



## Update on School Year 2020-21 School Nutrition Programs Webinar

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## Webinar Agenda

### **Debbie Kains- [dkains@isbe.net](mailto:dkains@isbe.net)**

- Review Waivers released August 31, 2020
- School Food Authorities Program Options

### **Megan Kuchar- [mkuchar@isbe.net](mailto:mkuchar@isbe.net)**

- Summer Food Service Program
  - Program requirements
  - Application process

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- Food Distribution Program



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## Program Options

- **School Nutrition Programs**
  - School Breakfast Program/National School Lunch Program
  - OR
  - Seamless Summer Option
- **Summer Food Service Program**



## Reimbursement Rates

NSLP/SSO FY21	Non-Severe Need	Severe Need
Breakfast	\$1.89	\$2.26
Illinois Free	\$0.04	\$0.04
	Less than 60% + 7 cents	60% or More + 7 cents
Lunch	\$3.58	\$3.60
Illinois Free	\$0.04	\$0.04
Snack	\$0.96	\$0.96
*Additional 7 cents only available to districts with Meal Pattern certification		
SFSP FY20	Rural or Self-Prep	Other
Breakfast	\$2.3750	\$2.330
Lunch	\$4.1525	\$4.0875
Snack	\$0.9775	\$0.9550

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## School Nutrition Programs- SBP/NSLP

### School Breakfast Program/National School Lunch Program

- Household eligibility applications/direct certification
- Free, Reduce, Paid
- Meal pattern requirement with flexibilities
- Enrolled students only-no community meals
- Remote meal service-collect individual student data
- On-site meal service
- SNP reimbursement rates

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## Seamless Summer Option

- Open sites or closed enrolled sites
- Reimbursement Rates NSLP/SBP free
- Breakfast, Lunch or Snack (AM or PM)- select 2
- Meal Pattern Requirements same as NSLP/SBP
  - With USDA Flexibilities

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## Summer Food Service Program

- Sponsors and Sites
- Eligibility of Sites
  - **Area Eligibility** determines what kind of site you can operate.
  - **Open Site:** Sites that provide free meals to any child (18 and under), no registration required. Open sites must be located in eligible areas which is determined based off school and census data
  - **Closed-Enrolled Site:** Sites that limit meal participation to children only enrolled in the school or specific program.

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## SFSP Meal Service

- When a site is approved, schools may operate their service at their respective sites regardless of whether the school is operating all remote, all in person, or hybrid model.
- Schools are able to provide more than one day's worth of meals to eligible children.
- Meals must be claimed on the day that the meals were intended to be consumed regardless of how many meals were distributed to a student or family on a given day.
- Integrity must be maintained.



# SFSP Reimbursement Rates

## SFSP 2020 CLAIMING AND REIMBURSEMENT RATES

	Combined (Operating and Administrative)	
	Rural or Self-Prep	Other
Breakfast	\$2.3750	\$2.330
Lunch/Supper	\$4.1525	\$4.0875
Supplement	\$0.9775	\$0.9550

For example: If I am a school who prepares their own meals and who serves 5,000 breakfasts and 5,000 lunches for one month—the breakdown would be as follows:

**Breakfast:**  $5,000 \times \$2.3750 = \$11,875$

**Lunch:**  $5,000 \times \$4.1525 = \$20,762.50$

Total Reimbursement for that month =  $\$11,875 + \$20,762.50 = \$32,637.50$

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## Have a Contract with an FSMC/ Vended Meals Company?

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Illinois State Board of Education Nutrition Department (ISBE) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is allowing for a negotiated rate increase during this emergent time, if applicable.
- Amendments submitted at the beginning of the pandemic have expired and new amendments must be submitted, if applicable.
- Amendment guidance for School Year 2020-21 was sent via email to every applicable Authorized Representative on August 11, 2020.
- If the SFA would like to submit an amendment to the contract, related to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a required form that must be used and once agreed-upon final rates have been determined, please submit a copy of the signed amendment form to [nutritionprocurement@isbe.net](mailto:nutritionprocurement@isbe.net).
- If you need a copy of the required form or have any questions please contact [nutritionprocurement@isbe.net](mailto:nutritionprocurement@isbe.net).



## SFSP Meal Pattern

MEAL	FOOD COMPONENTS	AMOUNT
<b>Breakfast</b>	Fluid Milk <sup>1</sup>	1 cup
	Juice or Fruit or Vegetable	½ cup
	Grain/Bread <sup>2</sup>	1 serving
<b>Lunch/Supper</b>	Fluid Milk <sup>1</sup>	1 cup
	Meat/Meat Alternate <sup>3</sup>	2 ounces
	Juice or Fruit or Vegetable <sup>4</sup> (2 servings)	¾ cup total
	Grain/Bread <sup>2</sup>	1 serving
<b>Snack (any two items)</b>	Fluid Milk <sup>1</sup>	1 cup
	Juice or Fruit or Vegetable <sup>5</sup>	¾ cup
	Meat/Meat Alternate <sup>3</sup>	1 ounce
	Grain/Bread <sup>2</sup>	1 serving

GROUP A	MINIMUM SERVING SIZE FOR GROUP A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breeding Type Coating</li> <li>• Bread Sticks, <i>hard</i></li> <li>• Chow Mein Noodles</li> <li>• Crackers, <i>saltines, snack</i></li> <li>• Croutons</li> <li>• Pretzels, <i>hard</i></li> <li>• Stuffing, <i>dry</i></li> </ul>	1 serving = 20 g or 0.7 oz
GROUP B	MINIMUM SERVING SIZE FOR GROUP B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bagels, Biscuits</li> <li>• Batter Type Coating</li> <li>• Breads, <i>white, wheat, whole wheat, French, Italian</i></li> <li>• Buns, <i>hamburger, hot dog</i></li> <li>• Crackers, <i>graham (all shapes), animal</i></li> <li>• Egg Roll Skins</li> <li>• English Muffins</li> <li>• Pita Bread, <i>white, wheat, whole wheat</i></li> <li>• Pizza Crust</li> <li>• Pretzels, <i>soft</i></li> <li>• Rolls, <i>white, wheat, whole wheat, potato</i></li> <li>• Tortillas, <i>wheat, corn</i></li> <li>• Tortilla Chips, <i>wheat, corn</i></li> <li>• Taco Shells</li> </ul>	1 serving = 25 g or 0.9 oz

<sup>1</sup>Milk must be served as a beverage, on cereal, or in part for each purpose.

<sup>2</sup>Refer to Grains/Breads Requirements on following pages.

<sup>3</sup>Refer to Meat/Meat Alternate Requirements on following pages.

<sup>4</sup>Serve two or more kinds of vegetables and/or fruits or a combination of both. Full-strength fruit or vegetable juice may be counted to meet no more than half of this requirement.

<sup>5</sup>Juice may not be served when milk is served as the only other component.

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## SFSP OVS Meal Pattern

### Breakfast

- one serving of fruit/vegetable
- one serving of bread/bread alternate
- one serving of milk
- one additional serving of fruit/vegetable, bread/bread alternate or a serving of a meat/meat alternate.

### Lunch

- one serving of meat/meat alternate
- two servings of fruit and or vegetable (two different food items)
- one serving of bread/bread alternate
- one serving of milk.



## Documentation

- Daily Meal Count Sheets
- Production Records

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## Getting Started!

- Initial Survey will be sent out for districts to elect the program they wish to participate in– Complete this ASAP!
- One of the questions on the survey will ask if you participated as a sponsor for SFSP in the past 6 months– If yes, are all the schools you plan to operate this fall under your current SFSP Site Listing in WINS?
  - If you answer, yes, all your sites are listed—No further action is necessary.
  - If you answer no, you have more sites to add because you only operated at a few of your schools, but you want to operate at more—then you will receive a follow up from an ISBE rep to retrieve your site information so we can get those additional sites added for you.





## For those who have not participated under SFSP...

- Welcome!! 😊
- You will need to complete the survey accordingly. Once we see that you check wanting to participate under SFSP, but check NO to have you participated in the past 6 months...
- An email will be sent to request your information and will then get you setup into WINS and provide you with additional information as well as ask you some follow up questions to get you setup accordingly
- We will get through this together—If you have questions, please don't ever hesitate! That is what we are here for.



## Food Distribution Program

As of September 2, 2020, schools operating NSLP and/or SFSP may continue to participate in the Food Distribution Program and operate at usual.

- No changes
- Operate as usual
  - USDA Foods deliveries from Lanter
  - DOD Fresh orders
  - Diversions to processors

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## Food Distribution Program

### SY20-21 Diversion to Processor Survey

- Determined possible changes
- Confirming with SFAs
- PAL will be restored in ICS
  - DOD Fresh
  - USDA Foods – cheeses, beef, pork, chicken, turkey, beans, apple items, tomato items, grains, raisins, cranberries, orange juice, peanut butter, sunflower seed butter

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## Resources-SFSP

- SFSP Daily Meal Count Form
  - [https://www.isbe.net/Documents/meal\\_count\\_form.pdf](https://www.isbe.net/Documents/meal_count_form.pdf)
- SFSP- Serving Multiple Days Worth of Meals Help Guide
  - <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/SFSP%20Bulk%20Foods%20Tip%20Sheet.pdf>
- SFSP Meal Pattern Brochure
  - <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/meal-pattern-brochure.pdf>



## Resources- Food Distribution

- [Food Distribution Program Handbook](#)
- [Illinois Commodity System Instructions](#)
- [Anticipated USDA Foods Chart](#)
- [FFAVORS DOD Fresh Instructions](#)

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