

**Office of Integrated Student Supports
Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
vs. Seamless Summer Option (SSO)
2020**

Topic	Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)	Seamless Summer Option (SSO)
Contract or Application Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online annual application • Administrative and operational budget approval required 	<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two meals available • Three meals available 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: \$2.16 Lunch: \$3.76 Snack: \$0.87 * Reimbursement is slightly higher for rural/self-prep sites	Breakfast: \$1.84 Lunch: \$3.41 Snack: \$0.94
Severe Need Rates	Does not apply	Breakfast: \$2.20 Lunch: \$3.43 Snack: \$0.94

USDA Foods	1.5 cents USDA Food per meal	May use regular school-year USDA Foods. USDA Foods dollars earned for each lunch served.
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
Site Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By area (at least 50% of children at the school qualify for free/reduced-price 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 age 18 or older who participate in school programs for people who are mentally or physically disabled	Same
Public Notification	Sponsor required to send public media notice regarding program and eligibility	No public notification required, but sponsor must advertise sites to community
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School district required to train program staff annually • Attendance at SFSP training required for new sponsors 	School district encouraged to conduct National School Lunch Program (NSLP)/School Breakfast Program (SBP) training of local staff, but not required



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