Determining Census Eligibility

A new field has been added to the day care home application screen in regard to census information. Sponsoring organizations are now required to enter the GEOID Number for tier 1 providers by census.

If the provider was tiered in 2016, they are not required to enter the information. All new tier by census must have the GEOID Number entered into NC CARES.

Census information is good for 5 years.

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28.	Tier Date:	01/21/2016 (mm/dd/yyyy)
29.	Provider Tier Level:	Tier I
30.	If Tier Level is Tier I, please complete the following information.	

The Provider is Tier I because:

a. By School

○ By School

Name of school:

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Year of school data:

b. By Census

◉ By Census

Census Date (year):   2010

Enter GEOID Number:

The GEOID number can be determined by using one of the following two methods:

1.   www.fns.usda.gov/areaelibility

- Scroll to the bottom of the screen click on View Larger Map
- Top right hand enter the address in the box that states "Find address or Place"
- Click the (-) bottom until you are able to see the location in question and all adjacent areas
- If the area is in blue it is NOT eligible, if it is in red it is eligible
- Click inside the area you are looking for the Census Block group Attributes
  - The GEOID (Census CBG) 371830537162
    - 37-First two numbers are the state
    - 183-The next three numbers are the county
    - 53716-The next six numbers are the track
    - 6-The last number is the Block Group

2. www.fairdata2000.com

- Down the left-hand side **click on CACFP;**
- **Click on Child and Adult Care Food Program Mapper**;
- A map of the United States will come up, **click on "Find";**
- Enter the street address, state, and zip code, **click on "Find";**
- Another map will come up that has pinks and greens. You will also see a blue star in the green field or the pink field. Green is yes, pink is no
- At the bottom of the map will list the address that was provided. It will also give the block group for the provider and state yes or no as well as other information. If it reads Yes, the provider is eligible for Tier 1 by census. If it reads No, the provider is NOT eligible for Tier 1 by census.

If you are not able to see the block group information you may need to make an adjustment to your browser settings by doing the following:

- On the Internet Explorer menu bar, click Tools
- Click Change Compatibility View Settings
- Under Add this website, type 216.55.168.186
- Click Add

That should add the address in addition to the information regarding the eligibility of the address back below the map when you search for an address. Chrome will not display the address below the map without an add-in, so it is simpler to use Internet explorer if possible.