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SNP Back to School **Virtual** Conference
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- 1 – 2:30pm: Menu Planning (Recorded)



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- You are viewing in “Listen Only” mode
- This webinar is being recorded and will be posted on ISBE’s Nutrition website
- We will be releasing further guidance and plan additional webinars to answer more questions
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Thank you for
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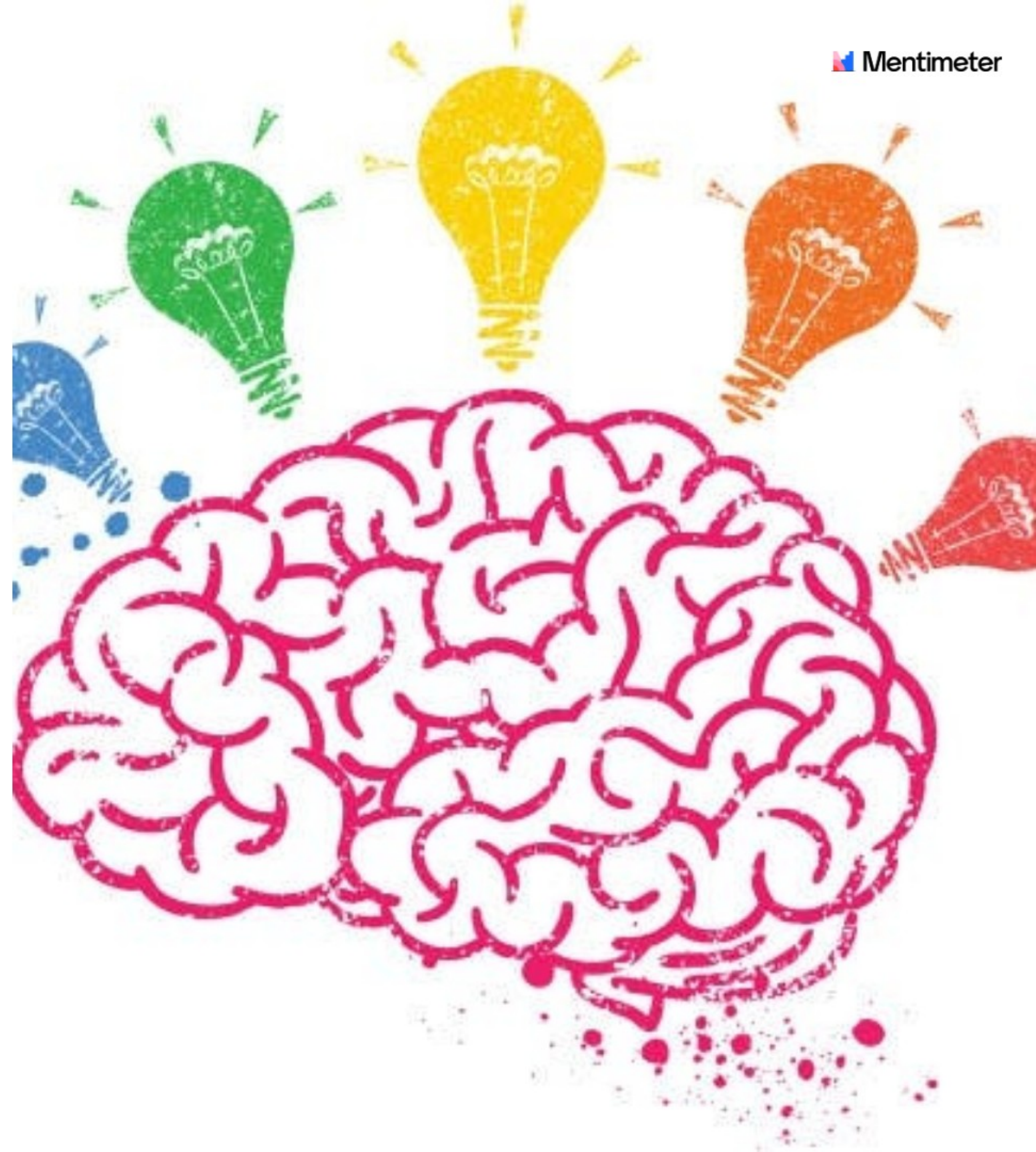
Test your knowledge to see what you learned at this year's SNP Back to School Conference!



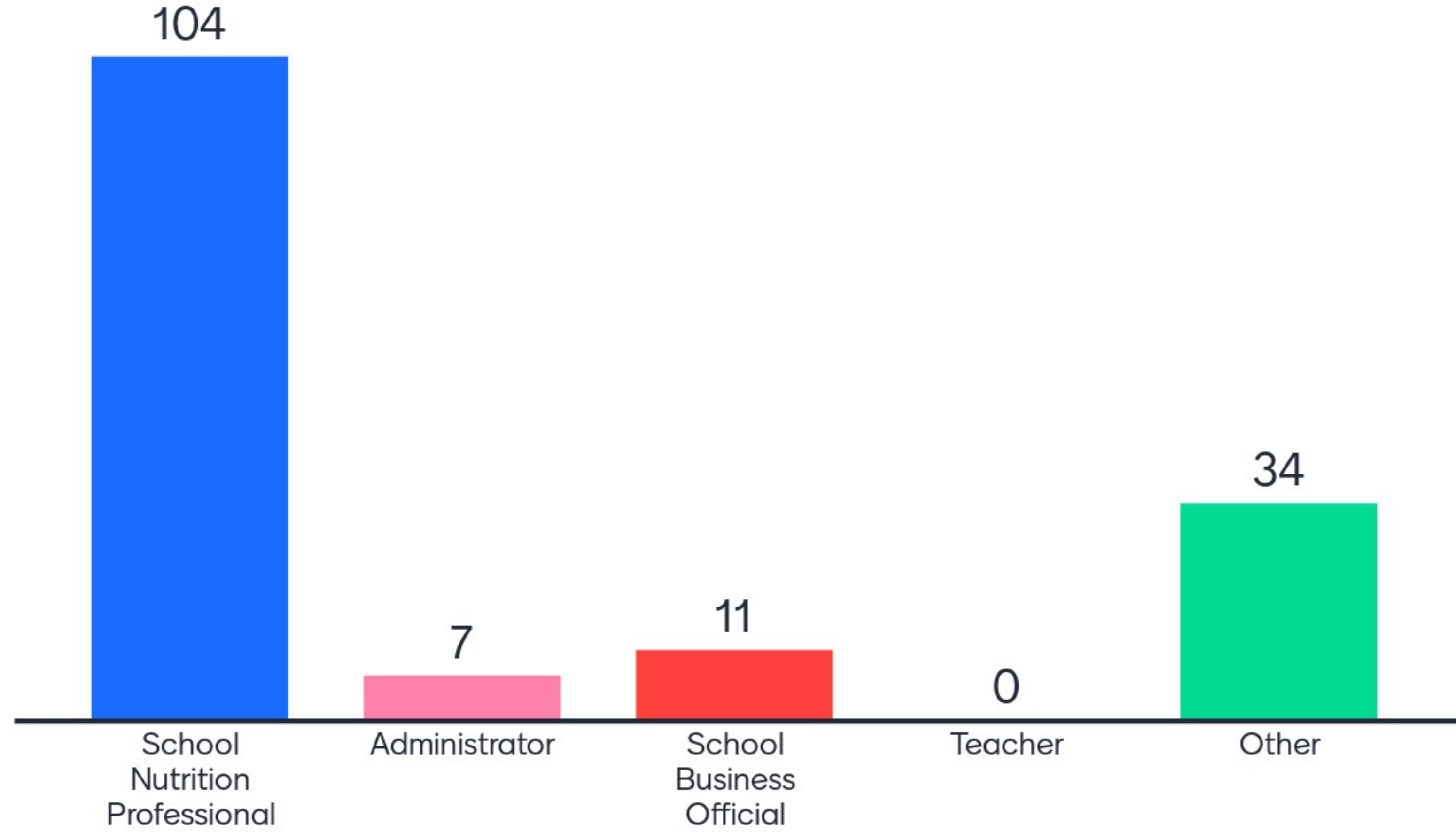
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How It Works

- Players will have 30 seconds to answer each question
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- Bonus questions receive more points the faster you answer
- Enter questions into the chat box



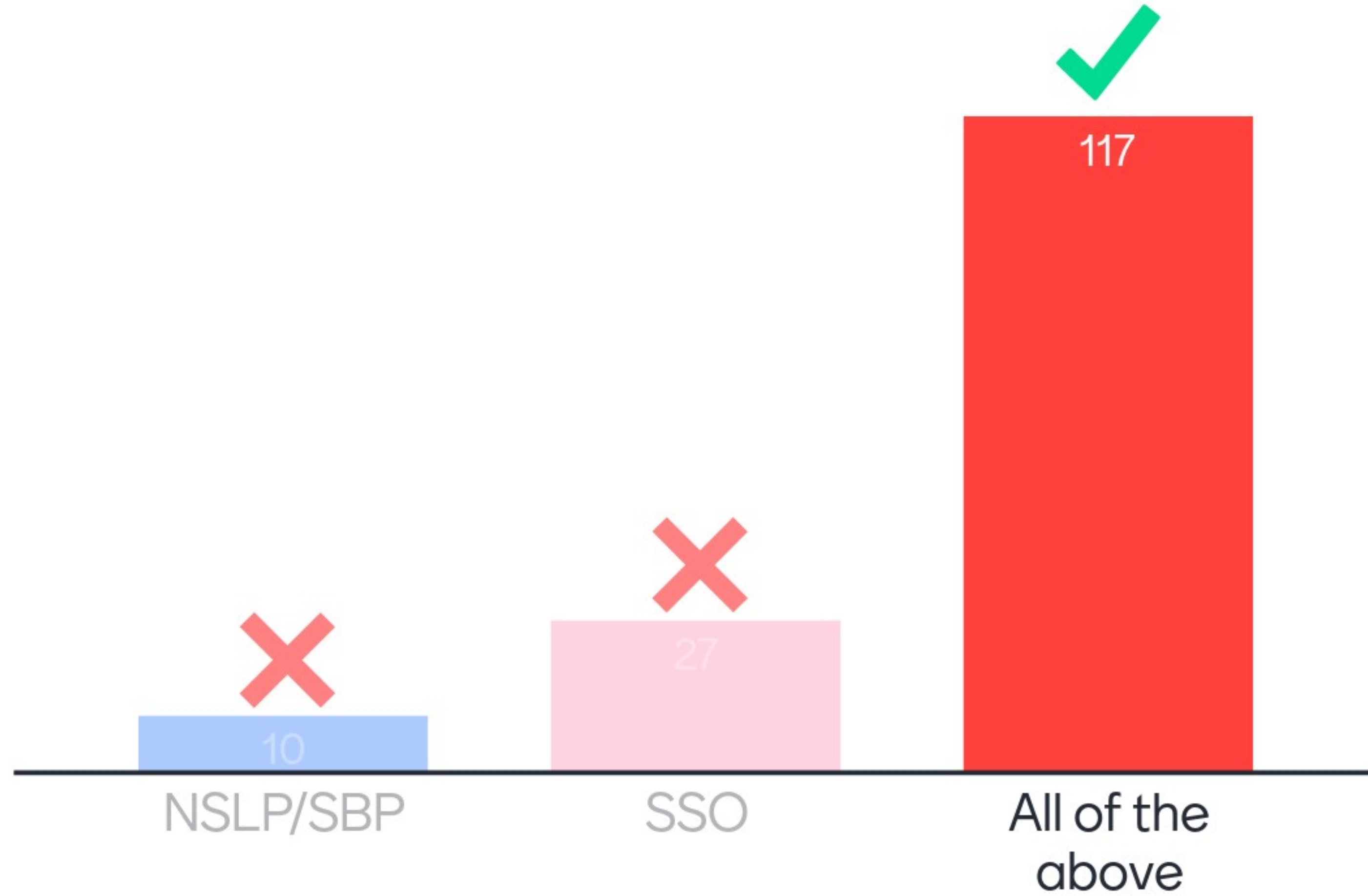
Who is in the audience? Are you a..



Thanks for sharing!

And thanks for attending! We hope you enjoy today's game of Nutritional Pursuit.

Through which programs can schools serve breakfast and lunch during School Year 2021-2022?



Correct Answer: All of the Above!

As always, the NSLP/SBP will be an option. Students will be provided meals based on free, reduced, or paid eligibility.

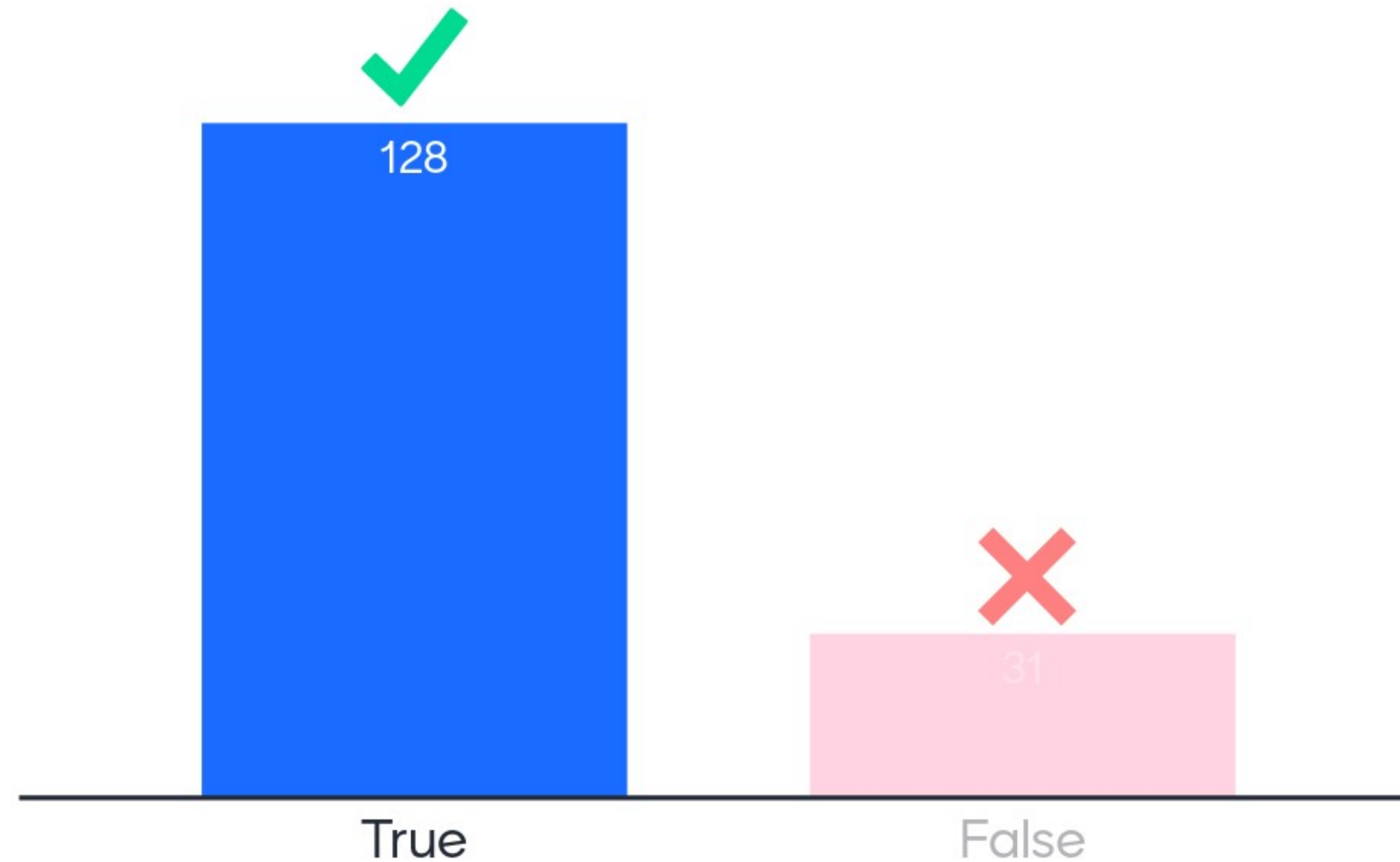
The USDA is also allowing SSO for SY 21-22. Free meals may be provided to all students under this program.

*ISBE recommended program

SFSP/NSLP/SSO Comparison Chart:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/SFSP-SNP-SSO-Comparison-SY21-22.pdf>

True or False: The meal pattern for the Seamless Summer Option is the same as the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.



Correct Answer: True!

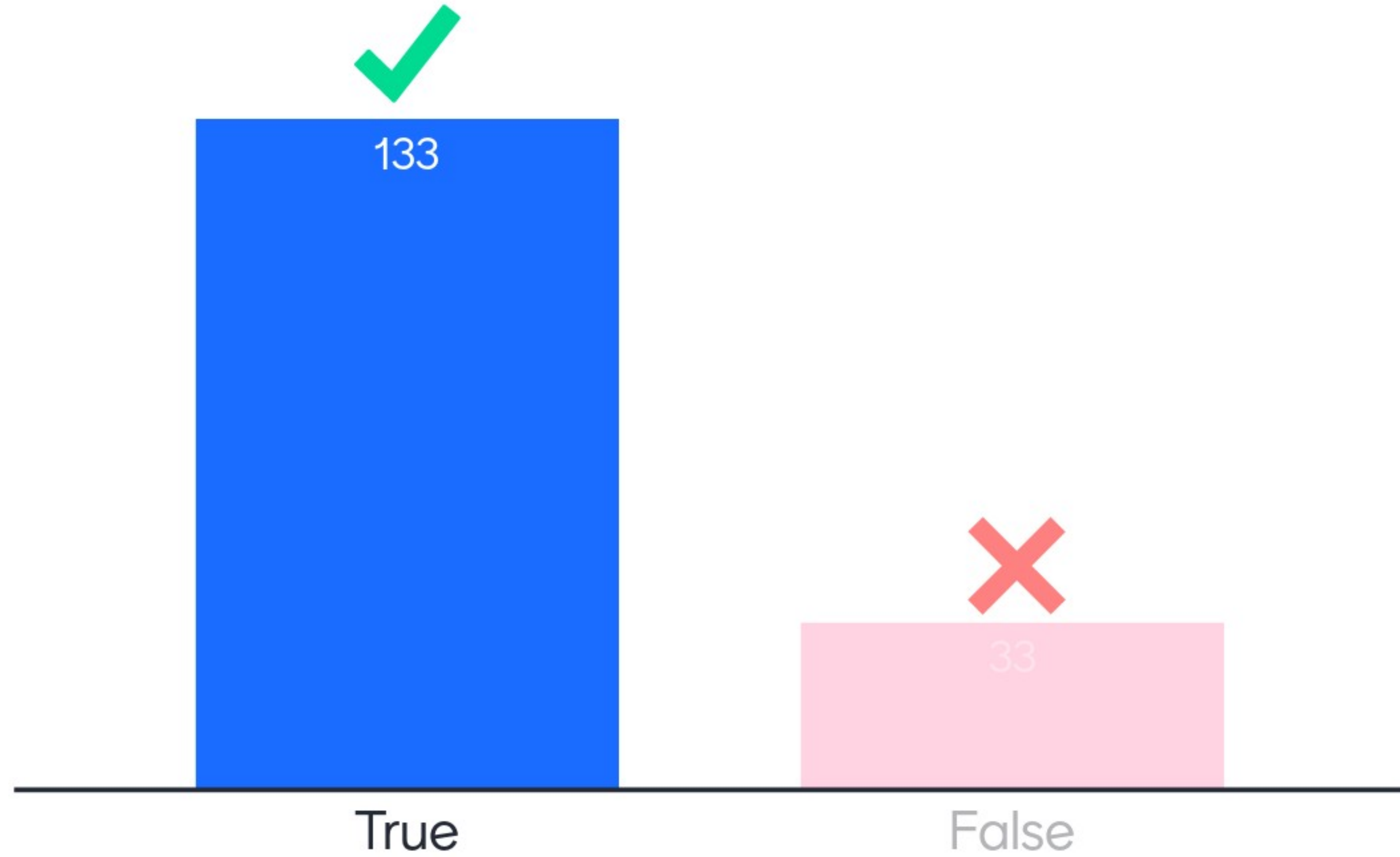
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*The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) meal pattern is not an option during SY 21-22

Meal Pattern Chart:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Meal-Pattern-Chart-SY21-22.pdf>

True or False: Verification is required for schools who collect Household Eligibility Applications.



Correct Answer: True!

Schools that collect Household Eligibility Applications must complete the Verification Process as they have in past years under normal operations.

This applies whether participating in the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program or the Seamless Summer Option.

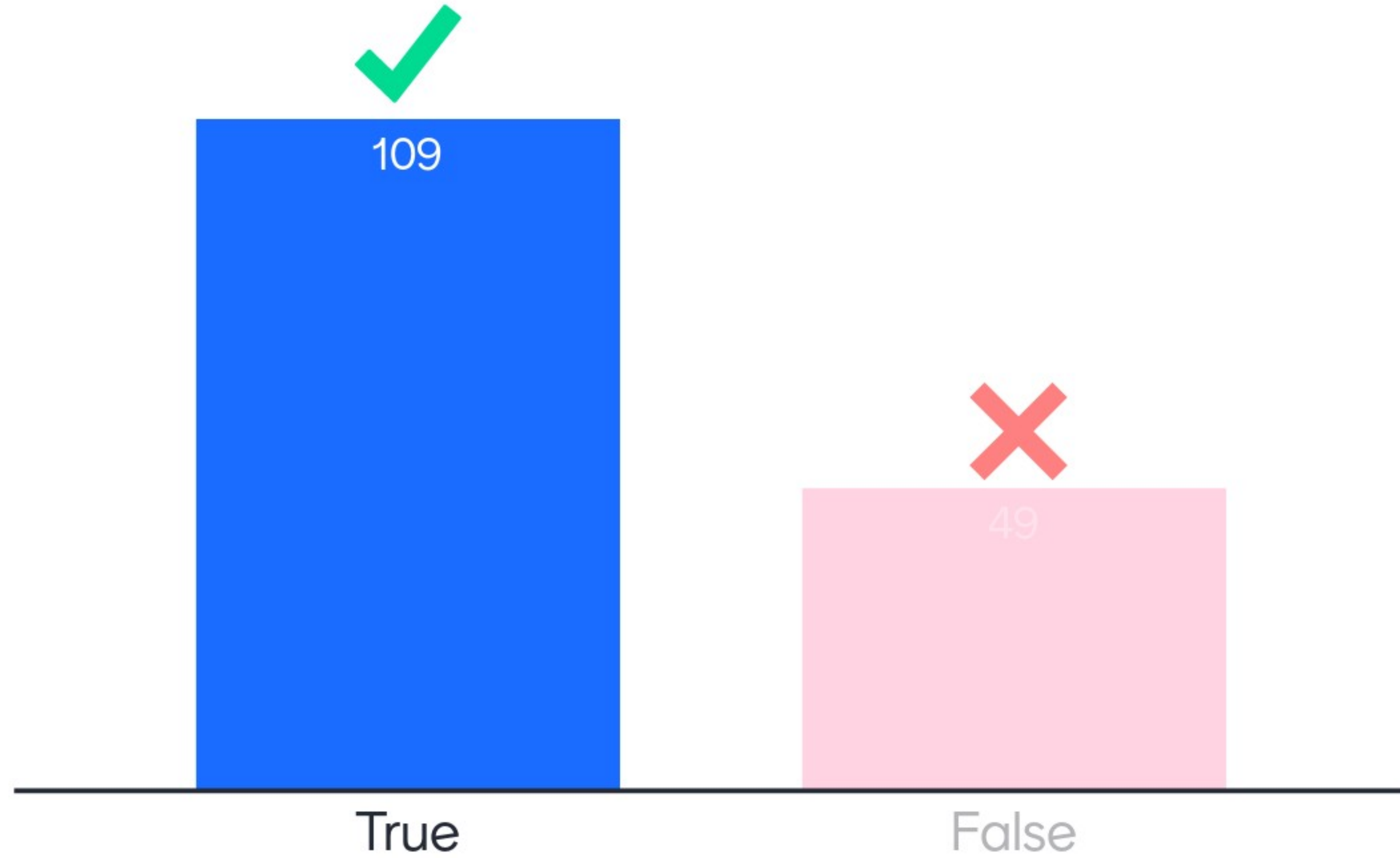
Verification Webpage:

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Based-Child-Nutrition-Documents.aspx>

Verification Section of SNP Handbook:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/I-Verification.pdf>

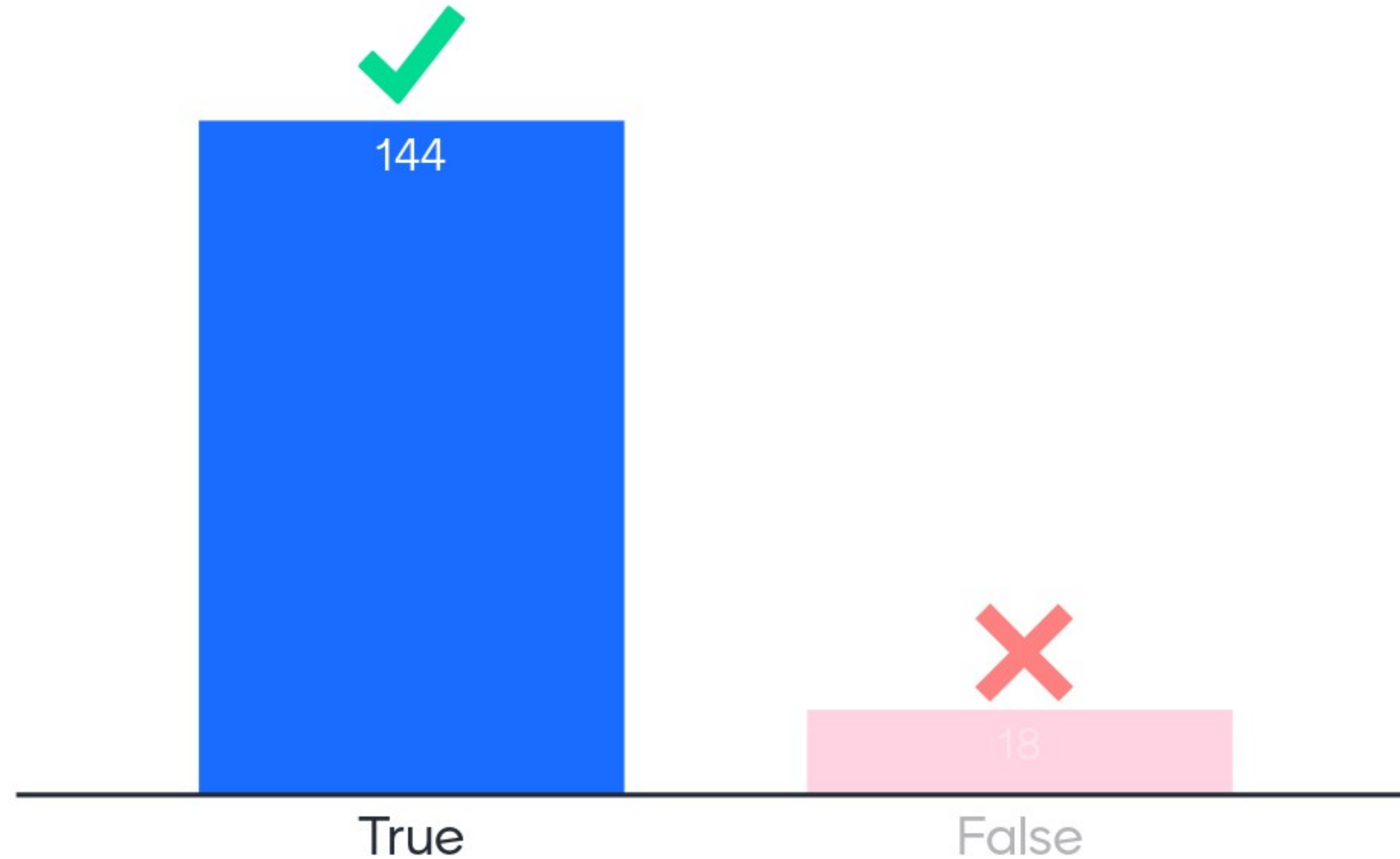
True or False: USDA offered a Food Distribution Program waiver for School Year 2021-22.



Correct Answer: True!

Illinois has opted-in to USDA's waiver for school year 2021-22 National School Lunch Program Food Distribution Program entitlement or PAL calculations.

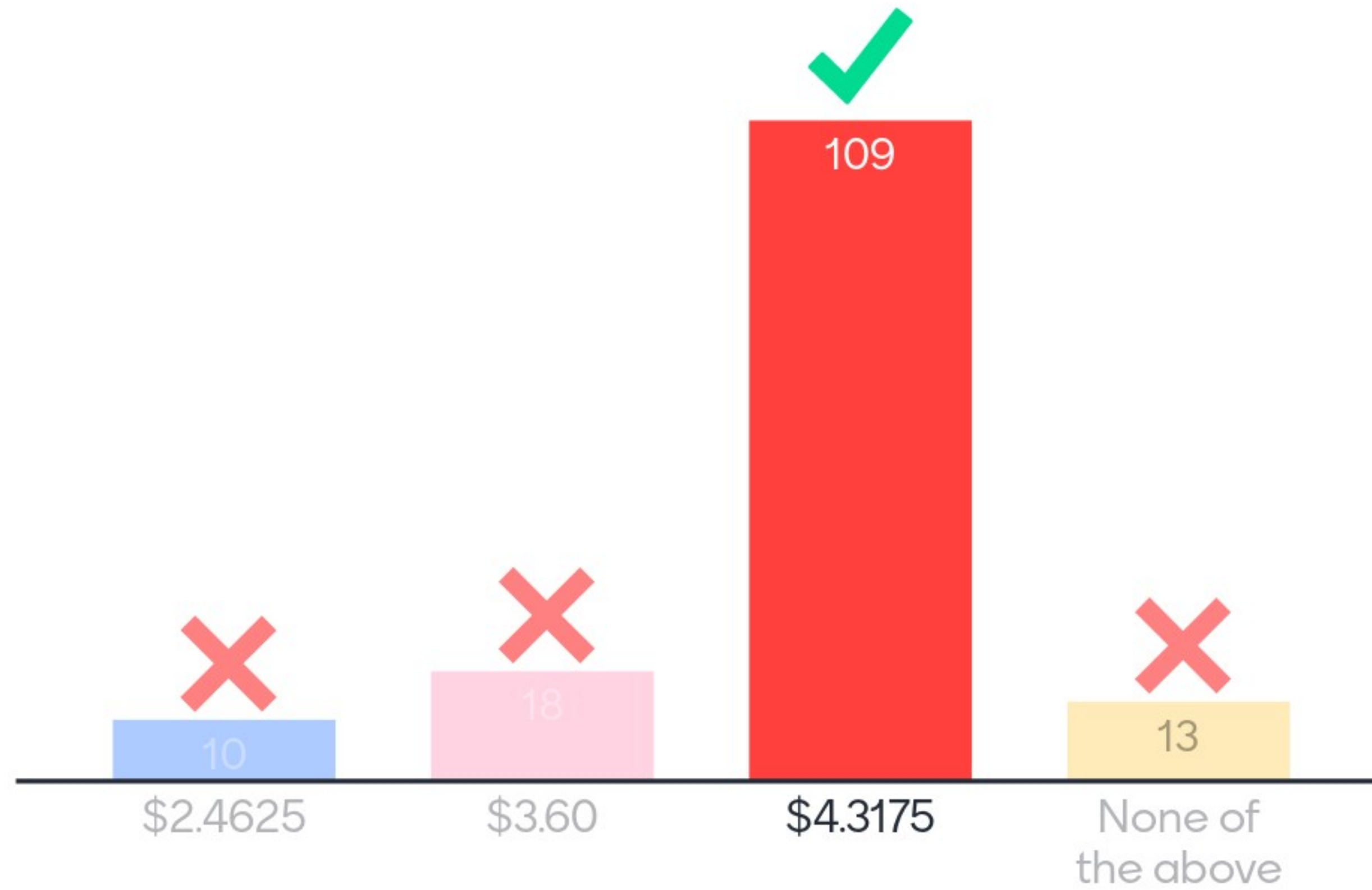
True or False: ISBE intends to pay the fees associated with delivery of USDA Foods/commodities for School Year 2021-22.



Correct Answer: True!

ISBE intends to pay the delivery fees during
SY 2021-22.

What is the reimbursement rate for lunch under the Seamless Summer Option during School Year 2021-22?

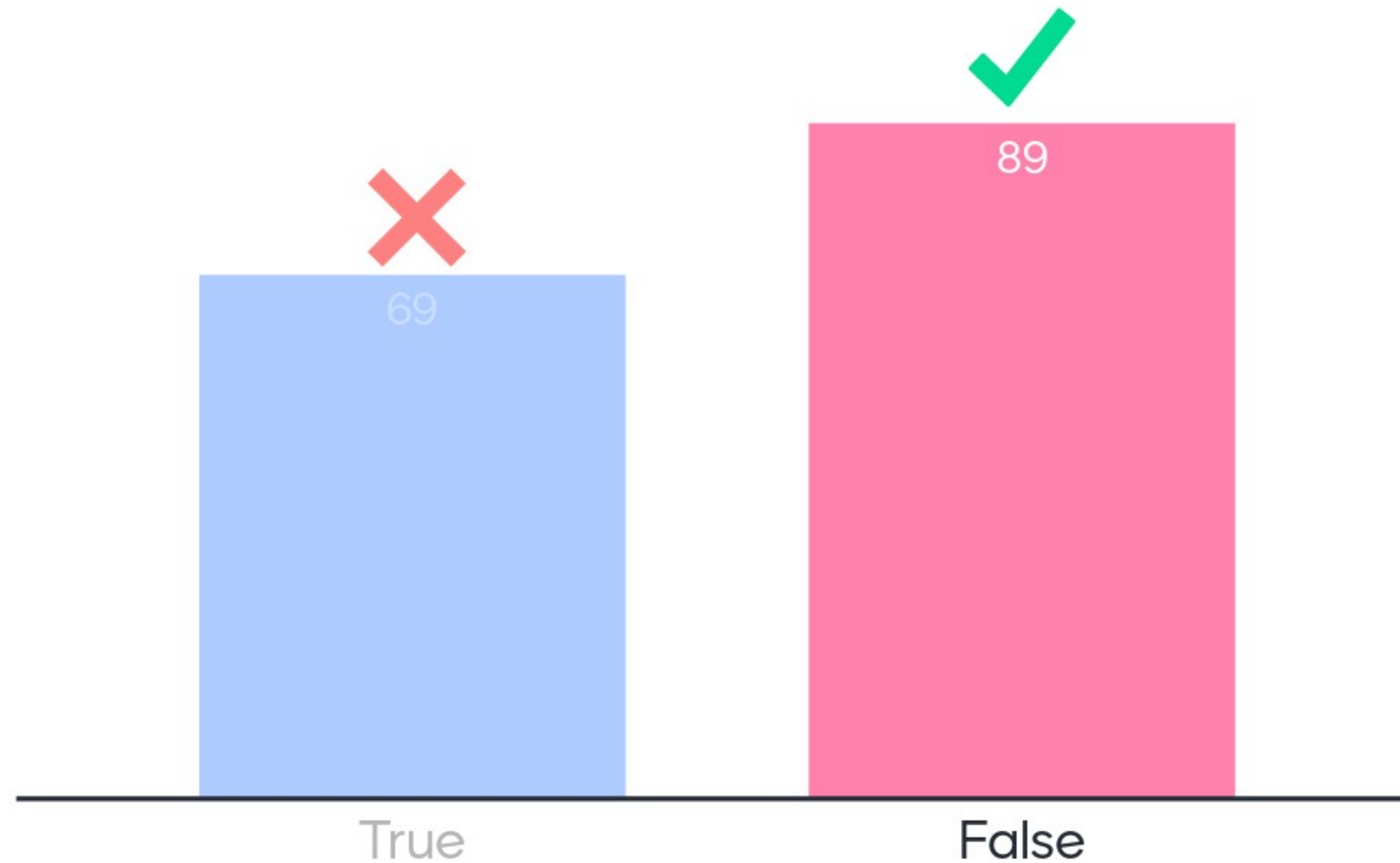


Correct Answer: \$4.3175!

The USDA has provided the Nationwide Waiver to Allow Summer Food Service Program Reimbursement Rates in School Year 2021-2022.

This waiver allows schools to claim Seamless Summer Option meals and snacks at the Summer Food Service Program reimbursement rates, which are higher than that of the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

True or False: A school may serve 3 meal services (i.e. breakfast, lunch, and snacks) under the Seamless Summer Option.

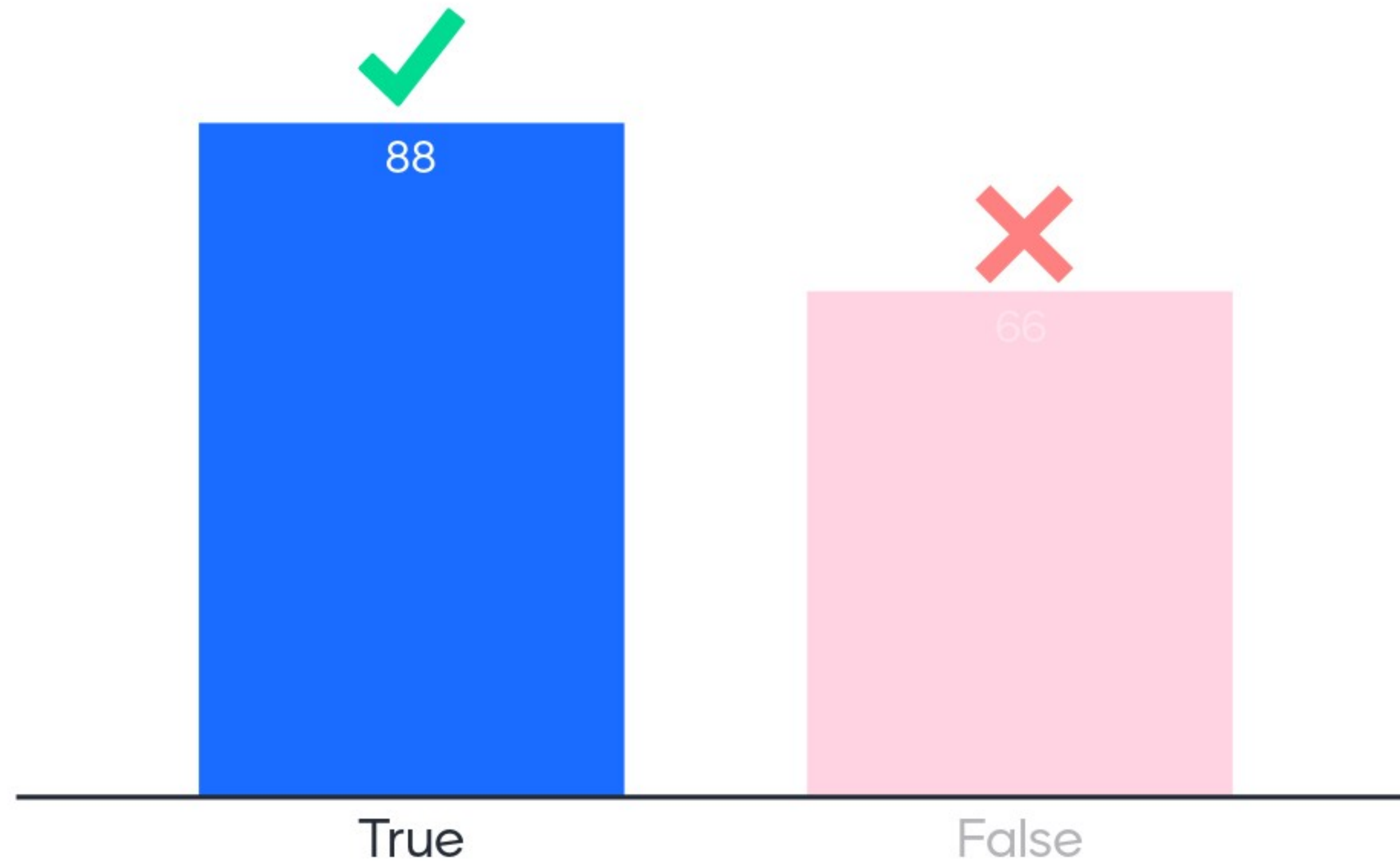


Correct Answer: False!

While the Seamless Summer Option has breakfast, lunch, and snack available, schools can only participate in two of these three meal services.

If a school that participates in the Seamless Summer Option wants to add a third meal or snack service, options include the NSLP Afterschool Snack Program or the Child and Adult Care Food Program's At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program in which snacks or suppers can be served.

True or False: Reimbursement rates for the Seamless Summer Option may change during the 2021-22 School Year.

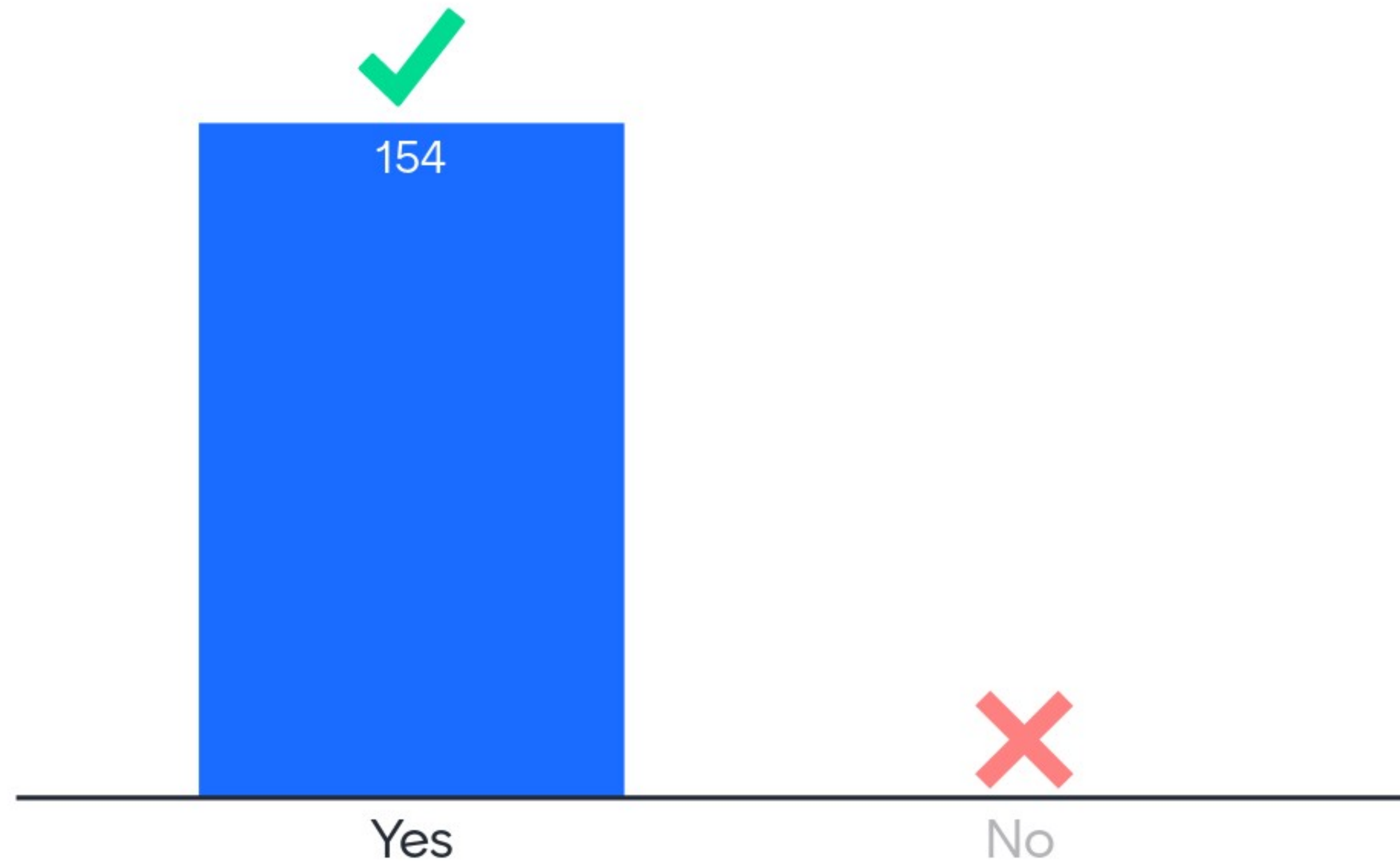


Correct Answer: True!

Reimbursement rates for the Seamless Summer Option could change during the upcoming school year.

The Summer Food Service Program reimbursement rates are effective January 1st through December 31st each year. These rates are adjusted annually for inflation.

Yes or No: Does a Seamless Summer Option sponsor still need to meet requests for dietary accommodations during the upcoming school year?



Correct Answer: Yes!

USDA regulations require School Food Authorities participating in the School Nutrition Programs to make reasonable modifications to meals when a child has a disability that affects their dietary needs.

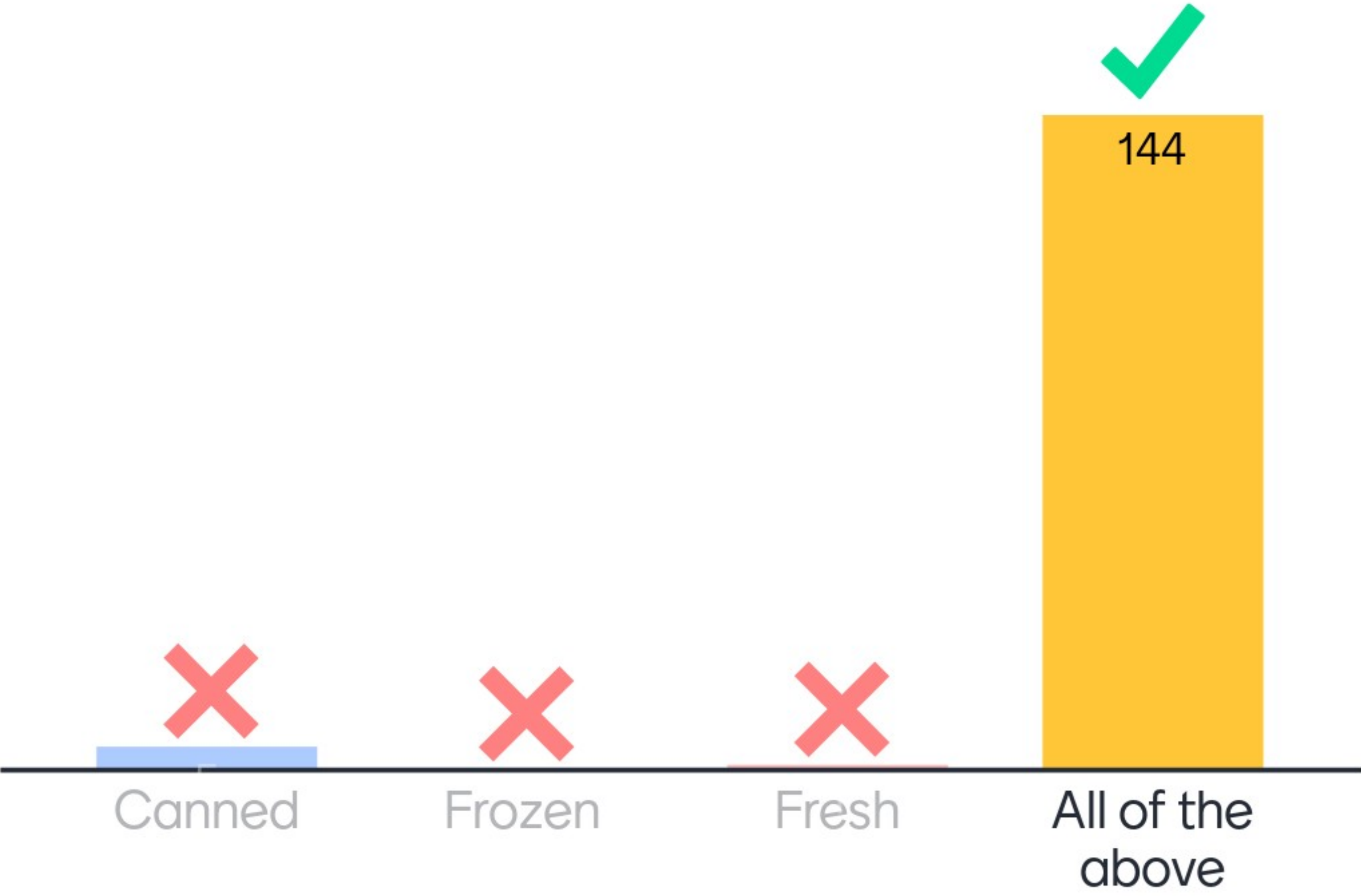
Accommodations Webpage:

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Nutrition-Special-Dietary.aspx>

Accommodations Section of SNP Handbook

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/K-Accommodations.pdf>

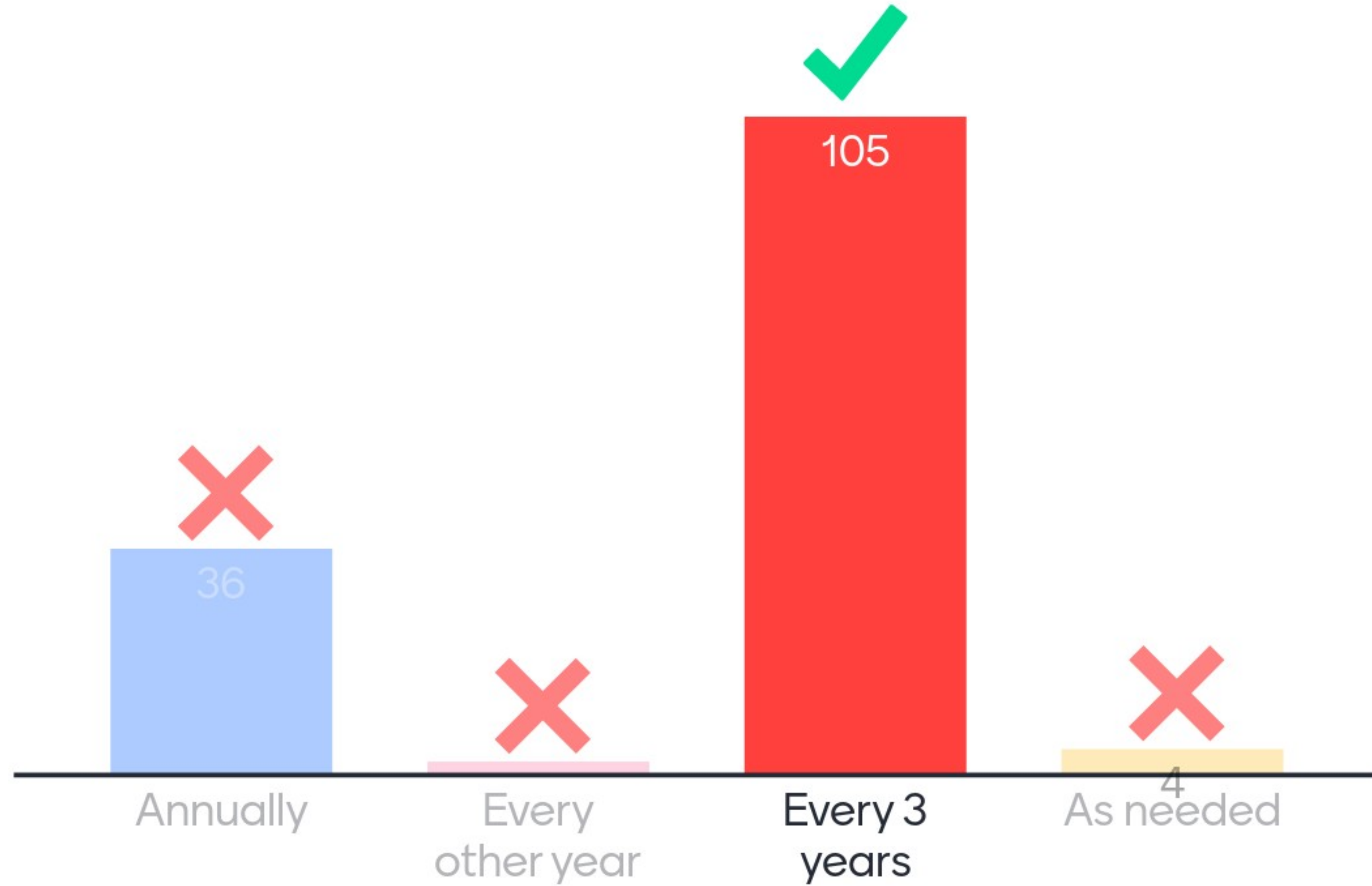
The Food Distribution Program offers which of the following types of foods?



Correct Answer: All of the Above!

The Food Distribution Program offers
canned, frozen, and fresh foods.

How often are sponsors required to complete assessments of their Local Wellness Policy?



Correct Answer: Every 3 years!

Sponsors participating in the Seamless Summer Option for School Year 21-22 must still meet Local Wellness Policy regulations.

Per USDA regulations, the first triennial assessment of the Local Wellness Policy was to be completed by June 30, 2020.

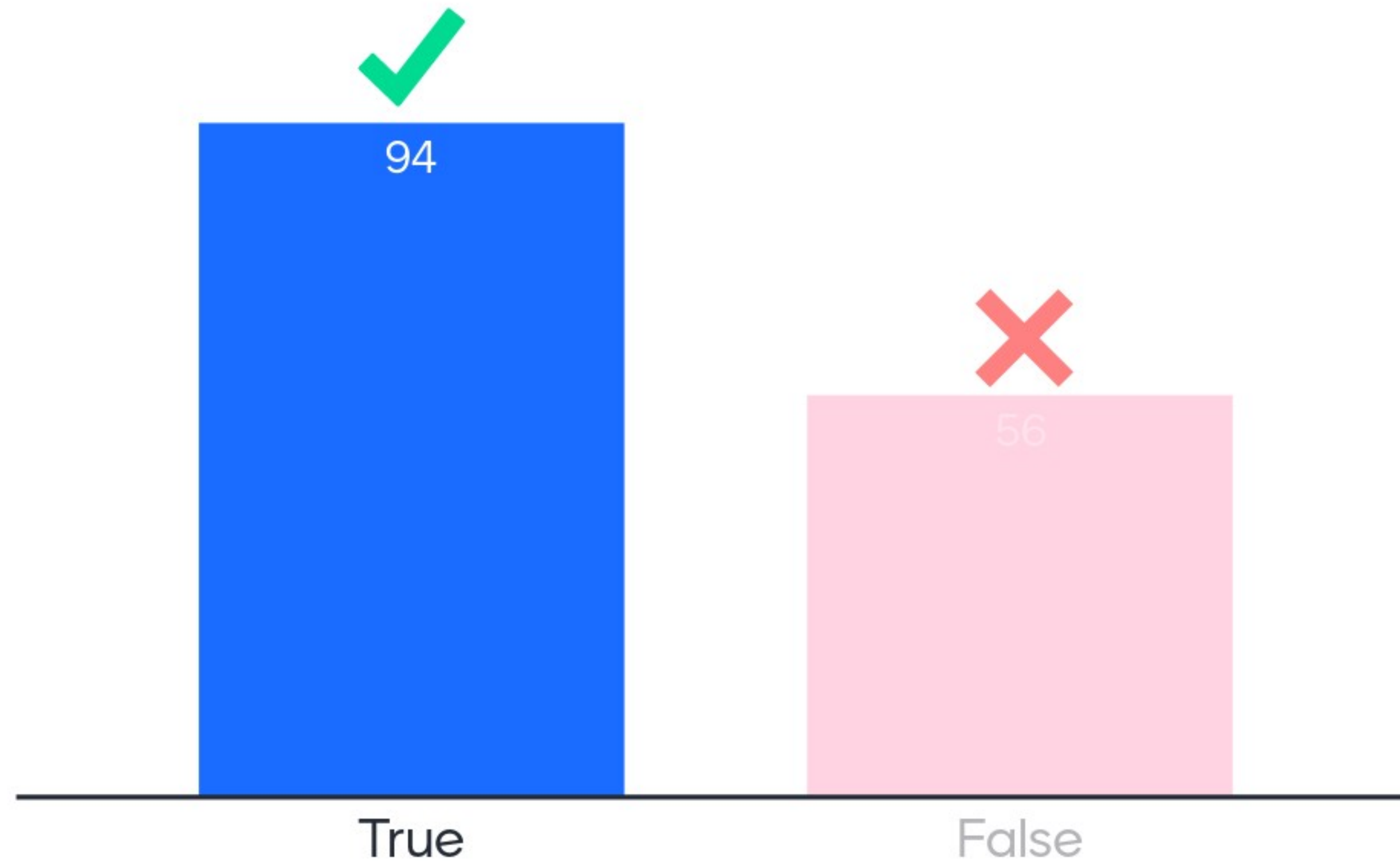
The USDA provided 2 waivers that allowed sponsors to extend their triennial assessment due dates:

Sponsors with June 30, 2021 Due Date -
<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/TriennialAssessmentExtensionList.pdf>

Sponsors with June 30, 2022 Due Date -
<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/triennial-assessment-extension-list.pdf>

Local Wellness Policy Webpage:
<https://www.isbe.net/pages/local-school-nutrition-wellness-policy.aspx>

True or False: Sponsors will be automatically approved for the sodium waiver beginning October 1, 2021.



Correct Answer: True!

Sponsors will be automatically approved for the sodium waiver beginning October 1st of this year.

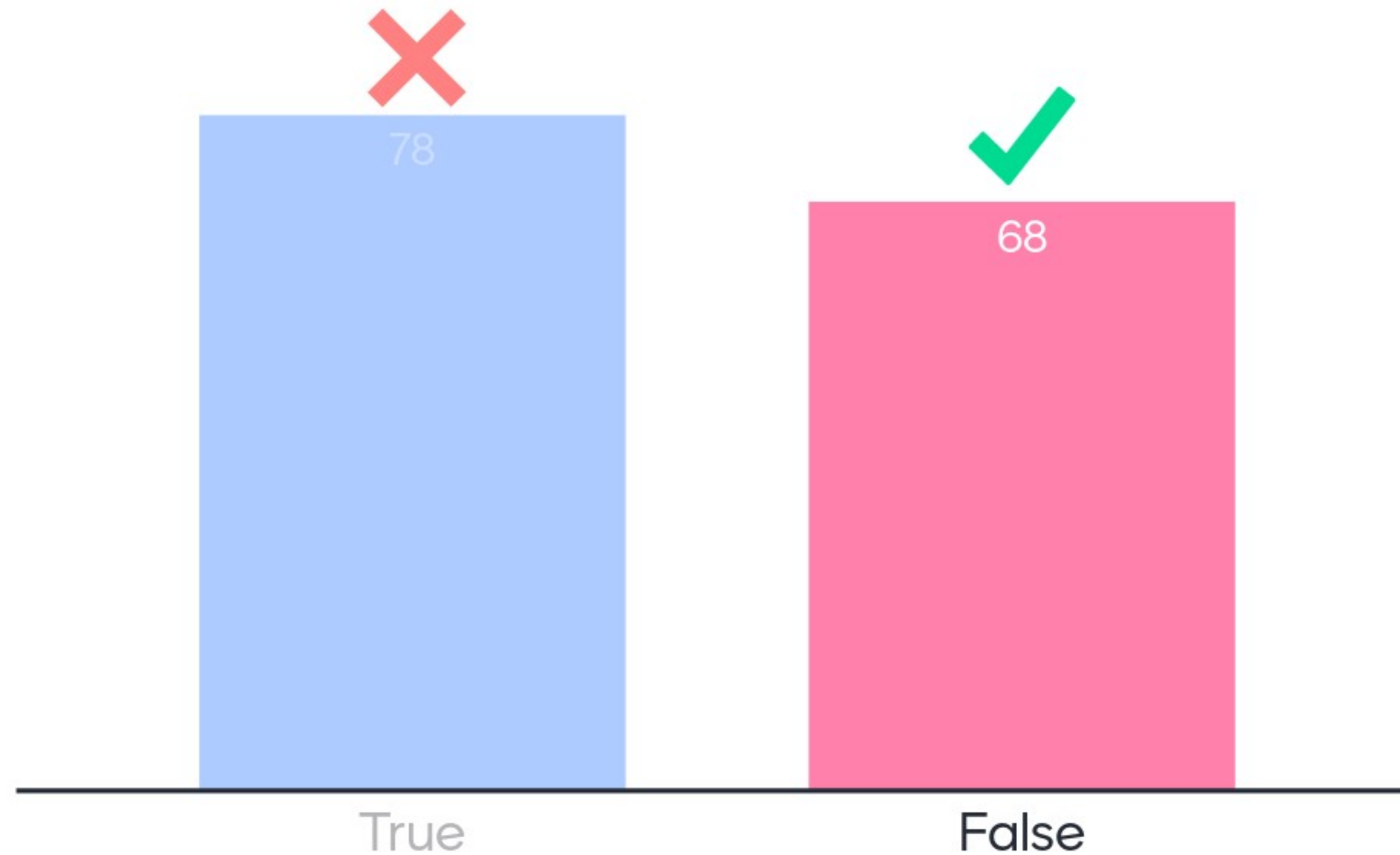
Sponsors will be allowed to follow sodium Target 1 when providing meals to students.

This sodium waiver will be effective starting October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Meal Pattern Chart:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Meal-Pattern-Chart-SY21-22.pdf>

True or False: Because the sodium waiver will be automatically approved, sponsors do not need to submit anything to ISBE in order to use the waiver.



Correct Answer: False!

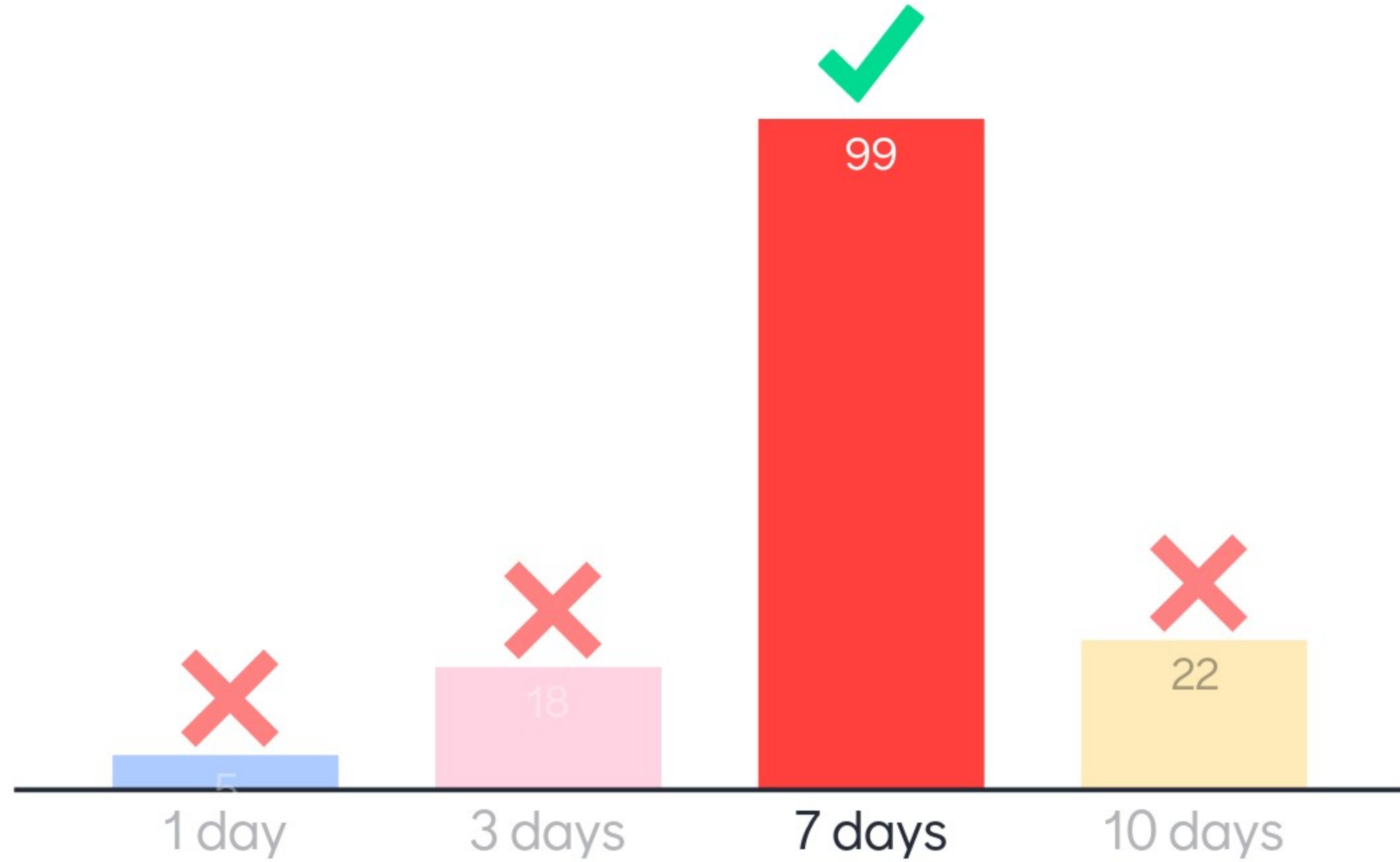
Sponsors will still need to notify ISBE that they are opting-in to the sodium waiver.

Our office will be releasing a survey in the near future that schools will need to complete if they plan on applying for any of the meal pattern waivers.

Meal Pattern Chart:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Meal-Pattern-Chart-SY21-22.pdf>

DOD orders must be receipted within FFAVORS within how many days of the delivery?

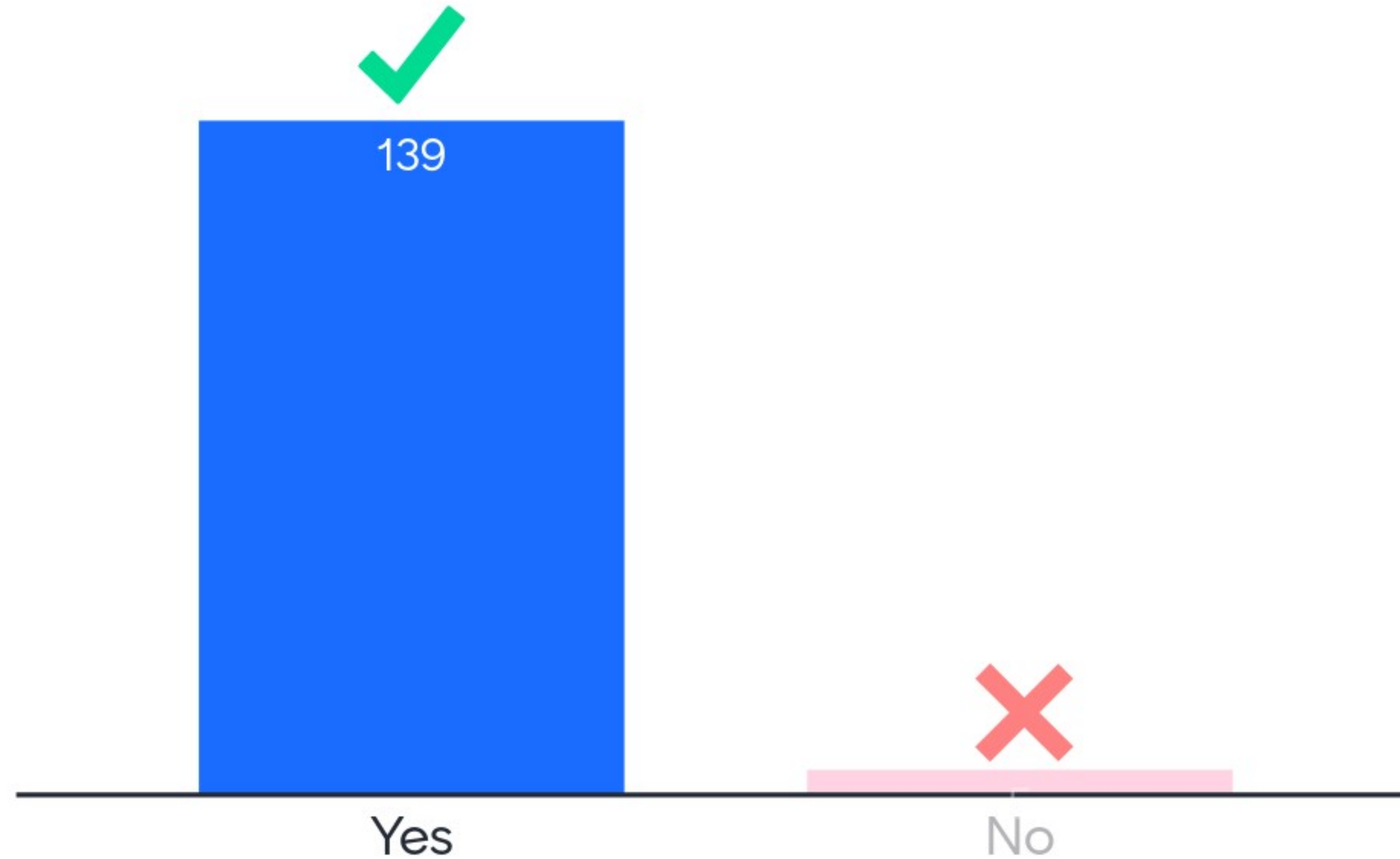


Correct Answer: 7 days!

DOD cannot pay vendors until the receipt process is complete, so it is very important that schools receipt orders within 7 days to ensure payment and continued service.

DOD FFAVORS Ordering Manual:
<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/DoD-FFAVORS-ordering-manual.pdf>

Yes or No: Do sponsors in the Seamless Summer Option need to follow monitoring requirements for the NSLP/SBP during the upcoming school year?



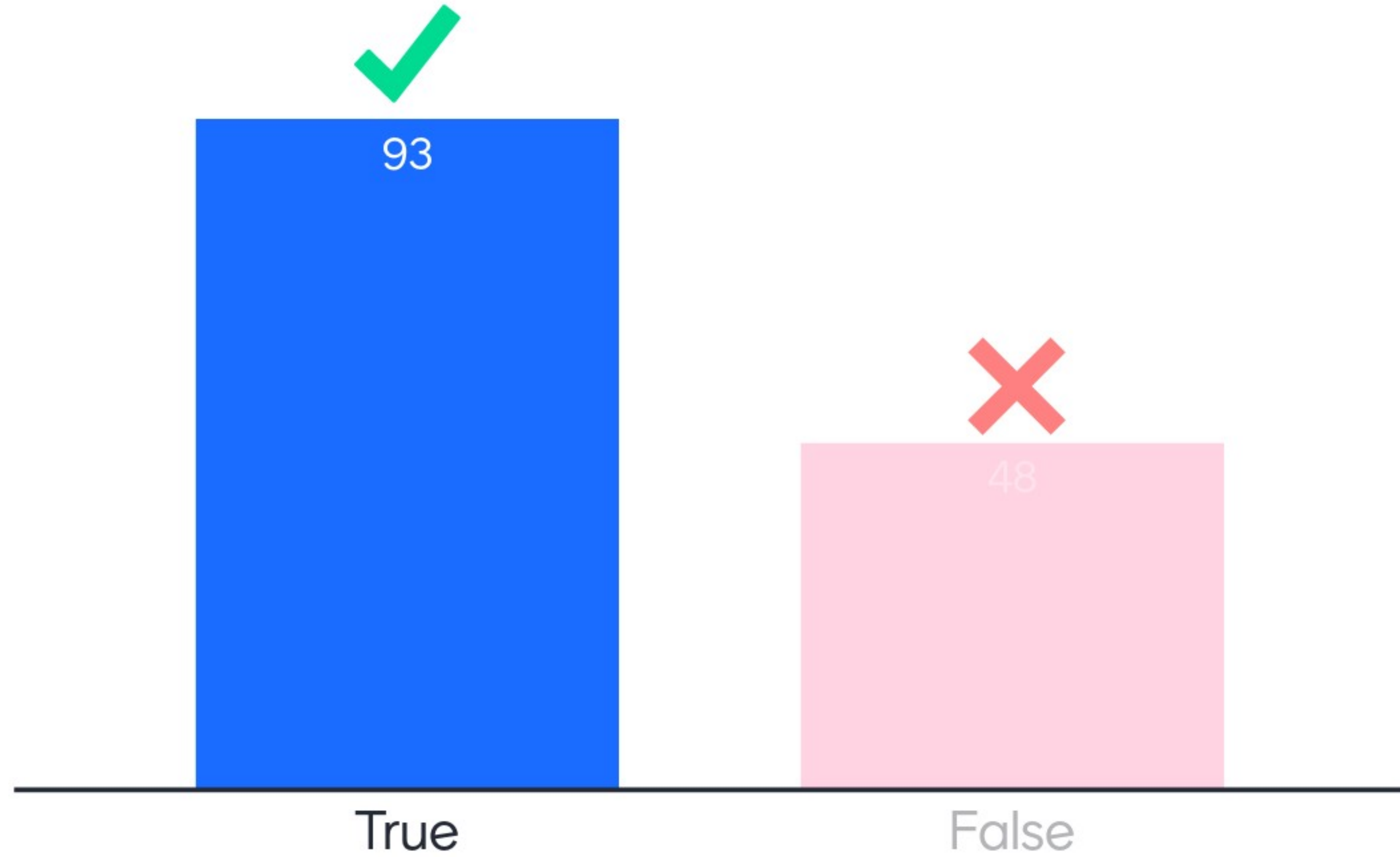
Correct Answer: Yes!

Sponsors that choose to operate the Seamless Summer Option during the upcoming school year must meet the monitoring requirements set for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

Regulations require each SFA with more than one site where meals are served, to annually conduct their own reviews of each site's meal counting and claiming procedures.

All lunch sites and a minimum of 50% of breakfast sites must be reviewed and these reviews must be conducted by February 1st.

True or False: Offer Versus Serve (OVS) is not a requirement in the Seamless Summer Option.



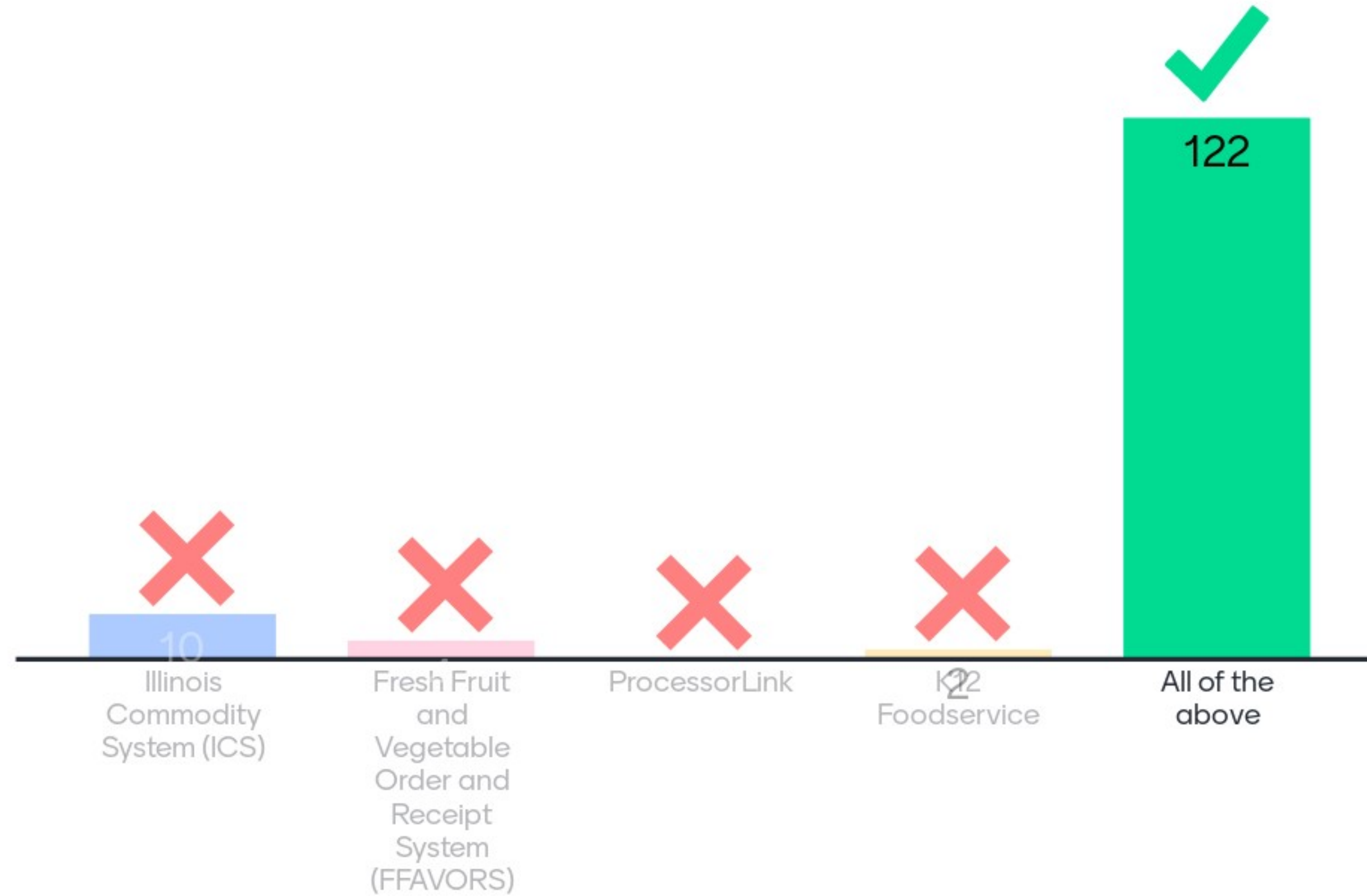
Correct Answer: True!

Offer Versus Serve (OVS) is not a requirement in the Seamless Summer Option (SSO).

OVS is required for grades 9-12 for sponsors participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

NSLP sponsors may apply to waive OVS requirements for grades 9-12 through USDA Waiver #92: Nationwide Waiver to Allow Offer Versus Serve Flexibility for Senior High Schools in School Year 2021-2022.

Schools that utilize all three Food Distribution Program spending options should have user accounts for which of the following data systems?



Correct Answer: All of the Above!

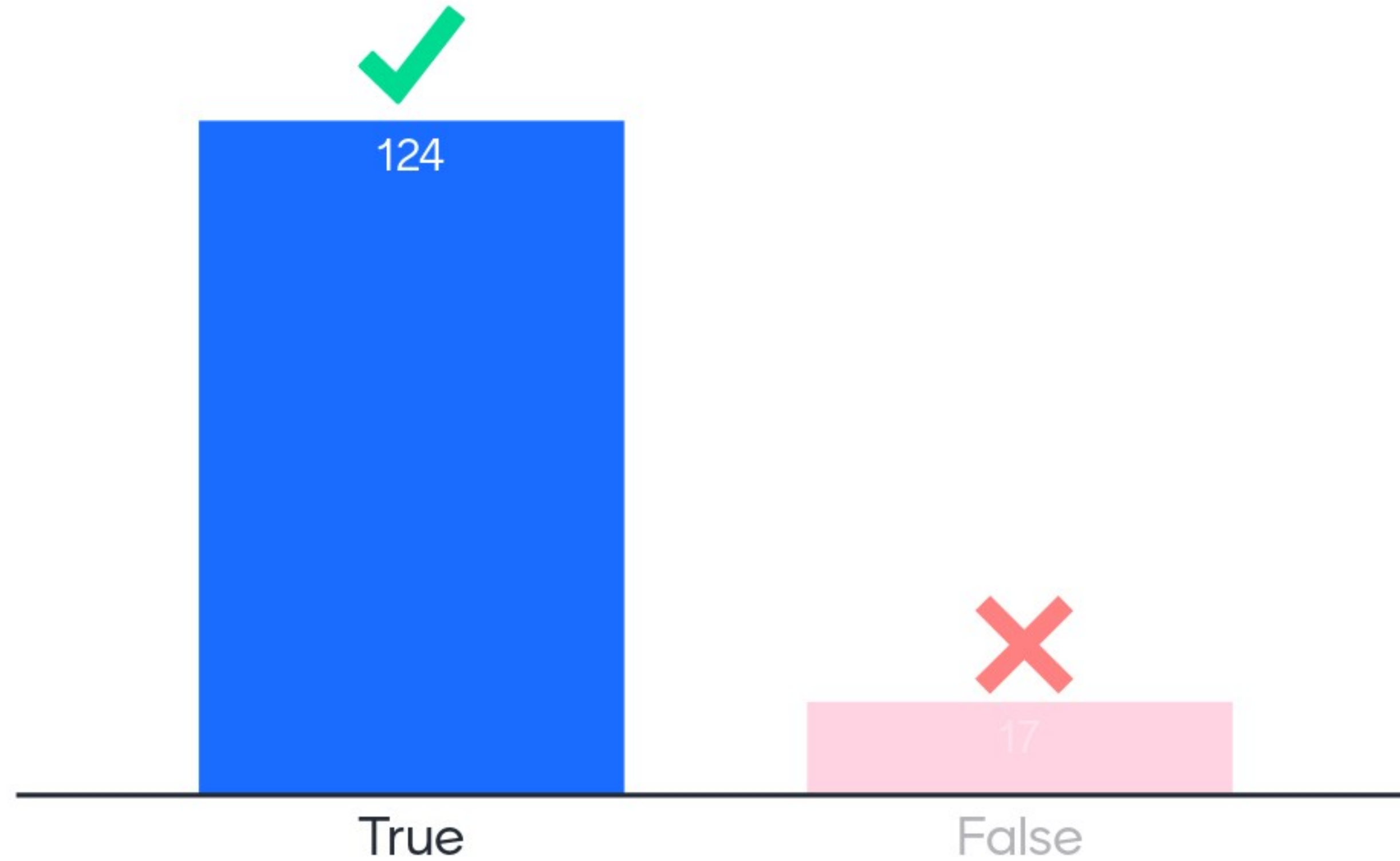
The Food Distribution Program offers three spending options, including USDA Foods/commodities, DOD Fresh fruits and vegetables, and diversion of USDA Foods to processing companies.

The Illinois Commodity System or ICS is the state of Illinois data system used to place the annual order and monitor monthly deliveries of USDA Foods.

FFAVORS is the Department of Defense data system used to place and receipt orders of DOD Fresh fruits and vegetables.

ProcessorLink and K12 Foodservice are web-based accounting systems that track the allocation and usage of processed pounds.

True or False: The annual commodity value report shows the total value of USDA Foods received by each school district.



Correct Answer: True!

ISBE posts a commodity value report each year on the Food Distribution Program website by July 31.

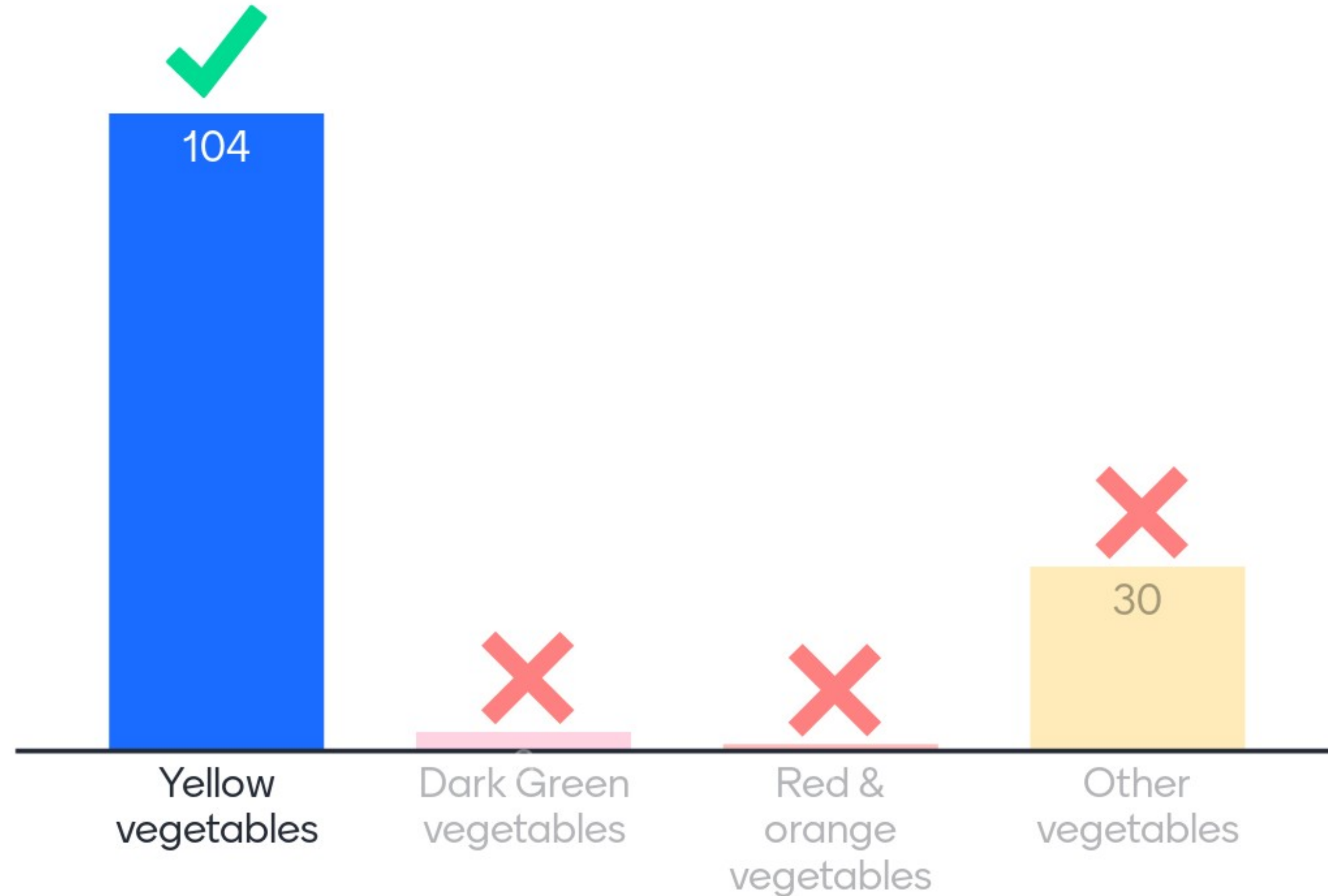
It shows the total value of Foods Distribution Program funds that your school district was allocated compared to what it utilized.

It also breaks the funds down by the three spending options.

Food Distribution Webpage:

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Nutrition-Programs-Food-Distribution.aspx>

Which of the following is NOT one of the required vegetable subgroups?



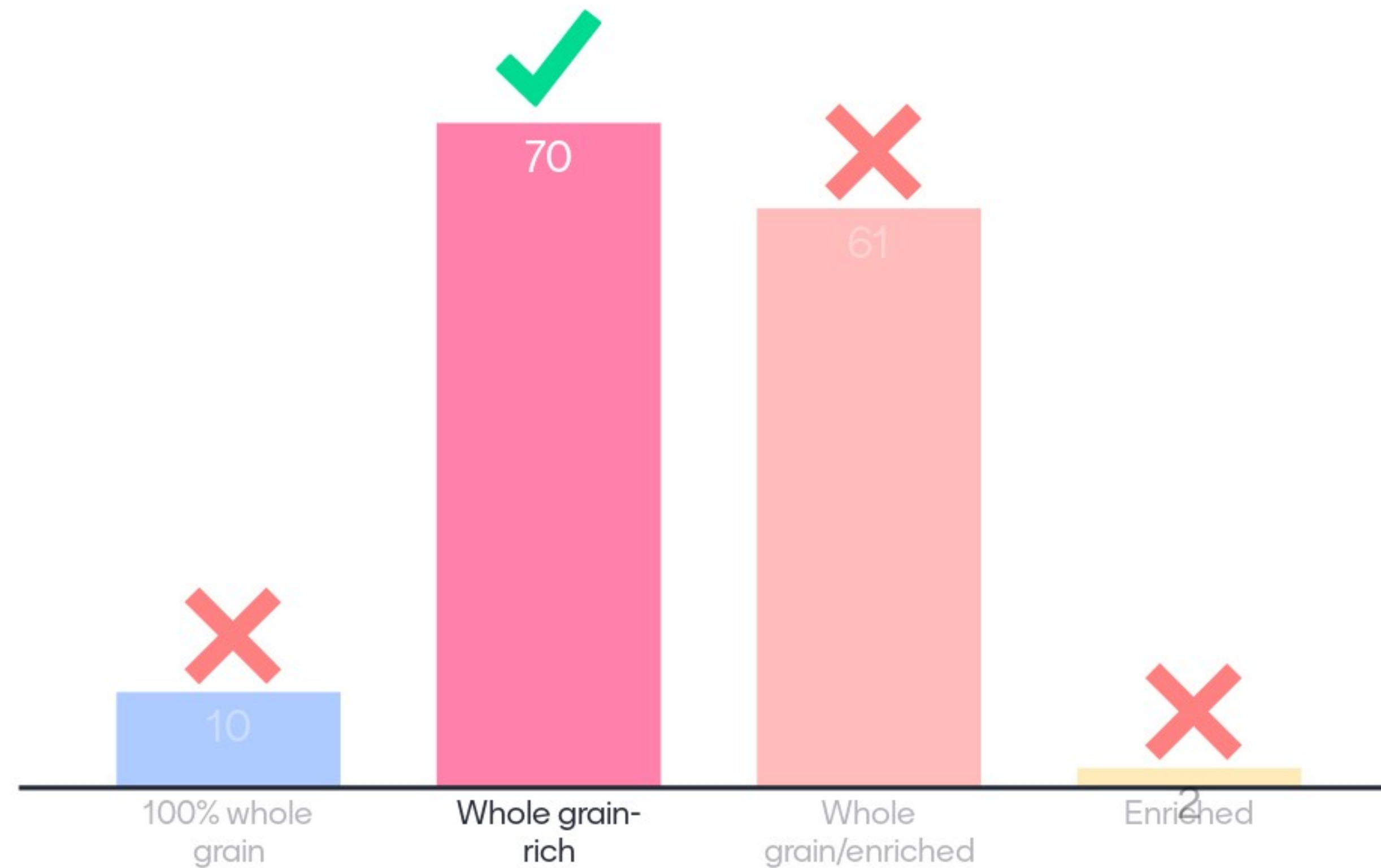
Correct Answer: *Yellow Vegetables!*

The required vegetable subgroups include: Dark Green vegetables, red and orange vegetables, starchy vegetables, beans/peas/and legumes, and other vegetables.

Vegetable subgroups are a requirement for the NSLP and Seamless Summer Option Lunch.

Vegetable Subgroups Chart:
<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/vegetable-subgroups.pdf>

What is the term used to describe grain items that contain at least 50% whole grains, and any remaining grains are enriched?



Correct Answer: Whole Grain-Rich!

In order to meet meal pattern requirements in the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program and the Seamless Summer Option, grain items served must be whole grain-rich.

Whole grain-rich is a term that is specific to the USDA's School Nutrition Programs and refers to grain items that contain at least 50% whole grain ingredients, and any remaining grains in the item are enriched.

USDA's Whole Grain Resource:

<https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/WholeGrainResource.pdf>

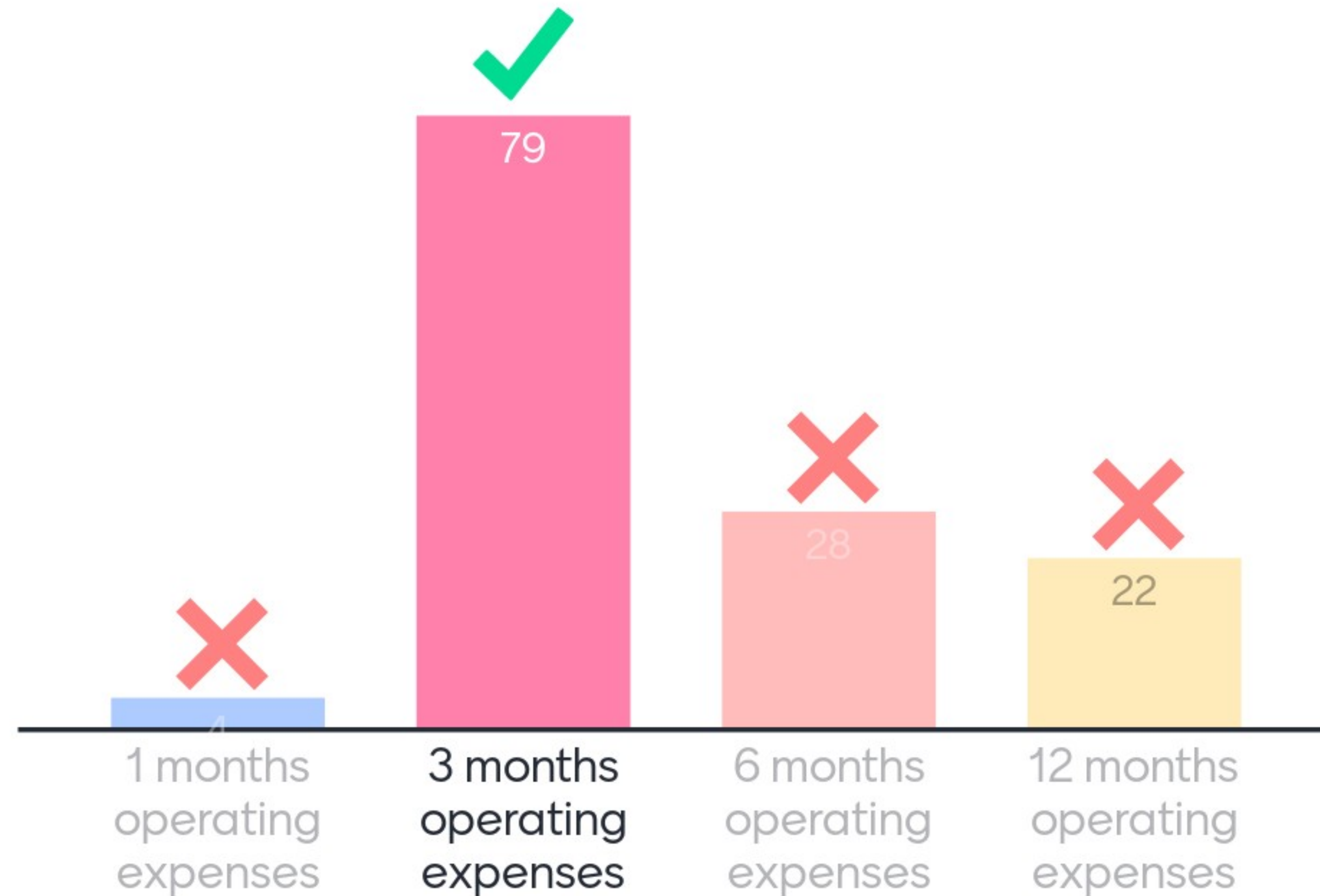
Menu Planning Section of SNP Handbook:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/C-Menu-Planning-Meal-Pattern.pdf>

Exhibit A Grains Chart:

<https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/ExhibitA.pdf>

Net Cash Resources is the threshold a SFA may hold in their account before being For-Profit. Up to how many months expenses are allowed to be held?



Correct Answer: 3 Months Operating Expenses!

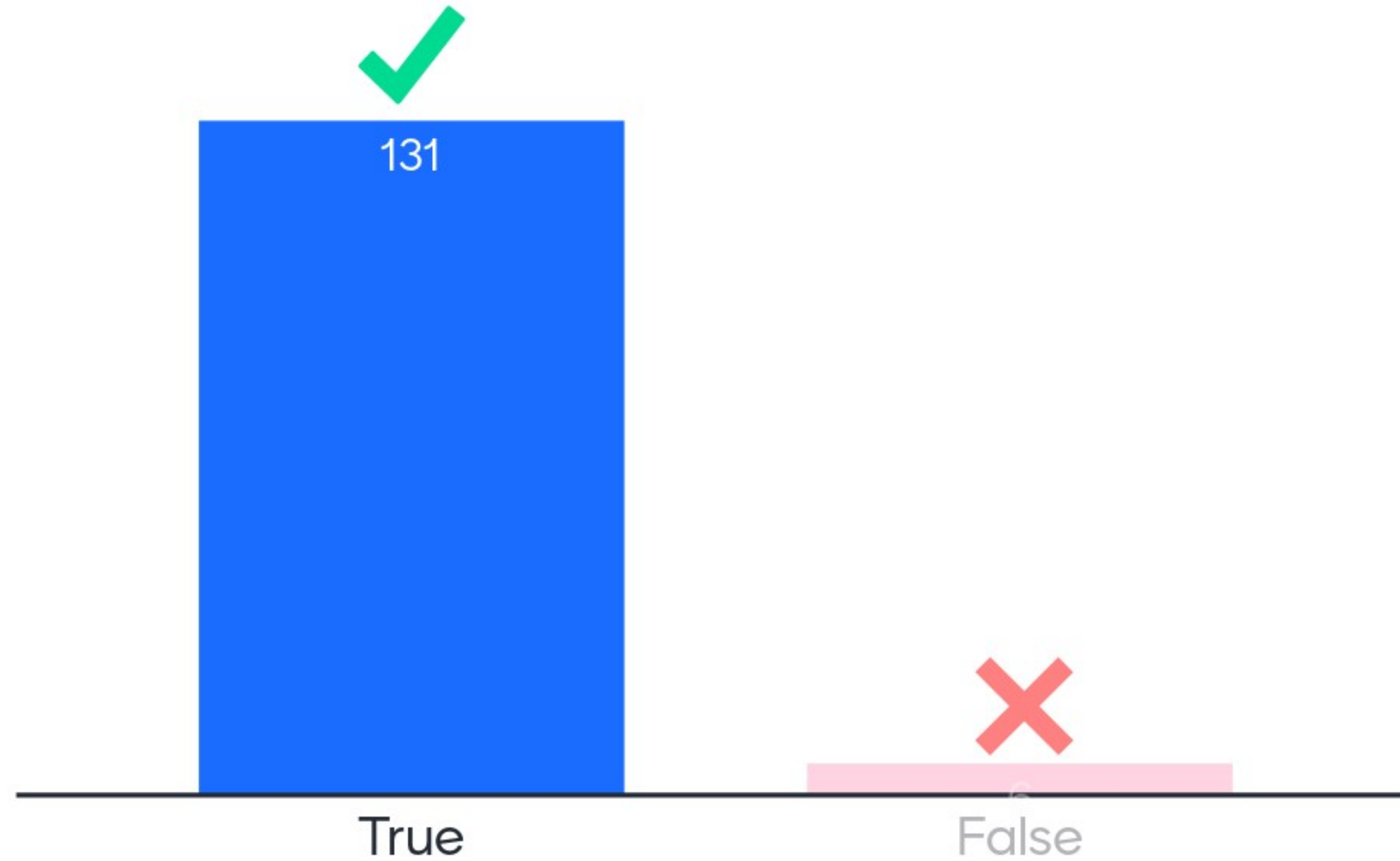
1. Expenses for the year; $900,000 / 12 = 75,000 \times 3 =$
\$225,000 Net Cash Resources.

This program can hold up to \$225,000 in their Nonprofit
School Foodservice Account without penalty.

2. Expenses for the year: $900,000 / 9 = 100,000 \times 3 =$
\$300,000 Net Cash Resources.

This program can hold up to \$300,000 in their
Nonprofit School Foodservice Account without
penalty.

True or False: Schools operating the Seamless Summer Option during the upcoming school year may serve a la carte foods and beverages.



Correct Answer: True!

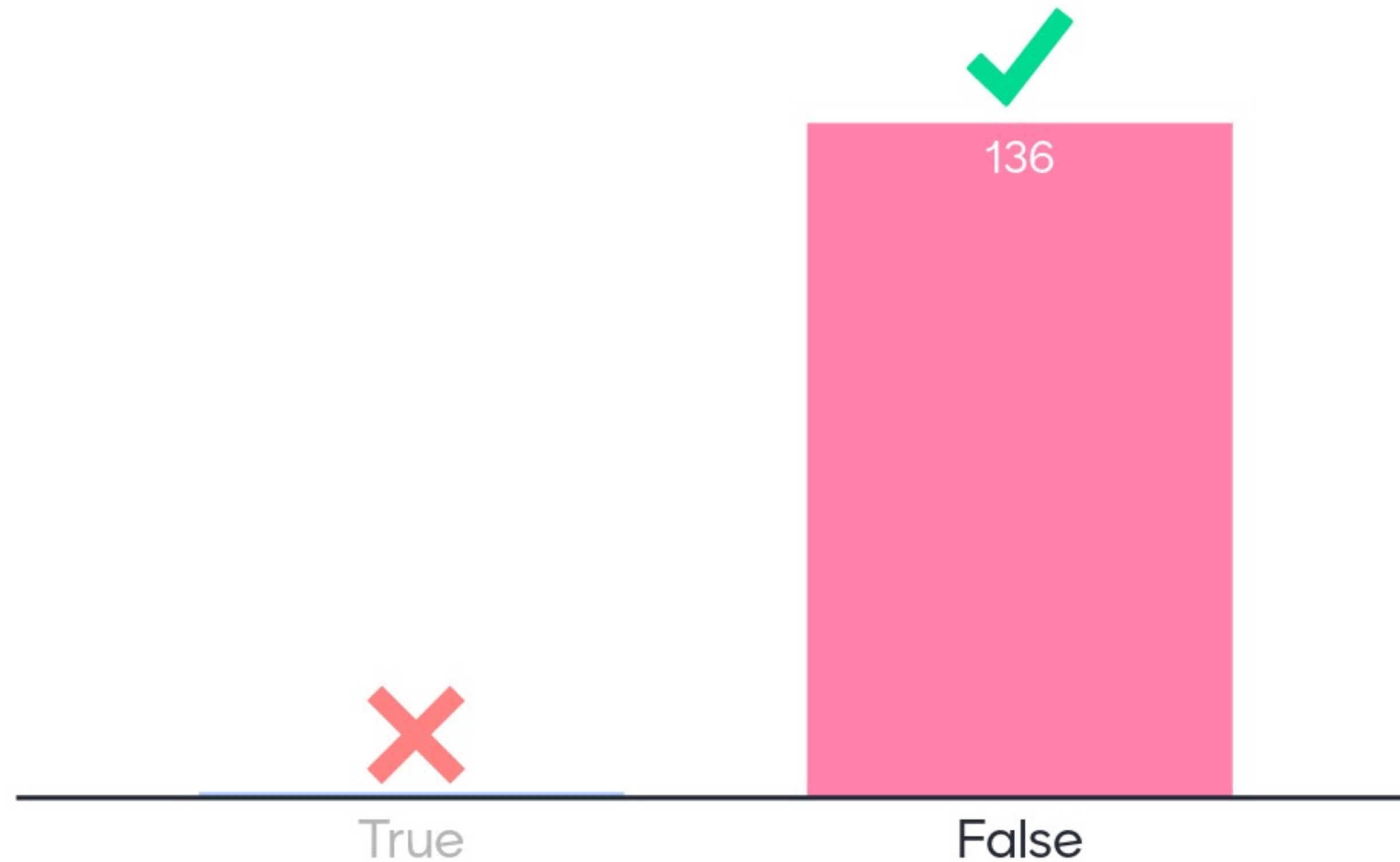
Schools participating in the Seamless Summer Option during the upcoming school year may serve a la carte food and beverage items.

NSLP/SBP and SSO sponsors must meet Smart Snack guidelines for any competitive food and beverage items sold on the school campus during the school day.

USDA's Guide to Smart Snacks in School:

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/USDASmartSnacks_508_62019.pdf

True or False: School nutrition professionals do not need to meet USDA's professional standards annual training hours during the upcoming school year.



Correct Answer: False!

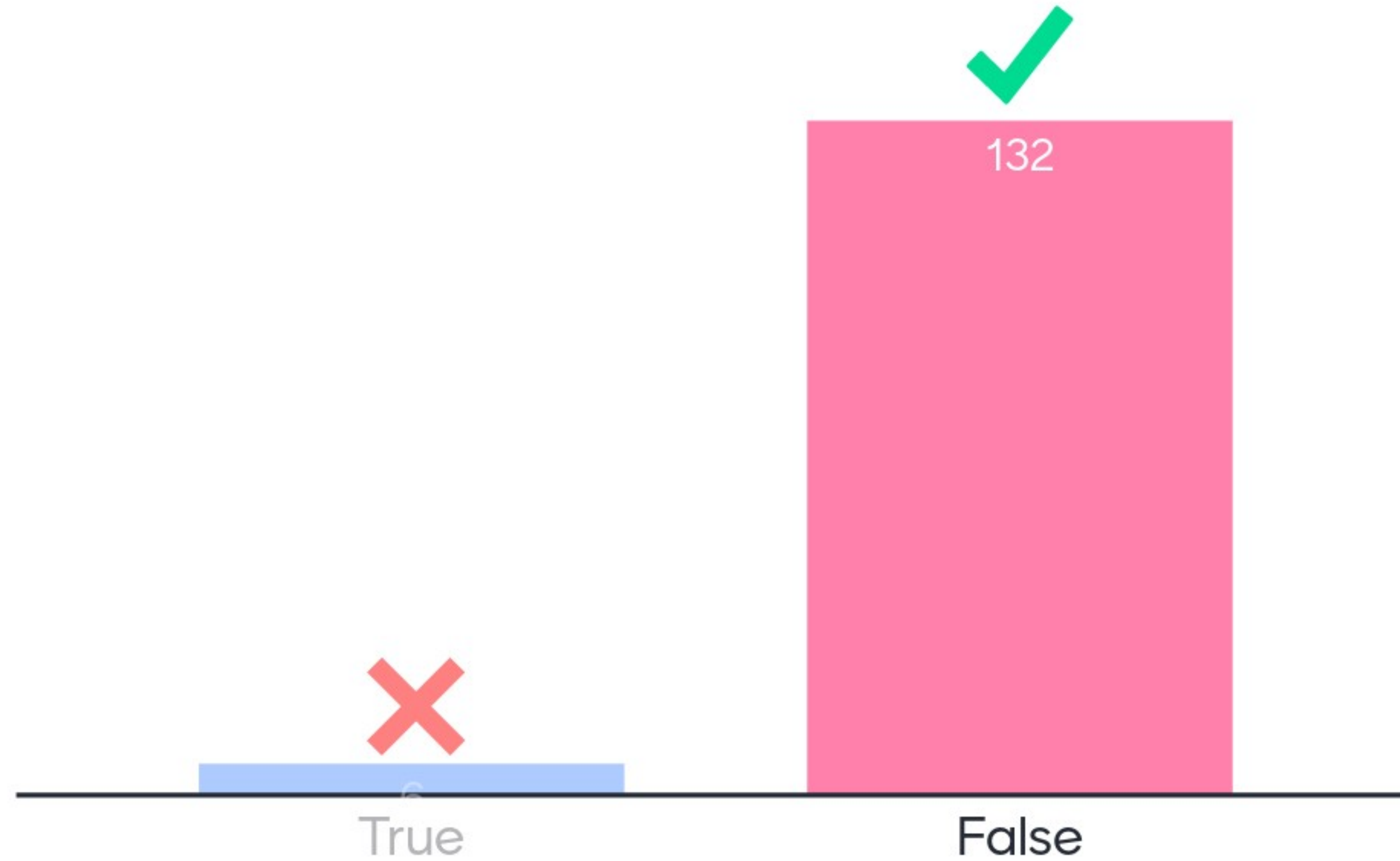
School nutrition professionals must meet USDA's professional standards annual training hours during the upcoming school year.

This applies to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs as well as the Seamless Summer Option.

Professional Standards Fact Sheet:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/2020-21-professional-standards-factsheet.pdf>

True or False: SSO sponsors do not have to follow the same procurement rules, regulations, and guidance as NSLP/SBP sponsors during SY 21-22.



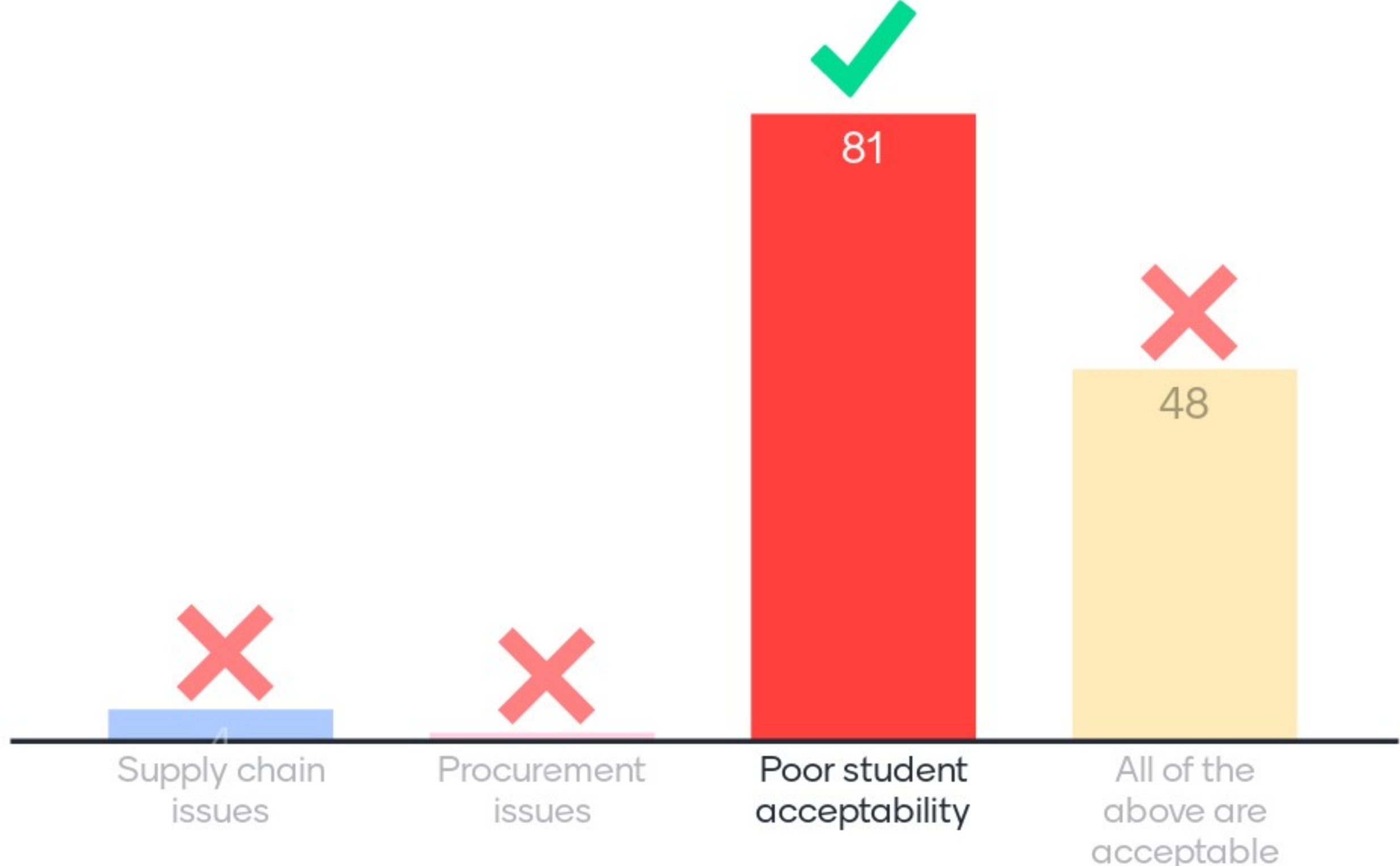
Correct Answer: False!

Seamless Summer Option sponsors must follow the same procurement regulations as those sponsors in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

Procurement Section of the SNP Handbook
<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/N-Procurement.pdf>

Financial Management Webpage:
<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Nutrition-Financial-Management.aspx>

One of the options under waiver #90 is to apply for a waiver of the whole grain-rich requirement. Which reason would NOT be approved?



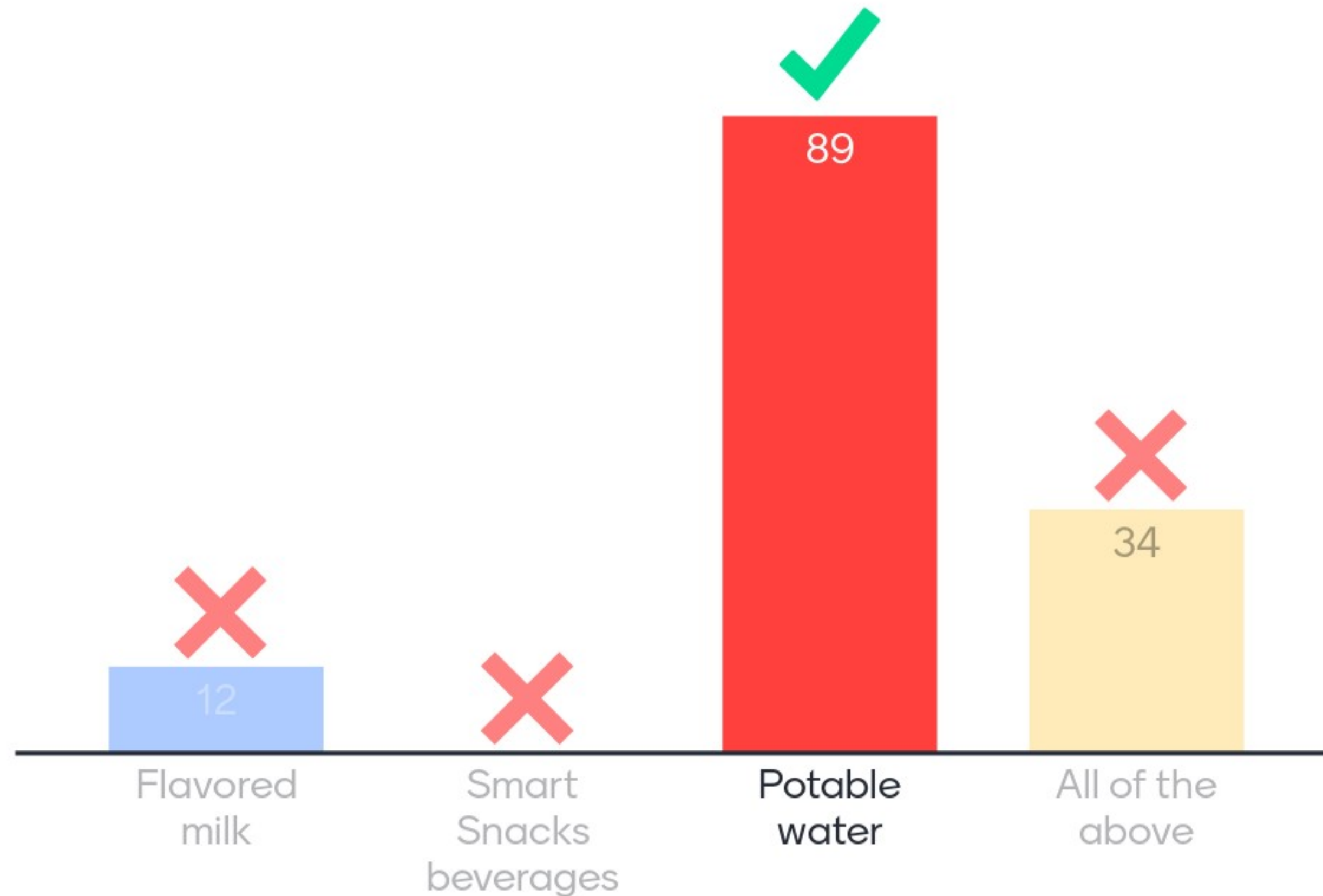
Correct Answer: Poor Student Acceptability!

Waivers submitted with the justification of poor student acceptability regarding whole grain-rich items will not be accepted.

This waiver should not be applied for for hypothetical situations or “just in case” reasonings.

Per USDA regulations, this waiver should only be applied for if truly needed. Program operators are expected to maintain and meet the nutrition standards for each program to the greatest extent possible.

What beverage option must be available during the lunch meal service, whether providing meals in the cafeteria or the classroom?



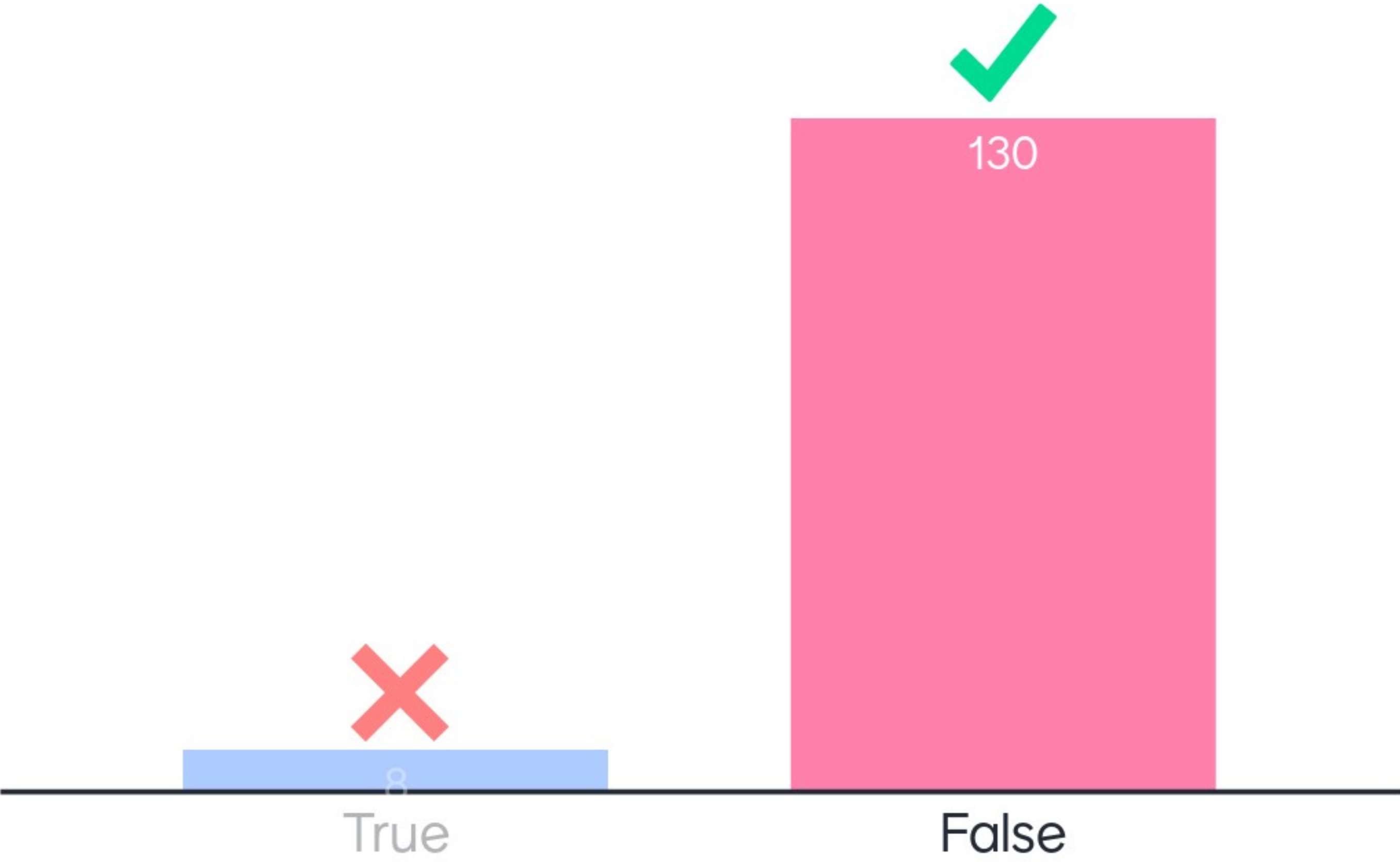
Correct Answer: Potable Water!

Potable water must be made available during the lunch meal service, whether meals are eaten in the cafeteria or in the classroom. This applies to the National School Lunch Program participants as well as Seamless Summer Option participants.

Potable water must also be made available during the breakfast meal service, whether participating in the School Breakfast Program or Seamless Summer Option, when breakfast is provided in the cafeteria.

Schools are highly encouraged to make potable water available in all meal service locations as safety permits.

True or False: Adult meals can be claimed for reimbursement.



Correct Answer: False!

Adult meals cannot be claimed for reimbursement.

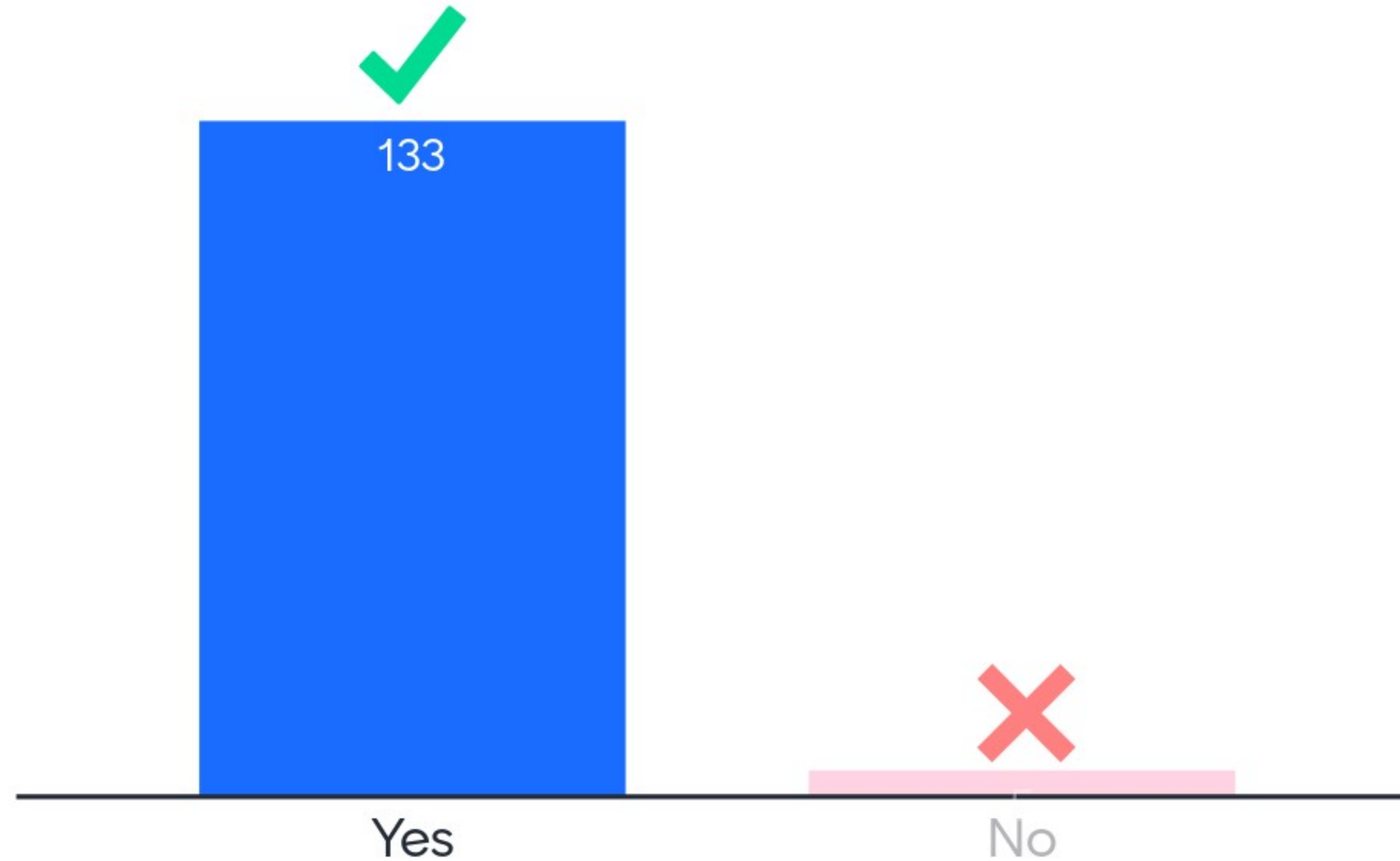
The cost of providing free meals to program staff is an acceptable use of federal Child Nutrition money.

Program staff are those staff who have an operational function with school meals, which are defined as tasks associated with ordering, storing, preparing, serving, counting, supervising and cleaning up meals.

FNS Instruction 782-5:

https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Files/20201105093536FNS-782-5-Adult_Meal_Pricing.pdf

Yes or No: Are sponsors required to follow the proper procurement process (i.e. micro, small, or formal) based on the total value of the purchase?



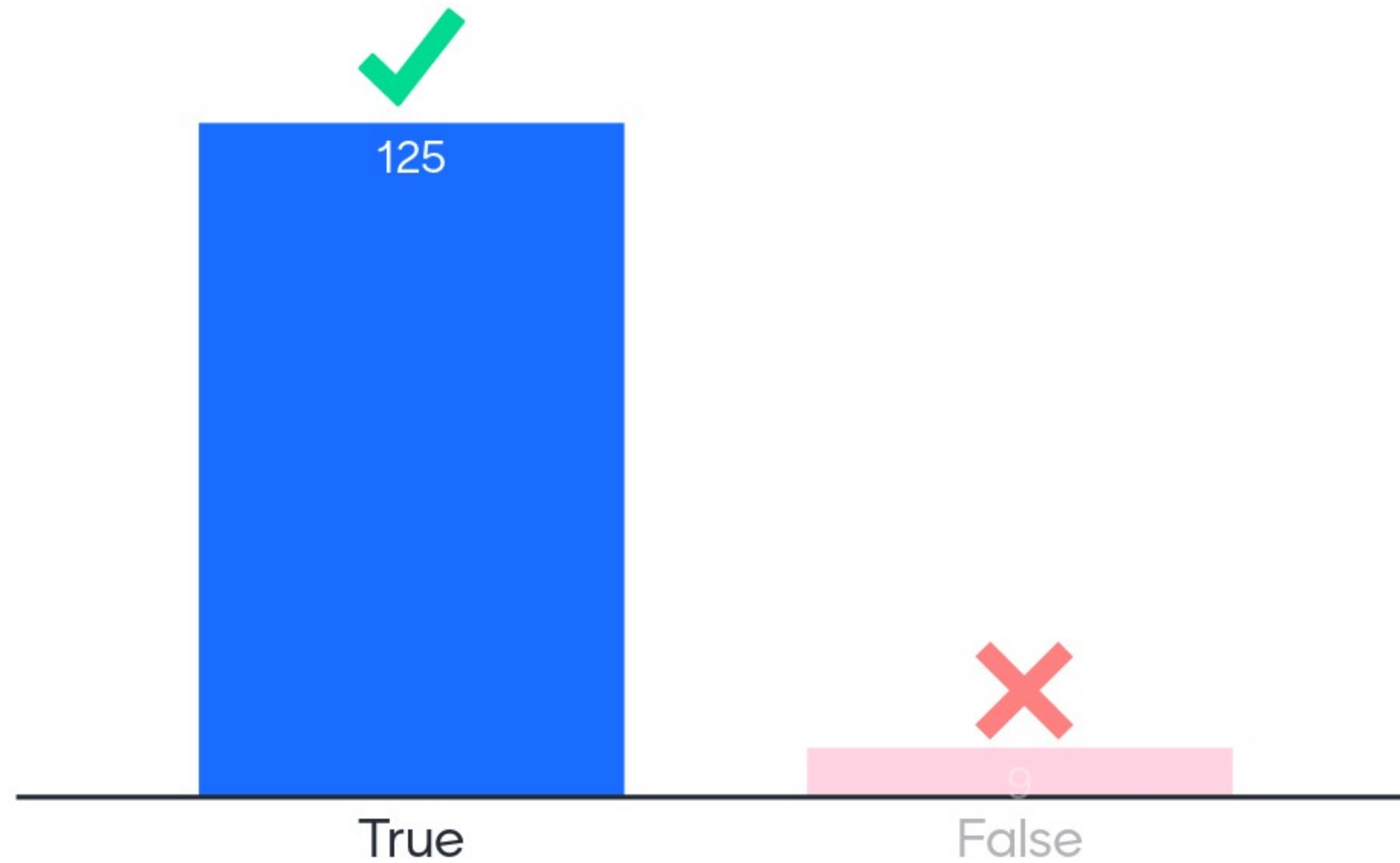
Correct Answer: Yes!

Sponsors are still required to follow the proper procurement process based on the total value of the purchase or contract.

Sponsors should determine the estimated annual total value of the purchase and utilize the applicable and proper procurement process.

Financial Management Webpage:
<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Nutrition-Financial-Management.aspx>

True or False: Flavored 1% milk may be served through September 30th, 2021 without any action from the sponsor.



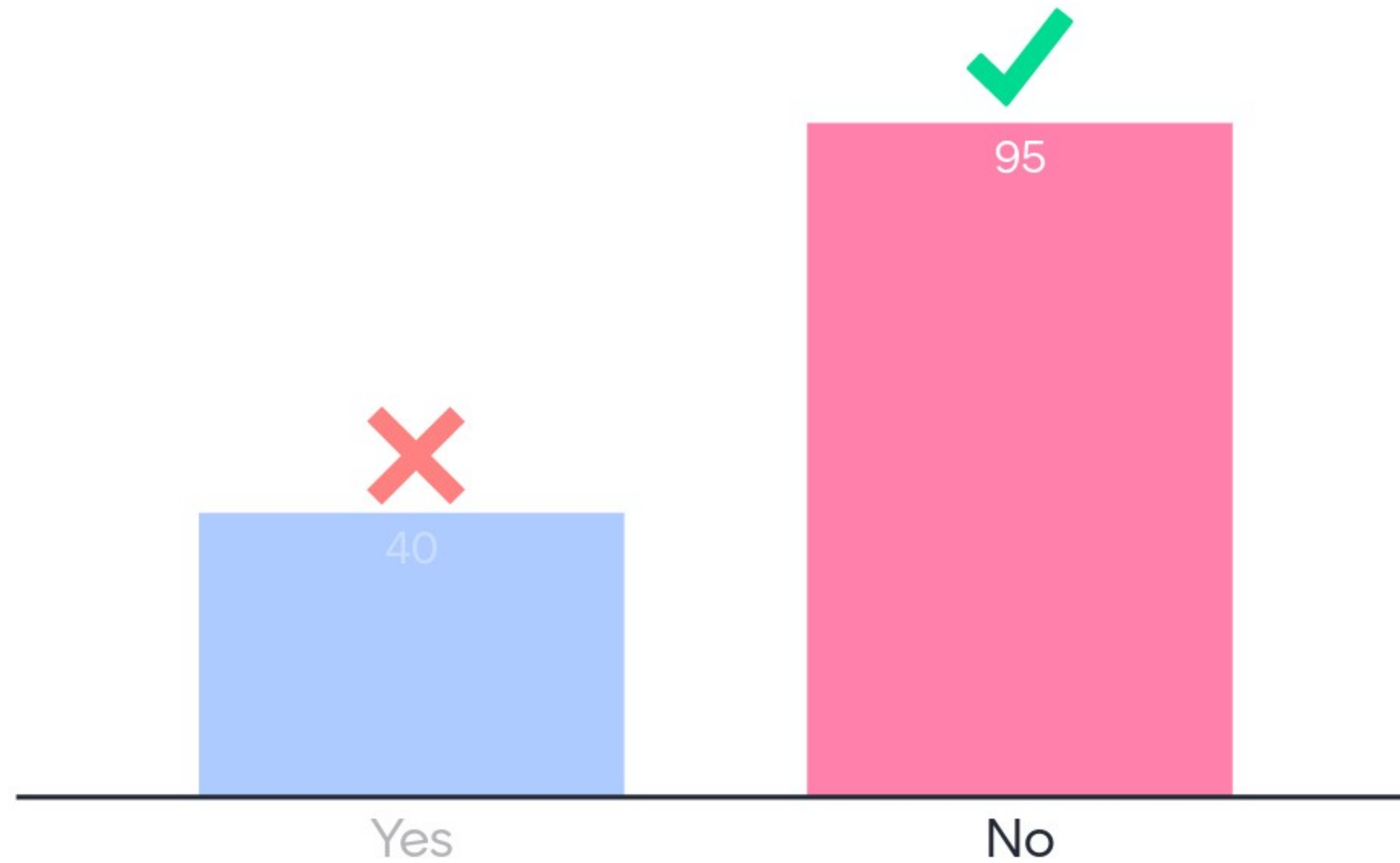
Correct Answer: True!

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 allows for flavored 1% milk to continue to be served in the School Nutrition Programs through September 30, 2021.

No action is needed in order to use this flexibility.

If no other federal action occurs prior to September 30th, meal pattern requirements default back to the standard that flavored milk must be non-fat.

Yes or No: Are Seamless Summer Option sponsors required to use the Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) tool and increase lunch prices?

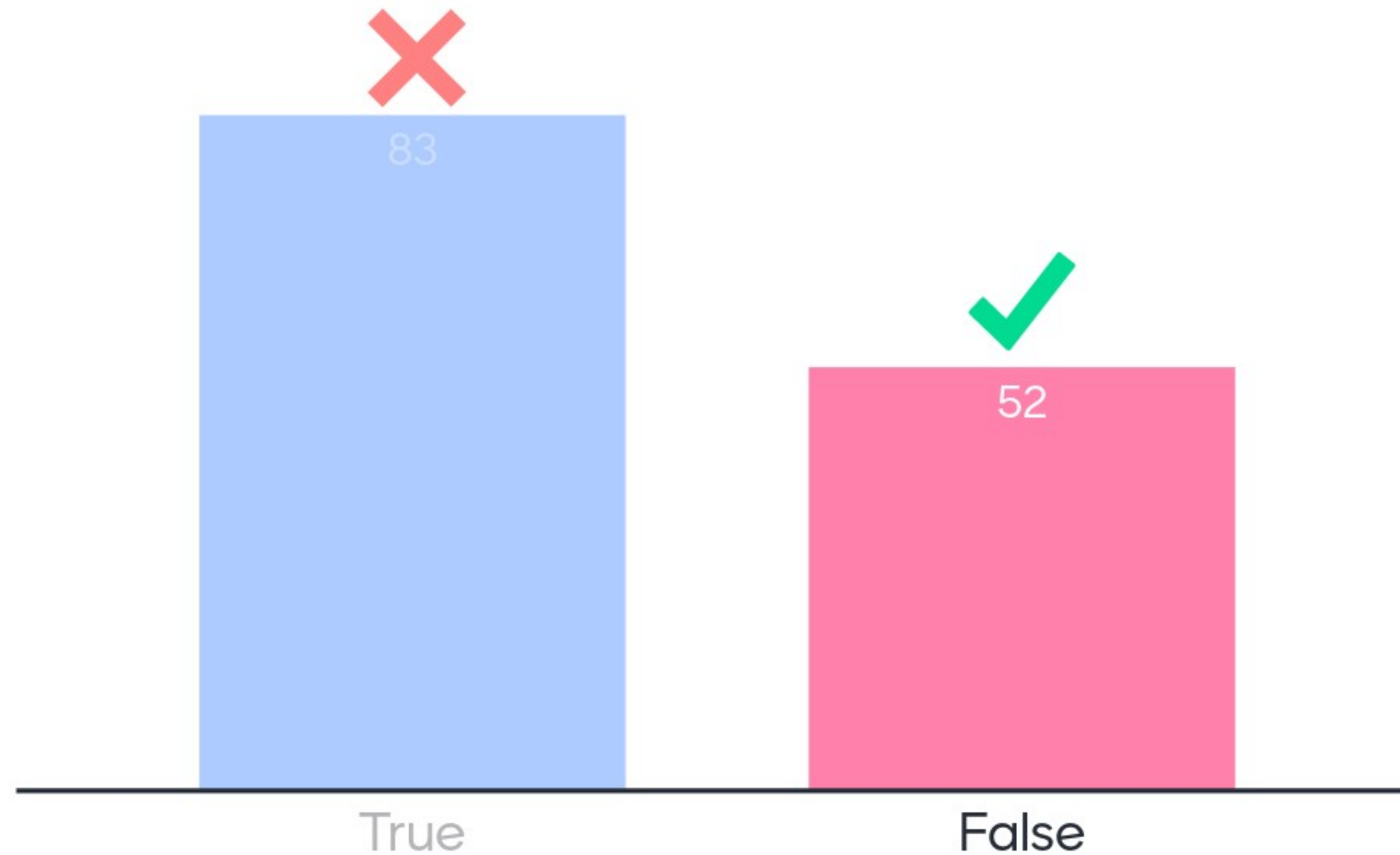


Correct Answer: No!

Sponsors who choose the Seamless Summer Option only during the upcoming school year do not need to follow PLE requirements per the USDA's COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response #97, which is the Nationwide Waiver to Provide Flexibility for School Meal Programs Administrative Reviews of School Food Authorities Operating Only the Seamless Summer Option in School Year (SY) 2021-2022

*However, ISBE highly recommends that sponsors still complete the PLE tool.

True or False: "And Justice for All" posters must be displayed in classrooms when providing meals in the classroom.

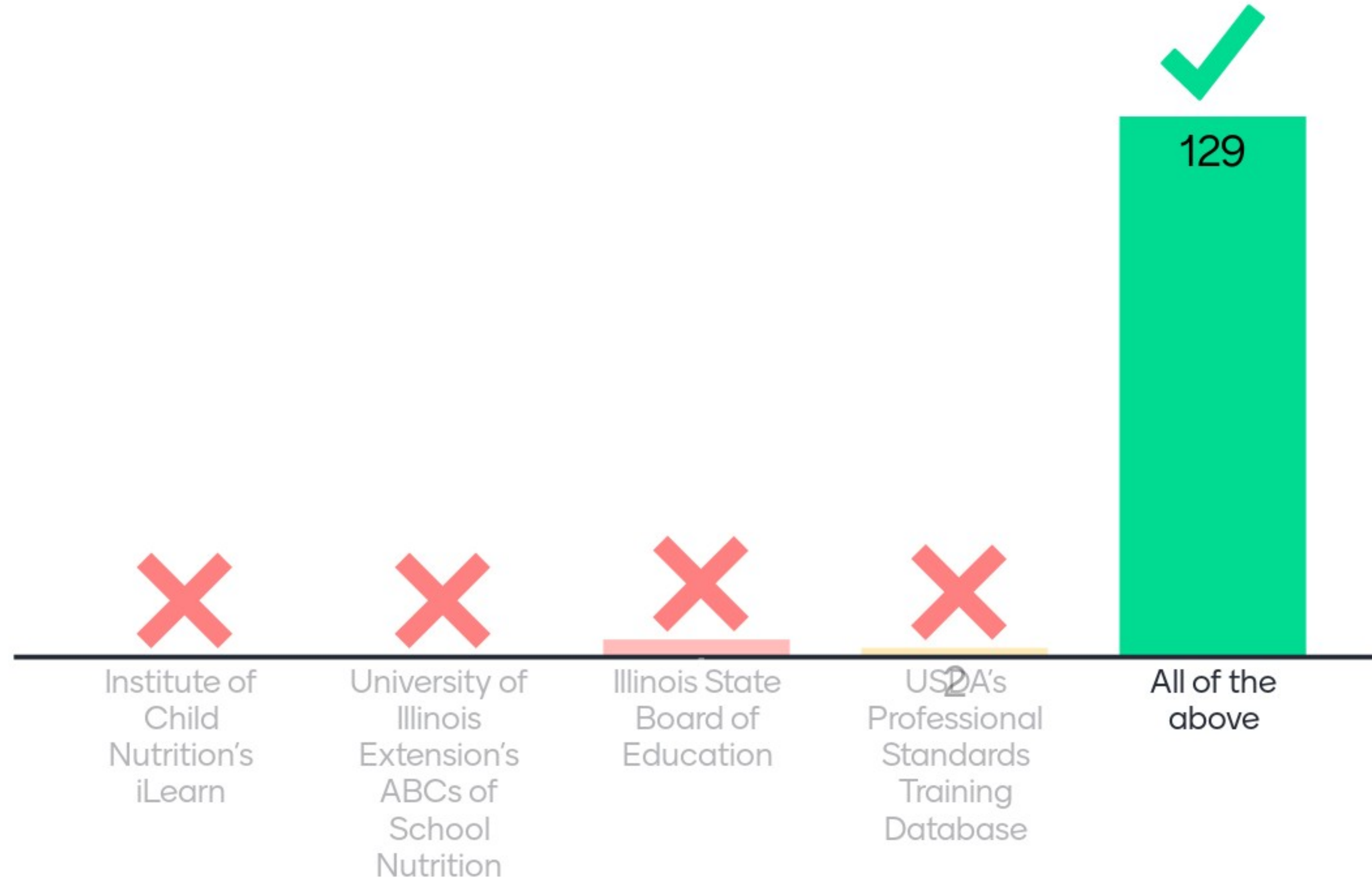


Correct Answer: False!

Sponsors are not required to display "And Justice for All" posters in every classroom when providing meals in the classroom.

It is still required for sponsors to still display the "And Justice for All" poster containing the nondiscrimination statement and federal procedure for filing a complaint.

Where can school nutrition professionals find opportunities to complete annual training hours?



Correct Answer: All of the Above!

All of the resources listed provide free training for school nutrition professionals.

ICN's iLearn:

<https://theicn.org/icn-ilearn/>

U of I Extension's ABC's of School Nutrition:

<https://schoolnutrition.extension.illinois.edu/>

ISBE's Resources, Webinars, and Workshops Webpage:

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Nutrition-and-Wellness-Resources.aspx>

USDA's Professional Standards Training Database

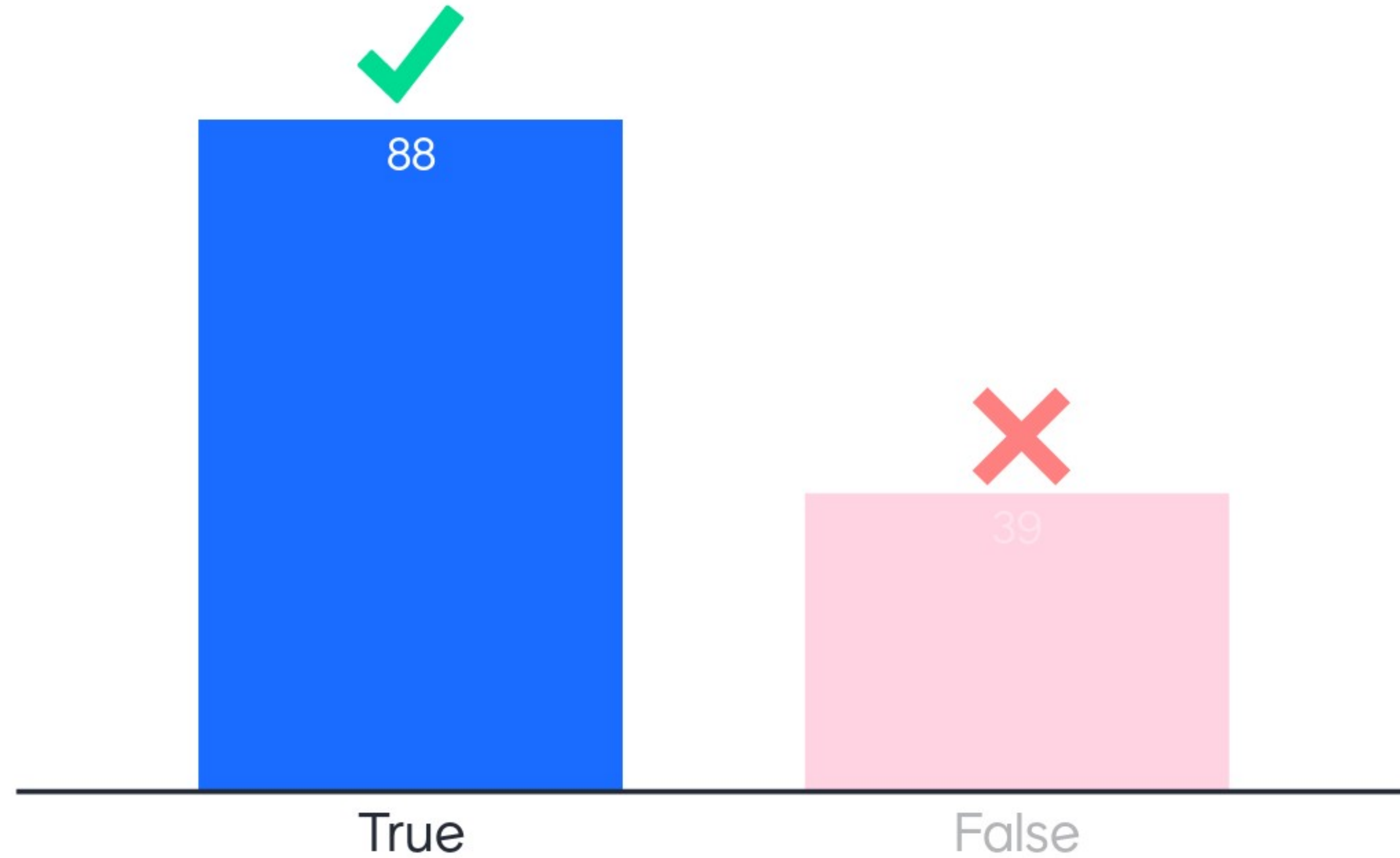
<https://professionalstandards.fns.usda.gov/>

USDA List of Training Topics, Key Areas, and Learning

Objectives:

https://schoolnutrition.org/uploadedFiles/4_Certification,_Education_and_Professional_development/8_Professional_Standards/ProfessionalStandardsTrainingGuidelines.pdf

True or False: Smoothies may be offered as part of a reimbursable meal.



Correct Answer: True!

Smoothies may be offered as part of a reimbursable meal.

USDA announced the release of their new guide called Offering Smoothies as Part of Reimbursable School Meals.

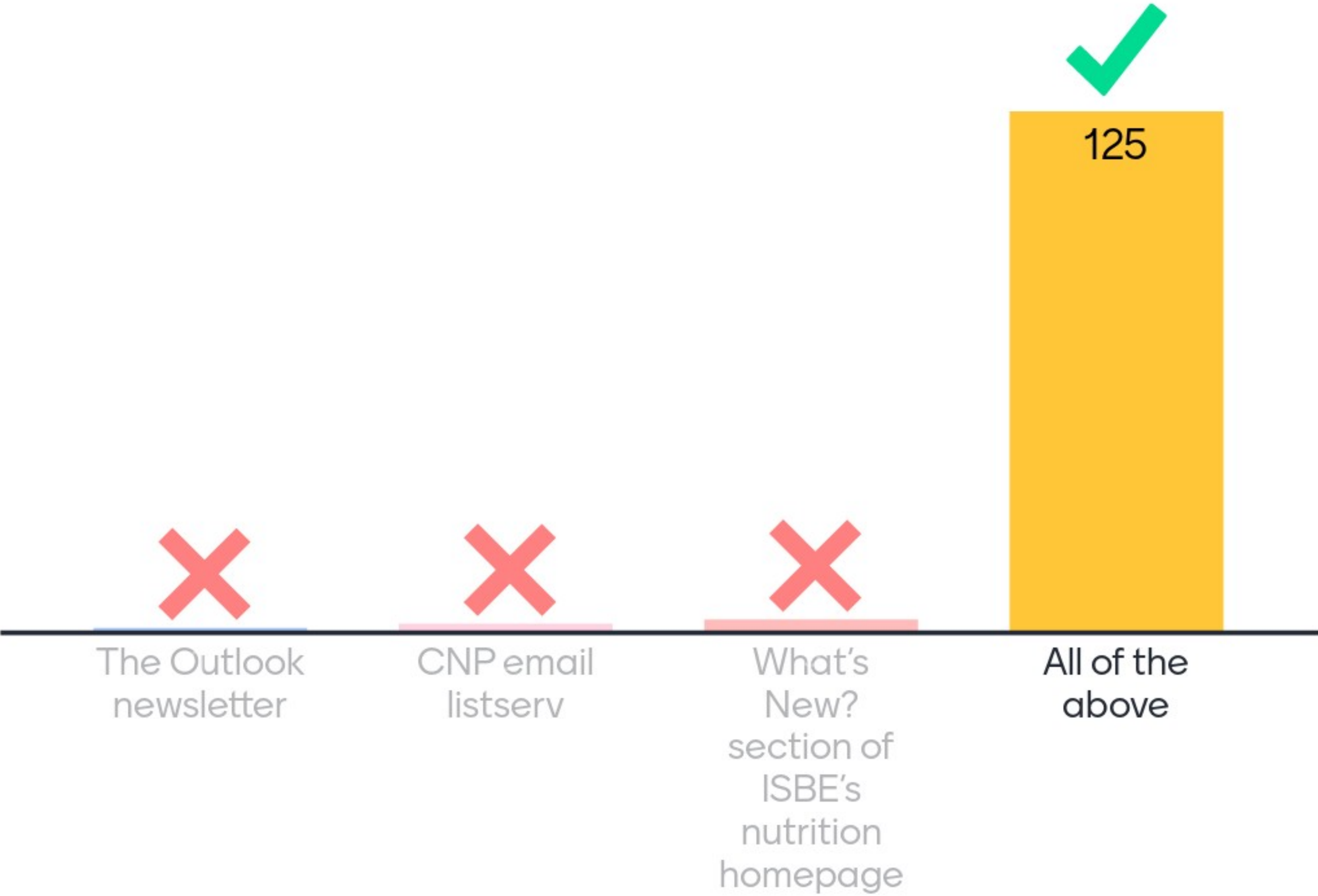
Offering Smoothies as Part of Reimbursable School Meals:

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/Offering_Smoothies.pdf

Memo SP 40-2019

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/SP40_CACFP17_SFSP17-2019os_0.pdf

How can sponsors stay up-to-date with the school nutrition programs?



Correct Answer: All of the Above!

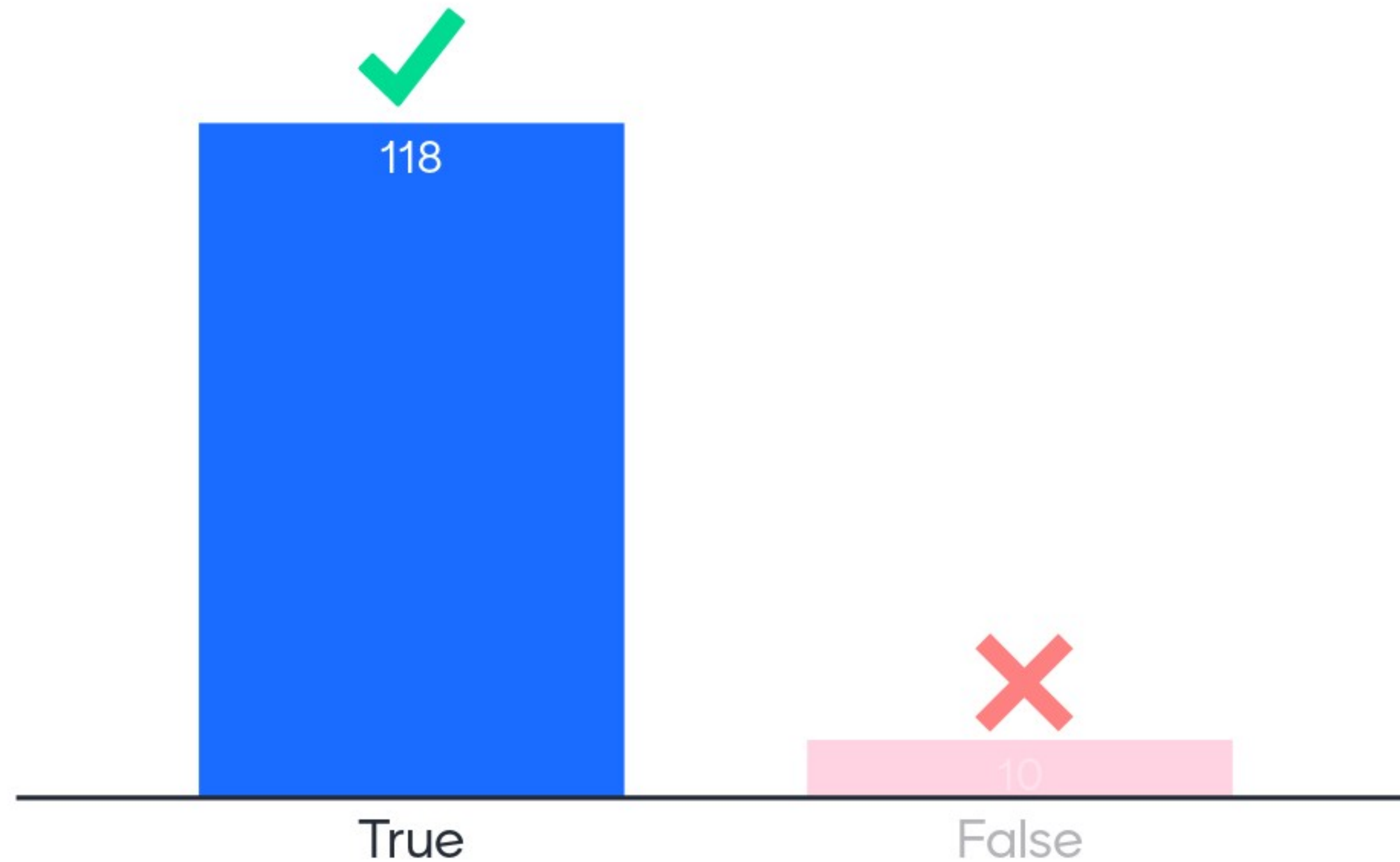
ISBE's Nutrition Department encourages all sponsors to check out all of these resources regularly to stay up-to-date with the latest information on the school nutrition programs.

The Outlook Nutrition Newsletter:
<https://www.isbe.net/subscribe>

ISBE Nutrition Department Homepage:
<https://www.isbe.net/nutrition>

Nutrition Department Contact:
cnp@isbe.net

True or False: The Illinois Department of Public Health has fully adopted the updated guidance for schools issued by the CDC.



Correct Answer: True!

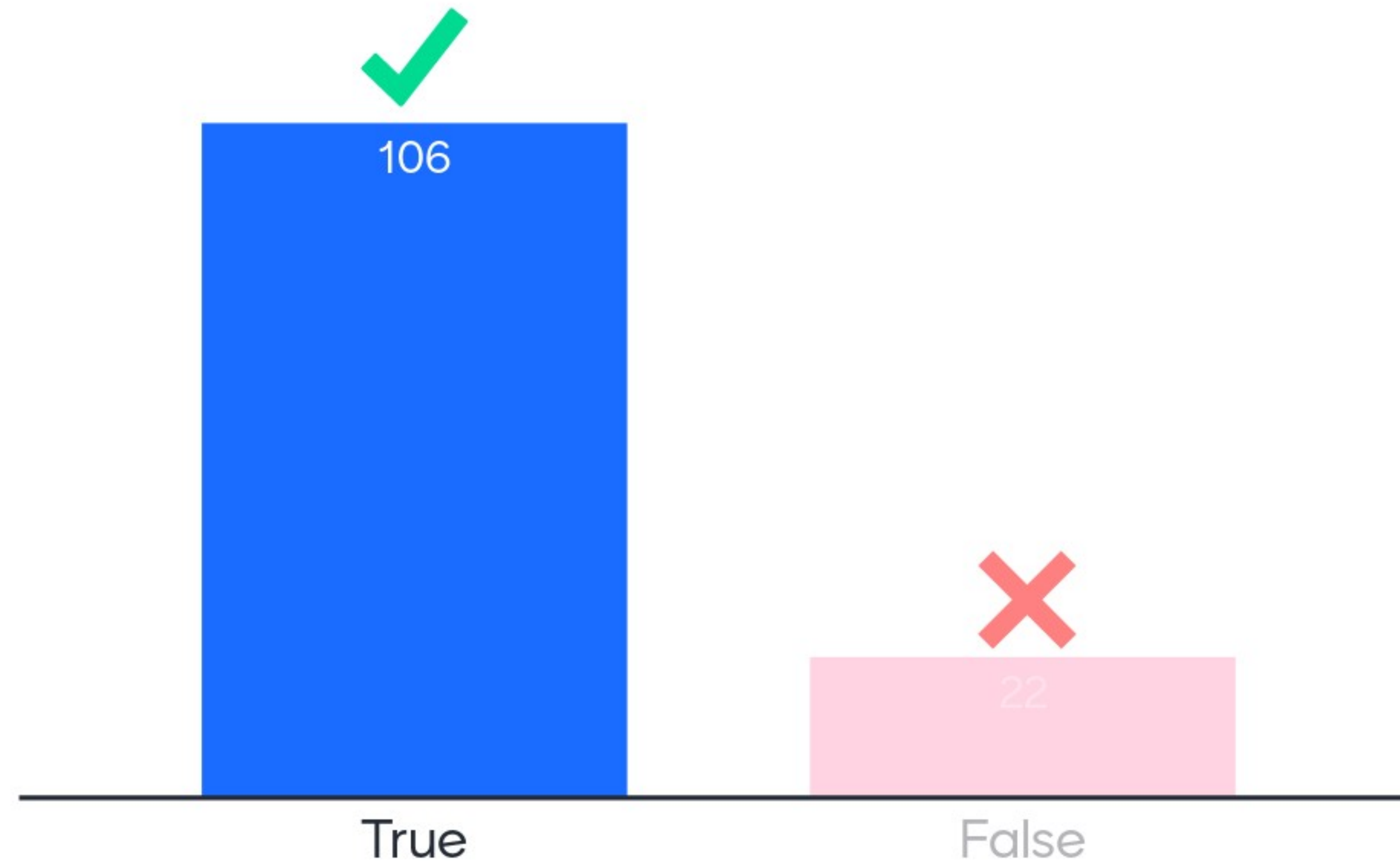
The Illinois Department of Public Health has fully adopted the updated guidance for schools issued by the CDC, which was released on July 9th.

CDC Guidance:

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html?](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html?_cldee=am1hdHRoZXdAaXNiZS5uZXQ%3d&recipientid=contact-816f9477bbf6ea11a815000d3a328129-7517d834113d46328652087cb9534e30&esid=1dab4351-dee0-eb11-bacb-00224808b0d6)

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True or False: ISBE will be providing a funding opportunity to sponsors to participate in student-driven recipe development activities.

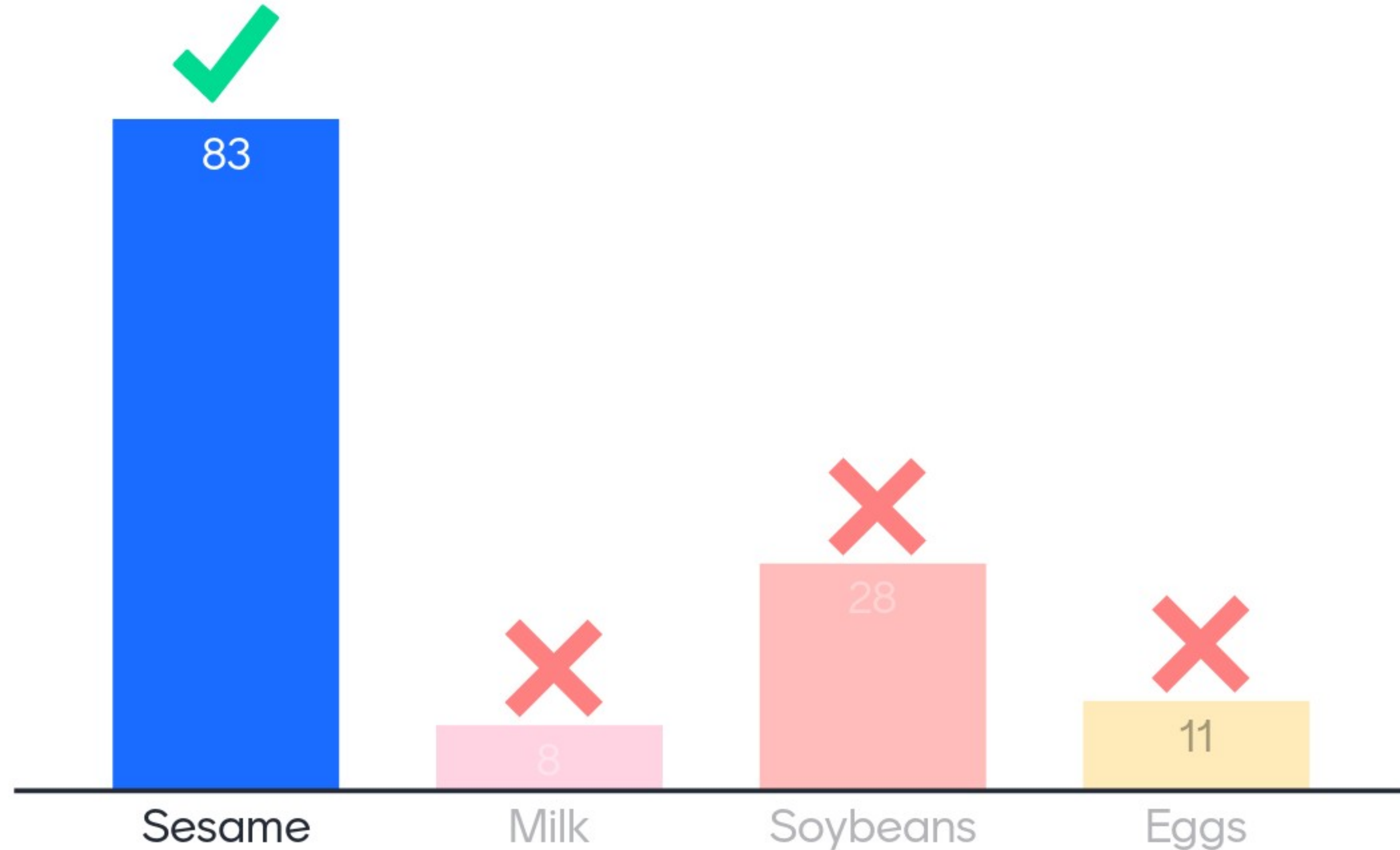


Correct Answer: True!

ISBE's Nutrition Department has been awarded USDA's Team Nutrition Training Grant for School Meal Recipe Development!

More information will be available in the near future on how to apply.

BONUS QUESTION: What ingredient was added to the list of major allergens in 2021?



Correct Answer: Sesame!

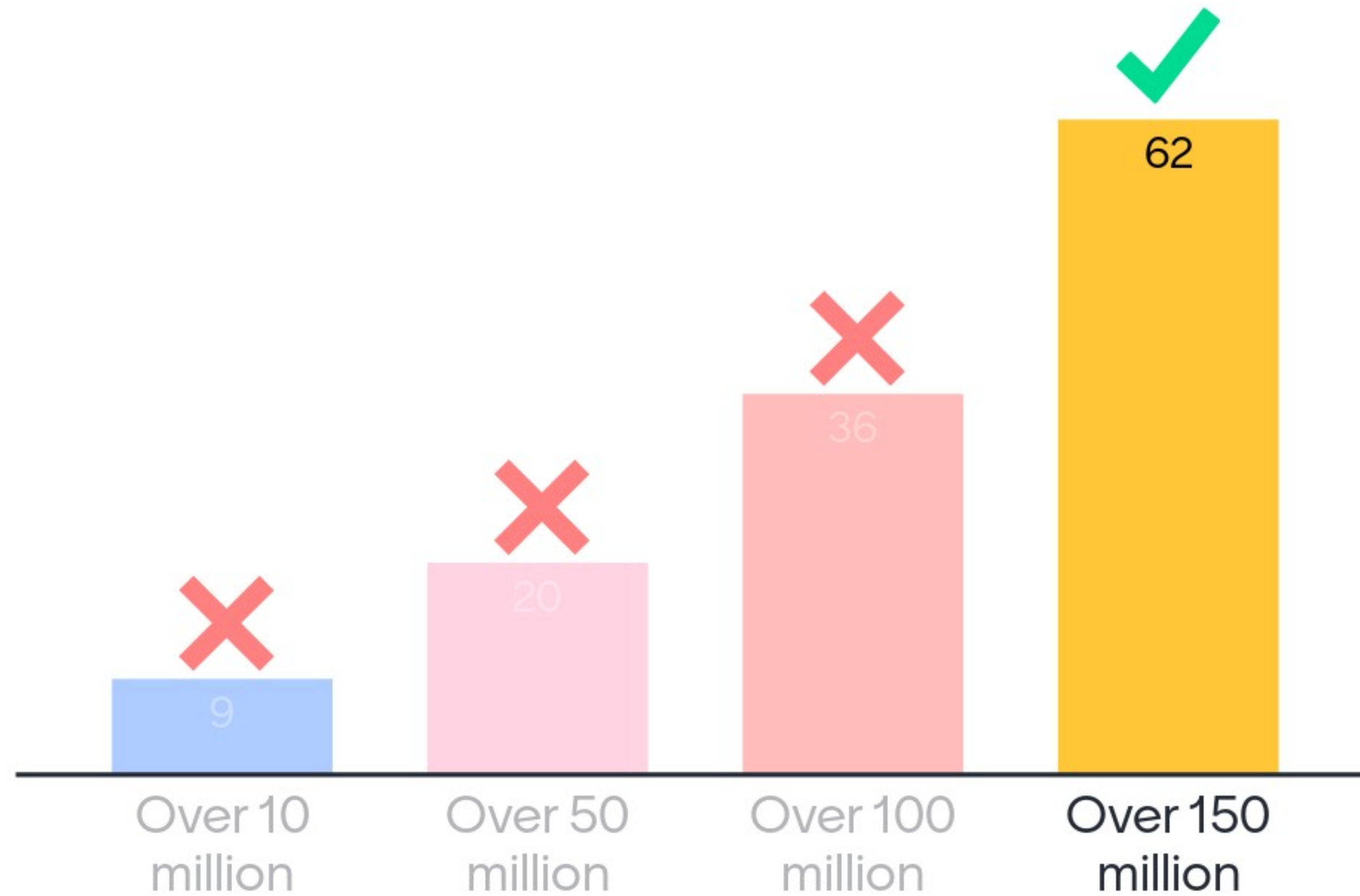
With the addition of sesame, there are now 9 major allergens.

Starting January 1, 2023, sesame will become the ninth major allergen that must be labeled in plain language on packaged foods in the U.S.

FARE Website:

<https://www.foodallergy.org/>

BONUS QUESTION: How many total meals and snacks were provided to Illinois children last school year during the pandemic?

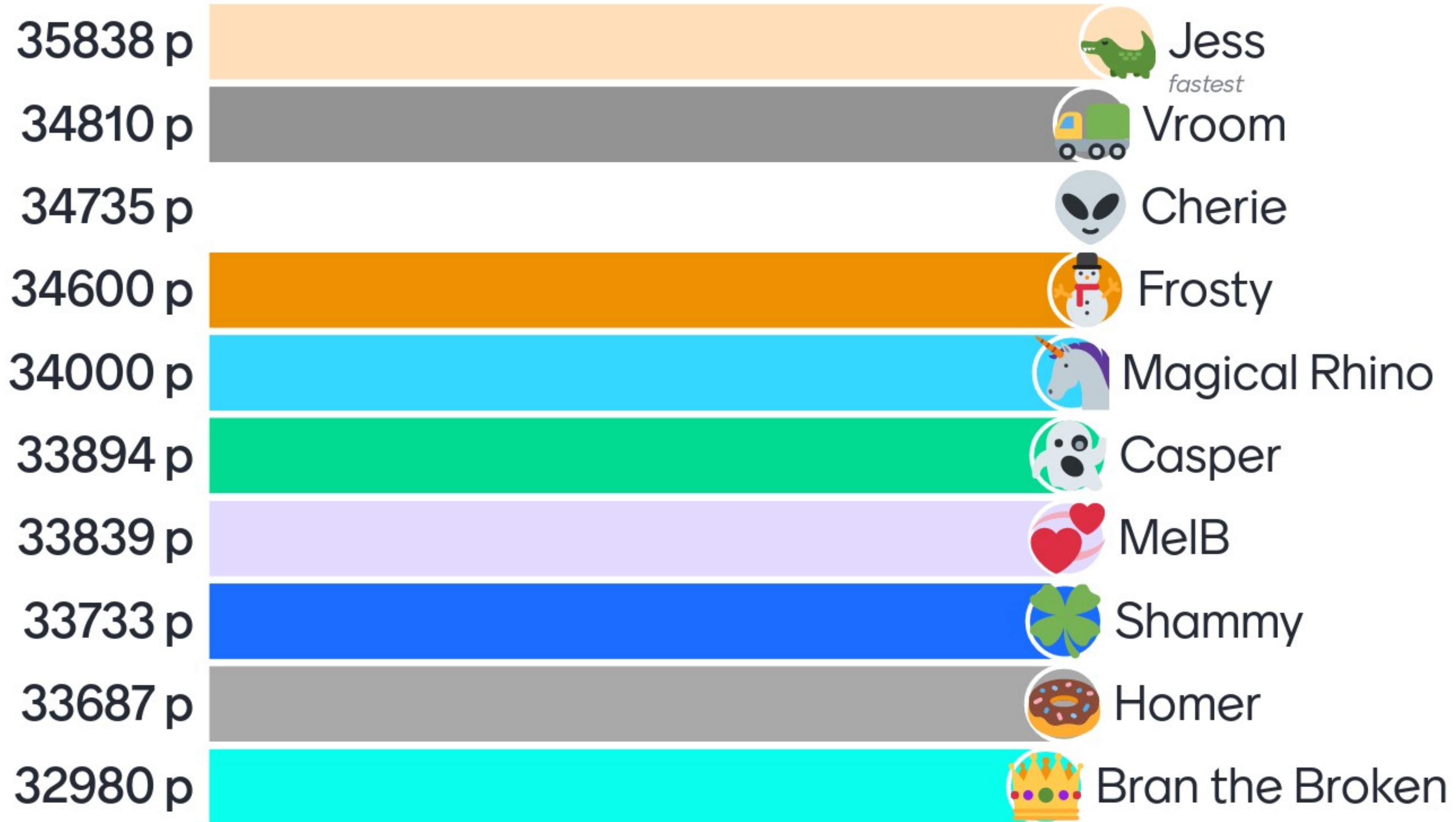


Correct Answer: Over 150 Million!

Over 150 million meals and snacks were provided to Illinois children last school year during the pandemic!

THANKS TO YOU!!!

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