

## **APEC IV**

APEC IV (Fourth Access, Participation, Eligibility, and Certification Study) is seeking project staff to visit school districts and schools to collect data. APEC IV will provide USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) with key information on annual error rates and erroneous payments for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program in school year 2023-2024. Project staff will collect data from district School Food Authorities (SFAs) by abstracting and reviewing data from student applications for free or reduced-cost breakfast and lunch as well as meal counting and claiming data. Data collectors will also visit schools to conduct meal service observations. Project staff will travel to assigned SFAs and schools to collect data. We are currently seeking local data collectors across the country, as well as travelers who can work in an area for several weeks at a time.

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