

COMPARISON OF 2015-2016 ADE AND DHS PROGRAMS

TOPIC	ADE SEAMLESS SUMMER PROGRAM	ADE REGULAR SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM	DHS SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
Agreement	Addendum to the Agreement with the Arkansas Department of Education.	Notify Arkansas Department of Education dates meals will be served.	Contract with the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Health and Nutrition Programs Unit
Budget	Is not required	Is not required	Budgets may be waived. If waived, submit the Waiver of Budget Form upon submission of the SFSP Application.
Type of Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast • Lunch or Supper • Snack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast • Lunch • Afterschool Snack • Special Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast • Lunch or Supper • Snack (supplement)
Maximum Number of Meals	Any two except cannot have both lunch and supper	<p>May serve breakfast, lunch and Afterschool snack or any combination.</p> <p>Special Milk only if no other program is offered.</p>	<p>Sites-Open, Restricted Open, and Enrolled are eligible to serve only 2 reimbursable meals per day.</p> <p>With State agency approval, camp or migrant site sponsors may serve up to three meals (including snacks) each day</p>
Commodities	<p><u>SY 15-16 Rate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive commodities valued at 23.75 cents per lunch or supper served. • May receive bonus commodities. 	<p><u>SY 15-16 Rate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive commodities valued at 23.75 cents per lunch served. • May receive bonus commodities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools currently participating in the commodities program will a Commodity Application during the SFSP Training. • Submit the completed application to the Commodity Section. • Once approved the Sponsor will be able to use the commodities they have on hand. • May receive bonus commodities

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Reimbursement Rates	<p><u>15-16 School Year</u></p> <p>Breakfast \$1.66 or Severe Need \$1.99</p> <p>Lunch / Supper \$3.07 or Safety net \$3.09</p> <p>Snack \$.84</p>	<p><u>15-16 School Year</u></p> <p>Breakfast Free \$ 1.66 or \$1.99* Reduced \$ 1.36 or \$1.69* Paid \$.29</p> <p>Lunch*** Free \$ 3.07 or \$3.09** Reduced \$ 2.67 or \$2.69** Paid \$.29 or \$.31</p> <p>Snack Free \$.84 Reduced \$.42 Paid \$.07</p> <p>* Severe Need Breakfast Rate ** Safety Net Rate *** Add .06/lunch Reimbursement for district with Performance Based Meal Pattern Certification</p>	<p><u>Summer 2015</u></p> <p>Breakfast Rural or Self Prep \$ 2.1325 Other Types of Sites \$ 2.0925</p> <p>Lunch/Supper Rural or Self Prep \$ 3.7450 Other Types of Sites \$ 3.6850</p> <p>Snack Rural or Self Prep \$.8875 Other Types of Sites \$.8650</p>
Eligible Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in low-income areas 18 years or younger. • A person 19 or older that meets the state definition of having a physical or mental disability is eligible. 	<p>Students enrolled in the educational program at the school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in low-income areas 18 years or younger. • Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by the State or local education agency or a local public education agency as having a mental or physical disability and who participate during the school year in a public or private non-profit school program for the mental disabled or physically disable. 7CFR 225.2
Meal Pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP meal pattern • SBP meal pattern • Snacks meal pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP meal pattern • SBP meal pattern • Snacks meal pattern • Special Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal pattern must meet 7 CFR 225.16(6) (d) standards. • Schools may use NSLP/SBP meal pattern

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<p>Monitoring Required by District</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required to perform an on-site review within the first 3 weeks of operation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No monitoring requirements specifically required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New sponsors are required to conduct their own pre-operational visits on their new sites before the program begins, Current sponsors are required to conduct pre-operational visits on any newly acquired sites before the program begins. 7CFR 225.15 (d). Sponsor must visit all new sites once during the first week of their operation. 7CFR 225.15(d) (2) and (3). The first week site visit requirement is waived for returning sites that operated successfully during the previous summer (or most recent period of operation) and had no serious deficiency findings. Must review once during first four weeks of operation and then monitor at a "reasonable" level of monitoring.
<p>Monitoring Required by State</p>	<p>If CRE/Administrative review is conducted in the District during the school year, at least one summer site will be visited.</p>	<p>No monitoring requirements specifically required.</p>	<p>AR DHS will also conduct pre-operational visits on any new sponsors or new sites before program SFSP begins.</p> <p>AR DHS will conduct Site and Sponsor Reviews.</p> <p>Subject to review by state at least once every three years. Reviews may be more frequent based on program size and prior problems identified by the state.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Eligibility Determination</p>	<p>Open site -50% or more of the students in the school attendance area are eligible for free and reduced price meals based on school or census data. Site may be RESTRICTED for security, safety or control reasons.</p> <p>Closed enrolled – 50% or more of the students enrolled in special programs are eligible for free or reduced price meals. May be located in a needy or non-needy area.</p>	<p>All students enrolled in the program offered by the school may be claimed for reimbursement at the appropriate reimbursement rates.</p>	<p>Open site- If a site is located in a needy area where 50% or more of the children residing in the area are eligible for F/RP school meals and meals are made available to all children in the area.</p> <p>Restricted Open site-Must be located in a school attendance area where 50% are more of the children residing in the area are eligible for F/RP meals.</p> <p>The sponsor must restrict or limit the feeding site's attendance for reasons of space, security, safety or control.</p> <p>Closed enrolled site-the site is located in an area in which more than 50% of the children are not eligible for free or reduced school lunch; the children are transported to a congregate meal site; at least 50% of the children at the site are identified by application as children who are eligible for free or reduced price school meals; and the site is only open to enrolled or an identified group of children.</p> <p>Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) *As applicable, alternative forms of data may be used to establish site eligibility, including Special provision data (including Community Eligibility) under NSLP/SBP, and Census data.</p>

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Public Notification	Required to notify public.	Not required.	Required to notify public.
Deadlines	Program must be approved 2 weeks before start of meal service.	Program must be approved 2 weeks before start of meal service.	Official deadline is before start of the meal service.
Training	On-going	On-going	<p>For questions regarding the Summer Food Service Program through DHS:</p> <p>SFSP Applications Roshonda Bowden (501) 320-8974 Roshonda.bowden@dhs.arkansas.gov</p> <p>Blanca Hernandez (501) 320-8937 Blanca.hernandez@dhs.arkansas.gov</p> <p>SFSP Trainings Mitzi Langley (501) 320-8929 Mitzi.smith2@dhs.arkansas.gov</p> <p>All HNP Correspondence Joy Nolan (501) 320-8998 Joy.nolan@dhs.arkansas.gov</p> <p>SFSP Review Questions Vickie Stewart at (501) 320-8968 Vickie.stewart@dhs.arkansas.gov</p> <p>Kimberly Cogshell (501) 320-8975 Kimberly.cogshell@dhs.arkansas.gov</p>