



# Outreach Membership Update

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# Mission Statement

USA Swimming is committed to a culture of inclusion and opportunity for people of diverse backgrounds, including but not limited to race, age, income, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender expression and sexual orientation.



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# Outreach Membership

**The outreach membership is for families in need. The national fee for outreach membership is \$5.00 and the Local Swimming Committee (LSC) has the option to set a local fee that may not exceed \$2.00.**



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# Outreach Membership

**Are LSC's required to offer the Outreach Membership?**

**Each LSC is required by USA Swimming to offer outreach memberships to qualified athletes. (USA Swimming Rules and Regulations – Article 302.2.2)**



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# Community Eligibility Provision

## What is the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)?

Enacted in 2015 the CEP allows schools or school districts to provide free lunches to all students if at least 40% of their children are eligible for free lunch.



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# Outreach Membership Qualifications

- Federal food stamp program (SNAP)
- Federal housing documentation (HUD.GOV)
- WIC Program (Women, Infant and Children Federal Nutrition Program)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (previously AFDC)
- Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Medicaid Medical Card
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- State programs
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Poverty Schedule
- Federal Tax Return



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## Questions?