California Department of Social Services
Community Procurement Unit
Child and Adult Care Food Program
Family Engagement & Empowerment Division

Child and Adult Care Food Program CPU–18a (3/2022) CPU Certification: Debarment and Suspension

## **Debarment and Suspension**

The Debarment and Suspension certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters is required for all contracts per the conditions required by federal law or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Per the guidance set forth and required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and 2 CFR Part 180, for participants or respondents in primary covered transactions:

The participant or respondent certifies that it and its principals:

- A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
- B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- C. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (B) of this certification; and
- D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$10,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
- E. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the participant or respondent is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, they shall attach an explanation to this application.

## Certification

The Authorized Representative, in signing this document, certifies that he/she has read this Certification and the Vendor is in compliance with all terms and conditions required for certification.

VENDOR NAME	PHONE NUMBER
PRINT NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE
SIGNATURE	DATE