

**COMPARISON OF PROGRAMS**  
**SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**  
**SEAMLESS SUMMER FEEDING WAIVER**

Topic	SFSP	Seamless Summer Feeding Waiver (SSFW)
<b>Agreement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agreement taken with the SFSP Administering Agency.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agreement must operate under the NSLP administering agency (usually Dept. of Educ).</li> <li>State submits waiver request on behalf of SFA.</li> </ul>
<b>Duration of Approval</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Per state agreement and application requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval thru FY 2004</li> </ul>
<b>Type of Meals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast</li> <li>Lunch/Supper</li> <li>Supplement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast</li> <li>Lunch/Supper</li> <li>Snack (AM or PM)</li> </ul>
<b>Maximum Number of Meals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two A maximum of two meals, such as lunch and breakfast, or lunch and a snack, may be served per day to children at all sites, except migrant sites and camps.</li> <li>Three At migrant sites and camps, a maximum of three meals may be served, such as breakfast, lunch, and a snack.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same</li> </ul>
<b>Commodities</b>	<b><u>FY 2002 Rate</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2002 Rate</u></b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5 cents for each lunch or supper.</li> <li>May receive bonus commodities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15.5 cents for each lunch or supper.</li> <li>May receive bonus commodities.</li> </ul>
<b>Reimbursement Method</b>	<u>Administrative</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lesser of budget, costs or meals x rates</li> </ul> <u>Operational</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lesser of costs or meals by type (breakfast, lunch/supper, supplement) x appropriate rate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total meals by type (breakfast, lunch/supper, snack) x appropriate free rate.</li> </ul>

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<b>Reimbursement Rates</b>	<p align="center"><b>FY 2001</b></p> <p><u>SFSP Rates</u>                      Breakfast                      Operating - \$1.28  <u>Admin</u>                      Rural or Self Prep - \$.1275                      Other type of sites - \$ .10</p> <p><u>Lunch or Supper</u>                      Operating - \$2.23  <u>Admin</u>                      Rural or Self Prep - \$.2325                      Other type of sites - \$.1925</p> <p><u>Supplement</u>                      Operating - \$ .52  <u>Admin</u>                      Rural or Self Prep - \$.0625                      Other types of sites - \$.0500                      * FY 2002 rates not published yet- Due 1/1/02.</p>	<p align="center"><b>FY 2002</b></p> <p><u>SBP Rates</u>                      Non Severe - \$1.15                      Severe Need - \$1.37</p> <p><u>NSLP Rates</u>                      Less than 60% - \$2.09                      60% or more - \$2.11</p> <p><u>Snacks</u>                      Free - \$ .57</p>
<b>Monitoring Required by SFA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required to perform pre-operational visits before a site operates the summer program.</li> <li>• Must visit all sites once during first week of operation (waived for experienced sponsors that are school food authorities)</li> <li>• Must review once during first four weeks of operation and then monitor at a “reasonable” level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must annually review meal counting, claiming and meal pattern compliance within three weeks of start of operations.</li> </ul>
<b>Monitoring Required by State</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject to review by state at least once every three years. It may be more frequent based on program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRE every five years</li> <li>• State agencies must review at least one waiver site for</li> </ul>

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	<p>size and prior problems identified by the state.</p>	<p>all SFA's that are scheduled for CRE review during School Year (SY) 2002, 2003, or 2004. This may involve a second visit to the SFA to evaluate the seamless waiver site in operation.</p> <p>At the State agency's convenience, the review of waiver sites may be conducted as follows:</p> <table data-bbox="1255 565 1816 717"> <tr> <td><u>CRE review</u></td> <td><u>Waiver site review</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SY 2002</td> <td>Summer of 2002</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SY 2003</td> <td>Summer of 2002 or 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SY 2004</td> <td>Summer of 2003 or 2004</td> </tr> </table> <p>State agencies are not required to conduct annual reviews of SFA's operating under the seamless waiver or any special reviews for SFAs outside the normal CRE review schedule. However, State agencies are encouraged to review waiver sites even if a CRE is not scheduled for that SFA, especially if concerns arise about management of the waiver operations.</p> <p>SMI reviews are not required for waiver sites.</p>	<u>CRE review</u>	<u>Waiver site review</u>	SY 2002	Summer of 2002	SY 2003	Summer of 2002 or 2003	SY 2004	Summer of 2003 or 2004
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<p><b>Type of Sites and How Eligibility is Determined</b></p>	<p><u>Open or Open Restricted</u> - based on 50% F/RP enrollment of the nearest school or can qualify on census data</p> <p><u>Closed</u> - 50% of children enrolled have income eligibility forms and are eligible for F/RP benefits.</p> <p><u>Residential Camps</u> - only children that qualify for F or RP may participate.</p>	<p>Eligible sites are school or non-school facilities (buildings or outdoor locations) that are: open, closed enrolled, migrant sites, or camps (residential and non-residential).</p> <p>Open and Restricted Open Site eligibility is based on 50% F/RP enrollment of the attendance area of a school or census block-group data.</p> <p><u>Open</u> –located in eligible areas and open to all children through age 18 in the community;</p> <p><u>Restricted open</u> – located in eligible areas and initially open to all children though age 18 in the community but later restricted by the sponsor for security, safety, or control reasons.</p> <p><u>Closed enrolled</u> – located in eligible areas or non eligible areas; sites are limited to a group of enrolled children through age 18, of which at least 50 percent must be eligible for free or reduced price school meals (academic, accredited summer schools are excluded)</p> <p>For closed enrolled sites located in eligible areas or camps (both residential and non-residential), a justification for sponsoring these sites instead of open, more inclusive sites is required.</p> <p><u>Migrant</u>– primarily serving children through age 18 of migrant families. Site must be certified as a migrant organization.</p>

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<b>Eligibility ...</b> [continued]		<u>Camps</u> – residential and non-residential camps that offer regularly scheduled food service as part of an organized program for enrolled children. Reimbursable meals are limited to children through age 18 who are eligible for free/reduced price school meals (based on income eligibility applications).
<b>Meal Pattern</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meal pattern must meet 7 CFR 225.16(d) standards (traditional meal pattern).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same meal patterns as selected for SBP and NSLP.</li> </ul>
<b>Population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low income children 18 years or younger. A person 19 or older that meets the state definition of having a physical or mental disability is eligible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as SFSP.</li> </ul>
<b>Public Notification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required to send public media notice regarding program and eligibility.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public media notice may be done but is not required.</li> <li>Program must develop alternative method of notification if media release not done. This method must be approved as part of the waiver.</li> </ul>