

A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. The foreground features rolling green hills with a dark brown path winding through them. On the left, there is a green tree, a purple flower, and an orange flower. A small red bird is flying in the sky above the tree. The background consists of light blue and white wavy bands representing the sky.

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*

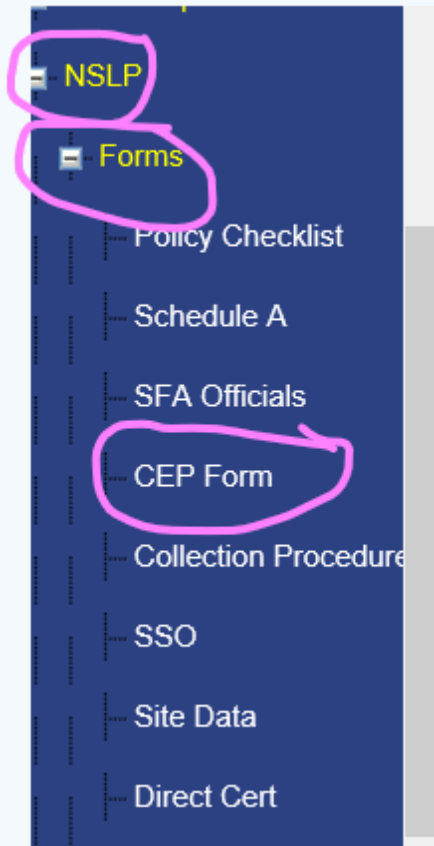
- *Have at least 50% F/R eligibility (N/A for SY 2021 and SY 2022)*

- *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

3. CEP Group Sites						
In Order to Add or Change the Sites in CEP Groups, click the "Group Sites" button above						
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Site Name	Site Code	Group Name	DC %	Avg DC %	Avg Free %	Est
Arrington Middle School	114-0802	NSLP_CEP_Group_1	72.15189873 %	69.66550345 %	100.00000000 %	
Avondale Elementary School	114-0010	NSLP_CEP_Group_1	71.01200686 %	69.66550345 %	100.00000000 %	
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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

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$$71.01 \times 1.6 = 113.6$$

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

Open
Site

- ❑ 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.

Restricted
Open Site

□ 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

Closed
Enrolled Sites

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)

Migrant Sites

❑ 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)

Camps

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.

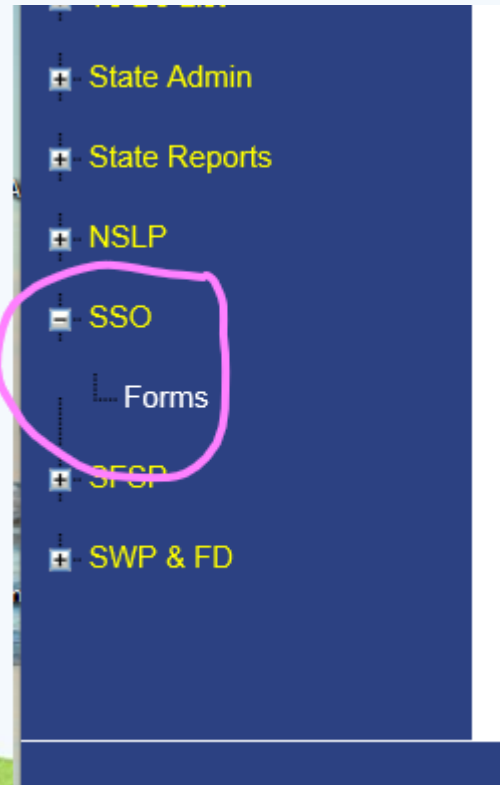
Announcing the Program

- 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.

Site Application Listing							
Site Participation	Site Code	Site Name	Site Address	City	County	Phone	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	029-0010	Berry Elementary School	341 School Avenue	Berry	FAYETTE	205-689-4464	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	029-0020	Berry High School	18242 Highway 18 East	Berry	FAYETTE	205-689-4467	

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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