and recorded on a regular basis.
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| * Foods are not rotated properly according to accepted practice.
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| * One or more foodservice employees do not know fire extinguisher procedures.
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| * Pest control records were not maintained.
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| * The school did not maintain records for a period of six (6) months following a month's temperature records to demonstrate compliance.
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| * The School Food Authority does not have a written food safety program that covers any facility or part of a facility where food is stored prepared or served in the district.
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| 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.
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| * The local school wellness policy does not contain the required elements. The wellness policy is missing goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity and/or other school-based activities.
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| * The local wellness policy did not indicate the availability of free potable water during meals. The WellSAT3.0 Assessment Tool and the Massachusetts School Wellness Coaching Program provide guidance to include the availability of free potable water during meals in the local wellness policy.
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| * The School Food Authority does not have documentation demonstrating the results of the assessment have been made available to the public.
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| * The School Food Authority does not have documentation on file demonstrating an assessment of the local school wellness policy is conducted every three (3) years.
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| * The School Food Authority has not maintained documentation to support the policy has been reviewed and updated within the past three (3) years.
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| * The School Food Authority has not maintained meeting minutes that list who is on the wellness committee and/or content being discussed.
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| Civil Rights |
| * Some or all staff who interact with program applications or participants and/or their supervisors have not received civil rights training.
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| * The nondiscrimination statement posted on the School Food Authority's website is not in compliance with USDA criteria.
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| * The School Food Authority did not publish a public release as required.
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| * The School Food Authority did not use the Nuts and Bolts OnDemand: Civil Rights in Child Nutrition Programs to train staff.
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| * The School Food Authority 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: SFA excels in offering students meals featuring an array of vibrant colors and textures. |