










## Seamless Waiver



If your school participates in the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program (NSLP/SBP), the Seamless Summer Feeding Waiver makes it easy to sponsor the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). The Waiver allows you to operate the SFSP, using mostly NSLP/SBP requirements, so you don't have to deal with two separate, yet overlapping sets of rules. Less paperwork and fewer administrative burdens for you! And more children get fed.

### Here are *some* of the special provisions of the Waiver:

-  Generally, sites are located in areas where 50% or more of the children qualify for free or reduced-price meals and are open to all children in that enrollment area. Check with your State agency for exceptions.
-  Meals can be served in any of a number of venues, on or off the campus, as long as the sites are within enrollment boundaries. This lets the children eat their meals outside in the sunshine, at a picnic table, or with their friends at the playground.
-  Reimbursement is based on the amount of meals served and recorded, and is applied to the claim for NSLP/SBP in the free category.
-  The cap on the number of children served is eliminated. Just remember that you are still accountable for planning and serving meals for an estimated number of children.
-  Site visits will still be mandated to preserve the integrity of SFSP, but will follow NSLP regulations after the initial visit within the first three weeks.
-  All food production is incorporated into the central menu production under NSLP/SBP.
-  Under the Waiver, you may receive the standard commodity support rate available for the NSLP.

**USDA's FNS will provide technical assistance to the State agency and the School Food Authority in adapting the waiver requirements.**

