

Summer 2022

Comparison Chart for Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Contact a Child Nutrition Consultant to discuss what summer feeding options would be best for your community.

Topic	Seamless Summer Option (SSO) – Only an Option for School Sponsors	Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
Site Eligibility	Sites must be area eligible.	Sites must be area eligible.
Reimbursement Rate	May & June 2022 – SFSP Reimbursement Rate July & August 2022 – NSLP Reimbursement Rate	SFSP Reimbursement Rate
Waiver Options	May be implemented when congregate meal service is limited by COVID-19 pandemic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Congregate Meal Service • Meal Time Requirements • Parent and Guardian Meal Pick Up for Children • School Meal Pattern Flexibility (May & June Only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Week Site Visits • Area Eligibility for Closed Enrolled Sites • Offer vs Serve when using the SFSP meal pattern • Meal Time Requirements May be implemented when congregate meal service is limited by COVID-19 pandemic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Congregate Meal Service • Parent and Guardian Meal Pick Up for Children
Congregate Meals	Congregate meals allowed. Non-Congregate meals allowed with waiver.	Congregate meals allowed. Non-Congregate meals allowed with waiver.
Meal Pattern	NSLP Meal Pattern Requirements	SFSP Meal Pattern Requirements
Paperwork	Participate through SNP. Update SNP Sponsor and site applications in KN-CLAIM.	Complete program certification for SFSP in KN-CLAIM.
Training Requirements	No additional training requirements.	Sponsor representative must complete SFSP Administrative Training and SFSP Sponsors must train site staff.
Monitoring Requirements	Review of meal counting, claiming and meal pattern compliance at least once during each site’s operation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-operational visits • Site visits the first week of operation • Site review during first 4 weeks of operation
Administrative Review	Conducted as part of the SNP Administrative Review	SFSP Administrative Review (at least once every 3 years)