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CNS Update: Meal Service Requirements in Summer Meal Programs; SFSP & SSO

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has released updated guidance for the summer meal programs in policy memorandum [SP 10-2017, SFSP 06-2017 titled Meal Service Requirements in the Summer Meal Programs](#), with Questions and Answers – Revised. This memorandum supersedes SP 05-2016, SFSP 05-2016 distributed November 12, 2015.

New or significantly revised guidance is noted with [new/revised]. Additionally, this revision provides guidance on changes related to:

- Updated CACFP meal patterns and the impacts on the SFSP and SSO
- Order in which meals must be served to be eligible for reimbursement
- Flexibilities on the timing of meal service when extenuating circumstances occur

If you have questions about the guidance for the Summer Food Service Program, contact [Jennifer Mitchell](#) at (360) 725-6056.

If you have questions about the guidance for the Seamless Summer Option, contact [Chuck Ziara](#) at (360) 725-6222.



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