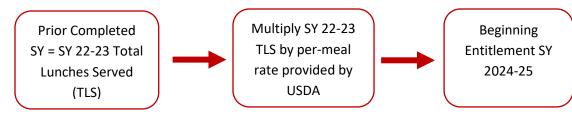
## **Entitlement Calculations and Adjustments**

## **Entitlement Calculations for the Food Distribution Program in iCAN:**

 Initial entitlement is calculated for the Annual Surveys in iCAN and is based on Total Lunches Served (TLS) from the prior completed school year. The TLS is then multiplied by an estimated per-meal rate provided by the USDA.

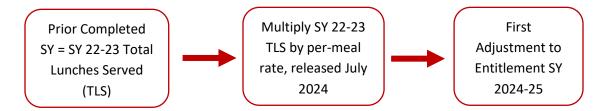
Example:



## Adjustment #1 After July:

- The per-meal rate is released by USDA in July.
- Entitlement is re-calculated using the new per-meal rate multiplied by their TLS.
- There could be an increase or decrease in entitlement once the per-meal rate is calculated in iCAN depending on if Total Lunches Served changed.

Example:



## Final Adjustment- December:

- In November, the SY meal claims are finalized and Total Lunches Served is updated.
- The final TLS is multiplied by the July per-meal rate.
- There could be an increase or decrease in entitlement based on the updated Total Lunches Served.

Example:

