## Ohio Department of Education, Office for Child Nutrition Summer Food Service Program vs. Seamless Summer Option 2013

Topic	Summer Food Service Program	Seamless Summer Option
Contract or Application Agreement	* Online annual application  * Must obtain approval of administrative and operational budget	* Annual application * Budget not required
Eligible meal types	Breakfast, lunch, snack, supper	Same
Maximum number of meals per child, per day	Two Three for camps/migrant sites	Same
Meal Pattern	<ul> <li>Meal pattern must meet         7 CFR 225.16 (d)         standards.</li> <li>School districts may         use NSLP/SBP meal         patterns</li> <li>Schools Districts may         use offer vs. serve</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NSLP/SBP meal patterns/menu planning</li> <li>Snack meal pattern</li> <li>May allow offer vs. serve</li> </ul>
Meal Counting	<ul> <li>At point of service</li> <li>Can claim 2% of second meals served</li> </ul>	<ul><li>At point of service</li><li>Only first meals may be claimed</li></ul>
Reimbursement rates	Breakfast:\$ 1.8975 Lunch:\$ 3.325 Snack:\$.78 * Reimbursement is slightly higher for rural/self-prep sites	Breakfast: \$1.51 Lunch: \$2.77 Snack: \$.76
Severe Need Rates	Does not apply	Breakfast: \$1.85 Lunch: \$3.03, \$3.09 (if 6 cents approved) Does not apply to snack
Commodities	1.5 cents commodity per meal	May use regular school-year NSLP commodities
Monitoring Required	<ul> <li>Pre-operational monitoring visit</li> <li>First week monitoring visit</li> <li>First four weeks of operation visit</li> </ul>	Single review within four weeks of start of operations

Site Eligibility	By area (at least 50% of children at the school qualify for free/reduced meals)	Same
	By enrollment (at least	
	50% of the children	
	enrolled in summer	
	program qualify for	
	free/reduced price	
	meals)	
	Children in low-income areas	
Eligible Participants	18 years of age or younger,	
	and those persons with	~
	disabilities over age 18 who	Same
	participate in school programs	
	for people who are mentally or physically disabled	
	Sponsor is required to send	No public notification is
Public Notification	public media notice regarding	required but Sponsor must
	program and eligibility	advertise sites to community
Training	<ul> <li>School district is required to train program staff annually</li> <li>Attendance at SFSP training required for new sponsors</li> </ul>	School District is encouraged to conduct NSLP/SBP training of local staff, but not required