

SFSP AND CACFP UPDATES



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SFSP Policy Memo Updates

- SFSP 06-2018 - Summer Food Service Program Rescission: SFSP 01-2007 and SFSP 06-2015
 - Sponsors shall not be paid for meals until approval of a sponsor's application.
 - Categorical eligibility no longer applies to Job Training Participation Act/Workforce Investment Act.
- SFSP 04-2018 – Demonstration Project for Non-Congregate Feeding for Outdoor Summer Meal Sites Experiencing Excessive Heat with Q&As
 - Continues the demonstration project allowing non-congregate feeding at certain outdoor summer meal sites experiencing excessive heat for summer 2018. (sponsors must apply)



SFSP Policy Memo Updates

- SFSP 01-2019 – Summer Food Service Program Memoranda Rescission
 - Rescinded the ability to waive first week site visits.
 - Sponsors must conduct site visits during the first week of program operations for all sites.
 - Rescinded Offer Versus Serve for any sponsor and rescinded the use of the SFSP meal pattern for Offer Versus Serve.
 - Offer Versus Serve may only be used by schools, and the National School Lunch Program meal pattern must be used.
 - Rescinded the open meal times.
 - Regulations require that three hours must elapse between the beginning of one meal service and the beginning of the next.
 - Four hours must elapse between lunch and supper if no snack is served.
 - Rescinded the use of area eligibility for closed enrolled sites.
 - Closed enrolled sites must require Income Eligibility Forms.



State Requested Waivers

- DHSS-CFNA has requested state waivers for the following:
 - Allow sponsors to waive the first week review for sites that operated last year and are in good standing.
 - Allow Offer Versus Serve for school and non-school sites that operated last year and are in good standing.
 - Allow less restrictive meal times at sites. The waiver would require a minimum of thirty minutes between the end of one meal serve to the beginning of the next.
 - Allow Closed Enrolled Sites to use area eligibility to qualify their locations for free meals.
- Waivers have been submitted to USDA, but final authorization has not yet been granted.



Policy Memos That Apply to Both CACFP and SFSP

- SFSP 05-2018, CACFP 12-2018 – Child Nutrition Program Waiver Request Guidance and Protocol – Revised
 - Provides the process a sponsor must follow to request a waiver from certain provisions of the Child Nutrition Programs including a template form to follow. All requests for waivers must be submitted to the State Agency and the State Agency will forward the request to USDA.
- SFSP 07-2018, CACFP 14 – 60-Day Claim Submission and 90-Day Reporting Requirement for Child Nutrition Programs
 - Final claims for reimbursement shall be submitted to the state no later than 60 days following the last day of the full month covered by the claim.
 - In cases where a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a Federal Holiday, the due date is the next business day.
 - For SFSP, sponsors must submit a monthly claim or a combined claim within 60 days of the last day of operation.
 - SFSP sponsors may combine claims for a month that includes 10 operating days or less.
 - Can combine a May claim with the June claim if the operating days were 10 or less. The claim would be due 60 days after the end of June.



Policy Memos That Apply to Both CACFP and SFSP

- SFSP 02-2019, CACFP 02 – Update of Food Crediting in the Child Nutrition Programs
 - Allows shelf-stable, dried and semi-dried meat, poultry, and seafood snacks.
 - May require a Child Nutrition (CN) Label.
 - Additional guidance to come regarding allowing other food components.



CACFP Policy Memo Updates

- CACFP 09-2018 – Grain Requirements in the CACFP: Questions and Answers
 - CACFP providers must serve at least one serving of whole grain-rich grain products per day.
 - If you serve only one meal a day, the grain must be whole grain-rich.
 - Grain-Based Desserts are no longer creditable in the CACFP.
 - Breakfast cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce.
 - Final rule requires that grains be credited using ounce equivalents instead of servings.
 - Due to the significant operational change this is for center and day care homes, FNS is delaying the implementation of the ounce equivalent requirement until October 1, 2019.
 - FNS will issue additional guidance on crediting ounce equivalents.



CACFP Policy Memo Updates

- CACFP 10-2018 – Conducting Five-Day Reconciliation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, with Questions and Answers
 - All reviews must include a Five-Day Reconciliation.
 - For At-Risk site reviews, the monitor would reconcile meal counts to attendance records for the five days prior to the review.
- CACFP 13-2018 – Child Nutrition Programs' Flexibilities for School Year 2018-2019
 - Participants 6 years of age and older can now be served flavored, fat free milk and flavored, low fat (1 percent fat) milk as part of the reimbursable meal.



CACFP Policy Memo Updates

- CACFP 01-2019 – Guidance for FY19: Updated CACFP Meal Patterns and Updated NSLP and SBP Infant and Preschool Meal Patterns
 - Allows state agencies to use the flexibilities available so that when meal pattern findings related to the new meal pattern are noted, fiscal action need not be taken for this fiscal year.
 - State agencies and sponsors must continue to take immediate fiscal action if a meal is completely missing one or more of the required food components.

Questions?

