

Public Act 096-0734 Timeline

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Below are the key dates relevant to the SFSP mandate: **Public Act 096-0734**.

January 15

- ❖ Deadline to submit **written** *opt-out* petition to your regional superintendent of schools

February 15

- ❖ Deadline to develop and keep on file the district plan to conduct a summer lunch and/or breakfast program for each school where at least 50 percent of the students are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals **AND** that have a summer school program
- ❖ Sign up for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) training if participating in the SFSP. For more information on the SFSP, visit <http://www.isbe.net/nutrition/htmls/summer.htm>.

Prior to March 1

- ❖ Regional superintendent of schools must convene a public hearing to hear testimony from the school district and interested community members

March 1

- ❖ Deadline for regional superintendent to:
 - Inform the school district, in writing, of his or her decision, along with the reasons why the petition was granted or denied
 - Provide a listing to the Nutrition Programs Division of all districts that applied to *opt-out*, along with the affected schools, whether the petition was *granted* or *denied*, and the reasons for the action

April 1

- ❖ Deadline for the Illinois State Superintendent of Education to hear appeals on the decisions of regional superintendents of schools

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