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**New Charter/Non-Public Schools Food Operations Request Check List.**

If service is requested, the information below must be submitted on the official school letterhead to NYCDOE OFNS. Prior to a decision being made to build, move, or renovate the premises contact our Special Programs so we can assist in selecting the best service model for your school.

1. Official school name or name to register your school with the state
  2. BEDS Code
  3. DBN or NPSIS Number
  4. School Address
  5. Certificate of Occupancy
  6. Total number of students Enrolled
  7. Total Maximum School Capacity
  8. Regular School Hours
  9. Grade Level
  10. First and last day of the school year
  11. Meal service start and end time for breakfast and lunch, if known, if not an anticipated time
  12. Are you requesting afterschool meals?
  13. Principal's Name and E-mail Address
  14. Director of Operations Name and E-mail Address
  15. Telephone number for the Director of Operations and/or Principal
  16. Copy of the school calendar for the school year, if available
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- 1. For Non-Public Only (All of the above plus):**
    - a. 501C-3 letter
    - b. Fire Inspection Report, A-106A

As a point of reference, review the PDF's below for the Kitchen Space Requirements which are based on your student enrollment. This will help scope the required space to allocate for proper service. Service is always based on projected enrollment at full capacity. These are the same requirements that OFNS has agreed to use for new DOE buildings and is adopted by the SCA.

The last day to apply for our services is **June 30, 2026**, for the school year 2026-2027. Please keep in mind applying for service does not guarantee you are approved and may require you to apply for the following school year. All requests are reviewed and confirmed by the Special Programs Office.

Please contact the NYCDOE OFNS liaison before you finalize the layout for your kitchen.

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