

A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. The background features wavy, layered bands of light blue and white, suggesting a sky or water. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills with dark brown soil. On the left, a green tree with rounded foliage stands next to a purple flower with a pink center. Below the tree, there are orange and red shapes, possibly representing a butterfly or a small garden. A small red bird is flying in the upper left. The overall style is clean and modern with a paper-like texture.

Seamless Summer Feeding Option

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Webinar link

Webex training session recording:

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Q&As

Since we are under waivers until June 30, 2022, do we still have to follow 50% free/reduced numbers for the month of June?

ALSDE CNP is awaiting guidance from USDA regarding what data can be used to capture school site F/R%. This data would typically be captured in October, but due to low F/R application response rates, October 2021 data is skewed. As soon as we receive this information, it will be shared with all directors.

Can meals be taken off site or do they have to be eaten at the approved site?

The Area Eligibility waiver is the only waiver that expires when the 2022 Academic School Year ends. The other waivers expire June 30th. So, meals can be taken off site through June 30th.

Provision 2 use for that school?

Provision schools will use base year F/R% data to establish eligibility for SSO.

With the month of June still under waivers, will we be able to send home on one day - 5 days of breakfast and 5 days of lunch - we delivered by bus last year to our students. Would it have to be parent pick up?

Bulk meals providing 5 days of breakfast and lunch (multiple meals for multiple days) can be done through June 30th, 2022. Grab n Go/Curbside meals, mobile feeding, and home delivery can still be done as well through June 30th, 2022, as long as the delivery methods are clearly indicated on the CNP Online Application SSO Agreement.

Before we get to the details.....

Operating SSO once the current academic school year ends?

- If you plan to operate SSO once your school year ends or anytime through the end of June, you will need to submit an SSO application and indicate those operating days using the SY 2022 SSO agreement.

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

- As soon as your 2022/2023 NSLP Annual Agreement has been submitted and approved, submit your 22/23 SSO Agreement for any dates you will operate in July or August **UP TO THE TIME THE NEW ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS FOR 22/23**

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*

- *School sites qualify for Area Eligibility*

- *They are 'free' of NSLP/SBP operating problems*

(For CEP Schools – F/R data from base year is used)

Seamless Summer Option

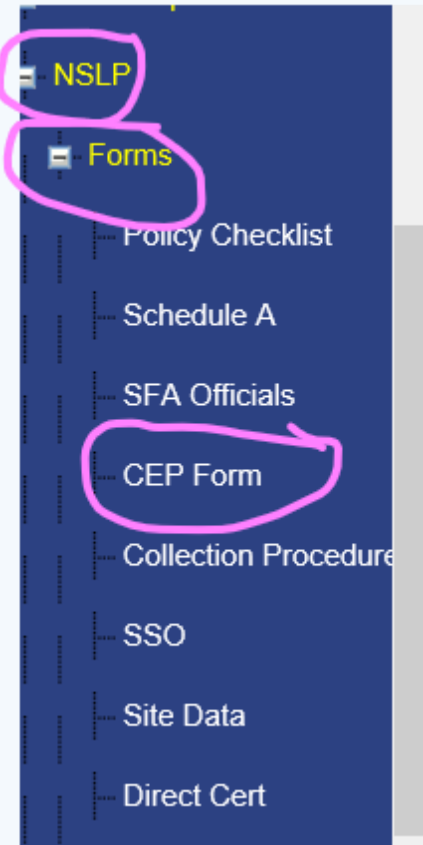
Area Eligibility

- School data may be used to establish area eligibility for the CACFP and for SFSP and SSO, excluding camps. In order for a site to be determined area eligible, school data must indicate that the proposed meal site is located in the attendance area of a school where **at least 50 percent of the children are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals.**
- Based on Attendance Area
- Area Eligibility Census Data Mapper

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/area-eligibility>

F/R Data for CEP Schools

- Open your online agreement
- Access NSLP
- Click Forms
- Click CEP Form



F/R Data for CEP Schools...continued

- 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 %	
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F/R Data for CEP Schools...continued

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

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F/R Data for CEP Schools...continued

- Multiply the DC% number by the 1.6 multiplier to get your F/R percentage for the school

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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

Seamless Summer Option

Non School Sites will not be approved for operation in the Seamless Summer Option.

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 at least 50% of the enrolled students are eligible for free and reduced-price school meals.
- ❑ First-come, First served basis

Open
Site

- ❑ School that meets the open site criteria and is restricted due to safety, control, or security.
- ❑ An explanation of why the school is restricting attendance.

Restricted
Open Site

□ A school that meets the 50% criteria of an open or restricted open site but serves only children in a specific program or activity.

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 school at least once during operation – SSO school review forms available on ALSDE website.*
- *State Agency must review at least one SSO school 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 – prior to May 27th .

For operation in July...

Application Submission Date – prior to June 17th

Important Note:

NSLP Online Application Agreement for the new school year (SY22-23) 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 2023 Online Application has been approved.

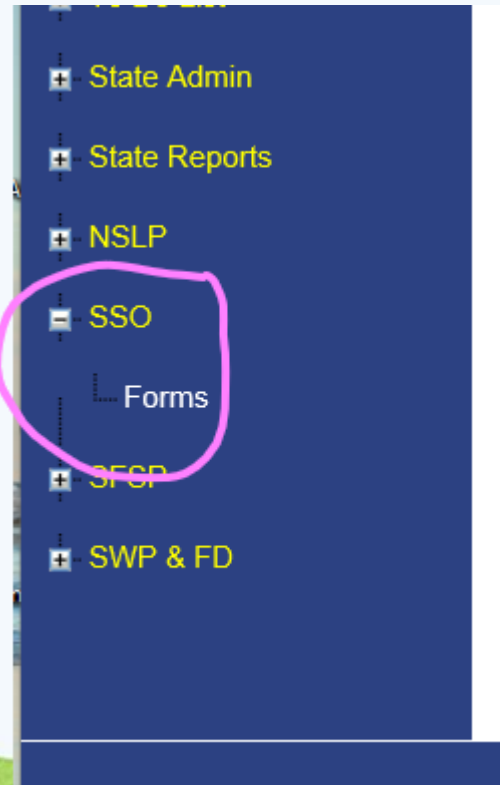
Announcing the Program

- Summer Food Service Outreach is required prior to students dismissing for summer break.
- Civil Rights statement must be included in the announcement.

How Does All
of this Look
Online?



- First, you will need to access your CNP Online Application.
- 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	

Questions....

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



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