

Serving Meals Year-round Navigating the Child Nutrition Programs

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Do you know where your kids are...



during summer break?



Summer Meals on the Rise

- *2014: 10 percent increase in Summer Meals*
- *2015: Four percent increase in approved Summer Meal Sites in 2015*

Thank you Schools!



California Schools and Summer Meals

- Summer Food (SFSP)
- Seamless (SSFO)
- Support for CBOs by Vending





Streamlined SFSP

Less Administratively Burdensome

- Provides for Flexibility with Meal Service Times
- Reduced Documentation (No Menu Production Records)
- Optional Pre-Approval Visits for New Districts
- Optional Training for School Districts
- Flexibility with Meal Patterns (Can use NSLP and SBP)
- SFSP@cde.ca.gov for Questions



Reimbursement Rate Differences: SFSP v.s. SSFO

- SFSP Rates Higher but No State Meal Money
- Seamless Rates Lower but Off-set by State Money
- Lot's of Variables to Consider
- See Handout
- SFSP@cde.ca.gov for Questions



Flexibilities Using the Seamless Summer Feeding Option (SSFO)

- Not a Separate Program (part of the NSLP)
- Age Grouping Flexibilities
- You can sponsor community sites
 - Libraries
 - Faith Based Organizations
 - Parks
- SFSP@cde.ca.gov for additional technical assistance : questions welcome!)



Summer Meal Programs and CACFP



A perfect year-round match



Surge in At-risk Supper Participation

- 254 agencies with 2,979 sites
- 194 agencies are schools/school districts/county offices of education
- Serving over 3 million suppers per month
- Over 34 million in reimbursement YEAR TO DATE

And the applications keep coming!!



Similarities and Differences Between SFSP and CACFP At-risk Requirements

- Site Eligibility –All reimbursement is at the free rate for both programs
- Attendance Records required for CACFP; Not required for SFSP/SSFO





Streamlined Training Requirements

- Train Food Service Staff only once a year on the meal pattern
- Reduce Duplicative Trainings





Reduced Monitoring Visits

- SFSP/Seamless = One monitoring visit
- CACFP = Three monitoring visits
- Year-round = Three monitoring visits, one in the summer and two during the school year. (One less monitoring visit)



It's Easy ...

- Keep attendance and meal counts
- Post the menu and Justice for All poster
- Keep records and track expenditures





To Apply



- The Application process begins with a phone call. Call:

CACFP Unit

Nutrition Services Division

916-327-5456

Questions and Answers

1. What's been a successful outreach strategy for you?





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2. Planning a financially sustainable program—what're some challenges you've faced?



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3. OST providers—what're some challenges you've faced?





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4. What was your experience adding the At-risk Supper component of the CACFP?



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5. Can you provide examples of how your school district benefits from serving year-round meals?



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6. What were the challenges you had to overcome to add the Supper program?





Not Sure If You're Ready To Become a Summer Meals Sponsor or participate in CACFPs At-Risk Supper ?





Contacts

- CACFP

CACFP@cde.ca.gov or call 916-327-5456

- Summer Meals

SFSP@cde.ca.gov or call 916-322-8323