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## **SFSP Update – Summer Meal Programs Meal Service Requirements Q&As**

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released [SFSP 05-2015 Summer Meal Programs Meal Service Requirements Q&As](#) on December 9, 2014. The purpose of SFSP 05-2015 is to provide guidance on meal service requirements in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and the National School Lunch Program's (NSLP) Seamless Summer Option (SSO). As such, this memorandum supersedes:

- SFSP 08-2014, *Meal Service Requirements*, November 12, 2013, and
- *Time restrictions on Breakfast Meal Service*, February, 12, 2002.

Carefully review the attached SFSP 05-2015 updated guidance on meal service requirements. It reiterates the option for offsite consumption of specified food items in the SFSP and SSO and expands:

- The use of family style meal service to closed enrolled sites.
- Current guidance on meal service times;
- Offer vs. Serve (OVS);
- Adult meals; and
- Leftover meals (SFSP only).

Please direct all your questions to Jennifer Mitchell, Summer Food Supervisor.

SFSP 05-2015 was attached to the email notification of this update because it was not yet on the USDA website. Once posted, it will be available at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/policy>.