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BULLETIN NO. 034-20 CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers
School District Food Service Directors
Potential Sponsors of the Summer Food Service Program

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Summer Food Service Program Application Packet and Instructions for Sponsors
Operating During Emergency School Closure

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PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

The purpose of this bulletin is to release the 2020 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sponsor application packet. In addition, this bulletin will provide guidance to sponsors who have started serving meals through the SFSP during fiscal year 2020 due to unanticipated school closures. The SFSP provides reimbursement for meals and snacks served to children during the summer months. For general information about the program, visit the SFSP webpages. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for the SFSP is 10.559.

WHICH APPLICATION PROCESS TO FOLLOW

There are three (3) separate bulletins outlining the SFSP application process. Please ensure to use the correct one.

- B034-20: Follow the process outlined in this bulletin if your organization operated the SFSP during the COVID-19 outbreak.
- [B028-20](#): *SFSP Application for New Sponsors* – Follow the process outlined in bulletin B028-20 if your organization did not operate SFSP in Summer 2019 **AND** did not operate emergency SFSP during the COVID-19 outbreak.

- [B026-20](#): *SFSP Application for Returning Sponsors* – Follow the process outlined in bulletin B026-20 if your organization operated SFSP in Summer 2019 **AND** did not operate emergency SFSP during the COVID-19 outbreak.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS – SPONSORS TRANSITIONING FROM EMERGENCY MEALS TO TRADITIONAL SUMMER

The SFSP application process for sponsors that have been approved to operate SFSP during the unanticipated school closures and will continue to serve meals during the regular summer operation includes the following steps:

1. Sponsors are **required** to complete SFSP training in order to participate in the program. The information provided will assist in administering and operating the SFSP. Training requirements for new and returning sponsors who operated SFSP during the unanticipated school closures are located on the [SFSP training webpage](#).
2. Sponsors must complete a two-part application process. The *Summer Food Service Program Application Information for Returning Sponsors (Attachment 1)* provides descriptions about program information you will need to complete the application process.

Part One:

Revise your approved SFSP online application in Washington Integrated Nutrition System (WINS) to accurately reflect your anticipated summer operation. WINS is a web-based, electronic system used to collect sponsor and site information, as well as process claims for reimbursement. Detailed resources and training videos on how to navigate in WINS are available on the [CNS WINS webpage](#).

Part Two:

Complete application forms and documents. To submit required forms and documents, use the [Summer Food Service Program online checklist](#).

OSPI CNS has sponsor checklists to assist with gathering required information for application approval. View the [SFSP Returning Sponsor Checklist](#) to help you get started.

Once you have gathered all items on the checklist, submit all items and attachments using the [Summer Food Service Program online checklist](#).

APPLICATION DUE DATE

Meals served prior to application approval cannot be claimed for reimbursement unless approved as part of your meal service during the unanticipated school closures. To ensure sufficient application processing time, the application due date is based on your first day of program operations:

The first day of your program operations is:	The application due date is:
before June 1, 2020	May 1, 2020
between June 1–15, 2020	May 8, 2020
between June 16–30, 2020	May 22, 2020
after June 30, 2020	June 5, 2020

Applications received after June 15, 2020, will not be accepted.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Mary Nagel, Community Nutrition Programs Supervisor, at 360-725-6218 or email mary.nagel@k12.wa.us. The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

This bulletin is also available on the [Bulletins and Memos](#) page of the OSPI website.

If you would like a printed copy of this bulletin or required application materials, please email summermeals@k12.wa.us or call 360-725-6200.

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Attachments:

Attachment 1: Application Information for Sponsors Currently Operating During COVID-19 Closure

Attachment 2: Application Checklist for Sponsors Currently Operating During COVID-19 Closure

Assurance of Civil Rights Compliance

The Sponsor hereby agrees that it will comply with: i. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.); ii. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.); iii. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794); iv. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.); v. Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 as amended by the ADA Amendment Act of 2008 (42 U.S.C. 12131-12189); vi. Executive Order 13166, "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency." (August 11, 2000); vii. All provisions required by the implementing regulations of the Department of

Agriculture (USDA) (7 CFR Part 15 et seq.); viii. Department of Justice Enforcement Guidelines (28 CFR Parts 35, 42 and 50.3); ix. Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) directives and guidelines to the effect that, no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Program applicant receives Federal financial assistance from USDA; and hereby gives assurance that it will immediately take measures necessary to effectuate this Agreement. x. The USDA non-discrimination statement that in accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs).

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal financial assistance, grants, and loans of Federal funds, reimbursable expenditures, grant, or donation of Federal property and interest in property, the detail of Federal personnel, the sale and lease of, and the permission to use Federal property or interest in such property or the furnishing of services without consideration or at a nominal consideration, or at a consideration that is reduced for the purpose of assisting the recipient, or in recognition of the public interest to be served by such sale, lease, or furnishing of services to the recipient, or any improvements made with Federal financial assistance extended to the Program applicant by USDA. This includes any Federal agreement, arrangement, or other contract that has as one of its purposes the provision of cash assistance for the purchase of food, and cash assistance for purchase or rental of food service equipment or any other financial assistance extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance.

By accepting this assurance, the Sponsor agrees to compile data, maintain records, and submit records and reports as required, to permit effective enforcement of nondiscrimination laws and permit authorized USDA personnel during hours of program operation to review and copy such records, books, and accounts, access such facilities and interview such personnel as needed to ascertain compliance with the nondiscrimination laws. If there are any violations of this assurance, the Department of Agriculture, FNS, shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Sponsor, its successors, transferees and assignees as long as it receives assistance or retains possession of any assistance from USDA.