Seamless Summer Feeding Option

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Before we get to the details.....

Operating SSO once the current academic school year ends?

• These operating days will be on the SSO application completed last year for SY 2020/2021. Remember this calendar runs through the end of June.

Operating SSO when the new program year begins? (July 1st)

• As soon as your 2021/2022 NSLP Annual Agreement has been submitted and approved, submit your 21/22 SSO Agreement for any dates you will operate in July or August up to the time the new academic school year begins for 21/22.
Let’s Take a Look.....

• SSO in detail
• Types of SSO sites
• Meal Pattern for SSO
• How to Apply
What are the options?

• Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

• Seamless Summer Option (SSO)
Seamless Summer Option

Who can operate SSO?

- SFAs can operate if they:
  - Have a NSLP agreement
  - Have at least 50% F/R eligibility (N/A for SY 2021 and SY 2022)
  - Are ‘free’ of NSLP/SBP operating problems

(For CEP Sites – F/R data from base year is used)
F/R Data for CEP Sites

➢ Open your online agreement
➢ Access NSLP
➢ Click Forms
➢ Click CEP Form
F/R Data for CEP Sites...con’t

➢ Once you are looking at the form, scroll to section 3 – CEP Group Sites

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➢ Next you will find the site you want to enroll in SSO
➢ Then look at the number in the DC% column

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Multiply the DC% number by the 1.6 multiplier to get your F/R percentage for the site
### F/R Data for CEP Sites...con’t

71.01 X 1.6 = 113.6

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Seamless Summer Option

• What are the benefits of SSO?

➢ Provides meals for children during the summer
➢ Provides meals for children in low-income areas
  (Reduced Paperwork)
## Seamless Summer Option

**Who can participate and receive a meal?**

| All Children 18 Years of Age and Younger | All Children Who Meet the State Agency Definition of Mentally or Physically Disabled |
Meal Periods for SSO

What are the meal period options?

• Breakfast, Lunch and Snack (a.m. or p.m.)
  ➢ Only 2 can be selected

❖ Exception: Migrants and Summer Camps may serve 3 types (including supper) if approved by the SDE
Types of Sites

There are 5 types of sites for Seamless Summer Option:

- Open Site
- Restricted Open Site
- Closed Enrolled Sites
- Migrant Sites
- Camps
❑ All children eat without a charge where the community is 50% or higher meal eligibility

❑ First-come, First served basis

❑ Required for:
  ➢ Summer Schools
Site that meets the open site criteria and is later restricted due to safety, control, or security.

Must be approved by the SDE with legitimate reasoning.
May be in any community for an enrolled group of low-income children that meet the 50% F/R criteria (N/A under the current waivers.)

Includes:
- 21st Century Grants
- Educational Programs for low-income children
- Migrant Programs

Excludes:
- Academic Summer Schools
Serving children through age 18 of migrant families as certified by migrant coordinator

*Apply for state approval for service of 3 meal types (including supper)
- Residential or non-residential camps that offer regularly scheduled food service through age 18 to those eligible for F/R meals based on income may be reimbursed.

- Campers qualifying for paid meals may not be claimed for reimbursement.

*Apply for state approval for service of 3 meal types (including supper)*
Meal Pattern

• SSO meals must follow the current school meal pattern

• Only SSO lunches are eligible for the 7 cent reimbursement rate
Record Keeping

• Must Keep:
  ➢ Production Records
  ➢ Menus/Contribution Reports
  ➢ Daily Meal Counts
Reviews of the SSO Program

• **SFAs** must review each site at least once during operation – SSO school review forms available on ALSDE website.

• **State Agency** must review at least one SSO site in operation at all SFAs scheduled for administrative review. This review may be conducted the summer prior to or following the scheduled administrative review.
How to Apply

SSO Application is on-line

For operation in May and June:
Application Submission Date – May 28th.

For operation in July...
Application Submission Date – June 14th
Important Note:

Online Application Agreement for the new school year (SY20-21) should be approved before a SSO application can be approved for July.
So What Do I Do When?

May and June SSO – NOW

July SSO – As soon as your 2022 Online Application has been approved.
Announcing the Program

• Summer Food Service Outreach is required.

• Civil Rights statement must be included in the announcement.
How Does All of this Look Online?
➢ First, you will need to access your online agreement.
➢ Next, from the blue list on the left side of your screen, select
   ➢ SSO
   ➢ Forms
Next you will select the site where you will operate Seamless Summer by clicking in the box. Then click edit in the far-right column.
A Few Clarifications

**Non School Sites**
- Non School sites ARE ALLOWABLE under SSO.

**Mobile Feeding**
- Mobile Feeding IS ALLOWABLE under SSO.
Questions....

You may type your questions now, or submit them to CNPNSLP@alsde.edu
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