

Comparison of Summer Meal Programs

	Seamless Summer Option (SSO)	Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
Site Eligibility	Same as SFSP	Open, enrolled, migrant, camps, conditional non-congregate
Eligible Participants	Same as SFSP	Persons 18 years or younger and persons 19 or older with a physical or mental disability, as defined by the State
Non-Congregate Meals	Same as SFSP	Non-congregate meals allowed if rural designation
Meal Options	Same as SFSP	B, L, S, S. Weekend meals allowed
Meal Pattern	SBP/NSLP meal pattern	SFSP meal pattern or SBP/NSLP meal pattern
Reimbursement	SBP/NSLP Free Rate	SFSP Reimbursement Rate
Paperwork	Participate through SNP. Update SNP sponsor and site applications.	Complete program initiation/renewal for SFSP in KN-CLAIM - includes submission of budget.
Training Requirements	Attend non-congregate training, if applicable. No additional training requirements.	Sponsor representative must complete SFSP Administrative Training and SFSP Sponsor must train site staff. Attend non-congregate training, if applicable.
Monitoring Requirements	Review of meal counting, claiming, and meal pattern compliance at least once during each site's operation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-operational visits • Site visits during the first 2 weeks of operation • Site review during the first 4 weeks of operation
Administrative Review	Conducted as part of the SNP Administrative Review	SFSP Administrative Review (at least once every 3 years)