

Ohio Department of Education, Office for Child Nutrition
Summer Food Service Program vs. Seamless Summer Option
2014

| Topic | Summer Food Service Program | Seamless Summer |
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| Contract or Application Agreement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Online annual application * Must obtain approval of administrative and operational budget | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal pattern must meet 7 CFR 225.16 (d) standards. • School districts may use NSLP/SBP meal patterns • Schools Districts may use offer vs. serve | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP meal patterns/menu planning • Snack meal pattern • May allow offer vs. serve |
| Meal Counting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At point of service • Can claim 2% of second meals served | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At point of service • Only first meals may be claimed |
| Reimbursement rates | Breakfast:\$ 1.9850 Lunch:\$ 3.4875 Snack:\$.8225 * Reimbursement is slightly higher for rural/self-prep sites | Breakfast: \$1.58 Lunch: \$2.93 Snack: \$.80 |
| Severe Need Rates | Does not apply | Breakfast: \$1.89 Lunch: \$2.95 Does not apply to snack |
| Commodities | 1.5 cents commodity per meal | May use regular school-year NSLP commodities |
| Monitoring Required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-operational monitoring visit • First week monitoring visit • First four weeks of operation visit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single review within four weeks of start of operations |

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| Site Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By area (at least 50% of children at the school qualify for free/reduced meals) • By enrollment (at least 50% of the children enrolled in summer program qualify for free/reduced price meals) | Same |
| Eligible Participants | Children in low-income areas 18 years of age or younger, and those persons with disabilities over age 18 who participate in school programs for people who are mentally or physically disabled | Same |
| Public Notification | Sponsor is required to send public media notice regarding program and eligibility | No public notification is required but Sponsor must advertise sites to community |
| Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School district is required to train program staff annually • Attendance at SFSP training required for new sponsors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School District is encouraged to conduct NSLP/SBP training of local staff, but not required |