

[Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010](#)
Summary of Sections Impacting Summer Food Service Programs

Illinois State Board of Education
Nutrition Programs Division

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NOTE: As further information on implementation of this Act becomes available, this document will be updated and posted on the [ISBE website](#)

Categorical Eligibility of Foster Children - Section 102

Expands categorical eligibility for free meals to a foster child who is the responsibility of the State or placed by a court. Foster child may be certified without an application (Illinois is currently working towards this) OR through a household application. Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income earned by the foster child, on the same household application that includes their non-foster children. More information, including questions and answers, is available in the following guidance: [SFSP 05-2011](#) (REVISED March 16, 2011)

Implementation Timeline: October 1, 2010

Private Nonprofit Organizations - Site Eligibility and Limits - Section 111

Expands the limits on the number of sites and children that Private Nonprofit Organizations participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) can serve. Private nonprofit sponsors participating in SFSP must have private nonprofit status under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and be exempt from taxation under 501(a) of that code. [SFSP 02-2011](#) (January 14, 2011)

Implementation Timeline: October 1, 2010

Outreach to Households on the Availability of Summer Food Service Program Meals - Section 112

School food authorities must cooperate, to the maximum extent possible, with institutions providing a SFSP (schools, camps, churches, etc) to inform all families, either through printed or electronic materials, of the availability and location of free meals for students when the regular school year ends. [SFSP 04-2011](#) (January 25, 2011)

Implementation Timeline: October 1, 2010

Privacy Protection - Section 301

Removes requirement that the adult household member who signs the household application must also provide his/her complete Social Security Number (SSN) as a condition of eligibility. Now, they need only supply the last four digits of their SSN or indicate they do not have a SSN.

[SFSP 06-2011](#) (February 15, 2011)

Implementation Timeline: October 1, 2010, but no later than July 1, 2011.

Program Evaluation - Section 305

All schools, institutions, and facilities participating in Child Nutrition Programs must cooperate with USDA and contractors conducting evaluation and research. [SFSP 08-2011](#) (March 8, 2011)

Implementation Timeline: October 1, 2010

Permanent Agreement - Section 321

Modifies the requirements for permanent agreements in SFSP to require permanent operating agreements between the State agency and SFSP sponsors. Such agreements may be amended as necessary to ensure compliance with all federal requirements. Permanent agreements may be terminated for convenience, in accordance with Program regulations, by the institution or State agency. Permanent agreements shall be terminated for cause by the State agency if the institution fails to adhere to program requirements. SFSP sponsors now operating under a permanent agreement must submit an annual budget for administrative costs that must be approved by the State agency. [SFSP 03-2011](#) (January 14, 2011)

Implementation Timeline: October 1, 2010