Operating SSO through June 2022

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ALL Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas

EVERY Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career

EVERY Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program

EVERY School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders

EVERY Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes

EVERY School and District is Rated “C” or Higher
To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community
Flexibilities You can Still Exercise

These SSO waivers do not expire until June 30

- Area Eligibility
- Non-congregate
- Parent Pick Up (*with approval from SA*)
- Meal Pattern Flexibilities (*with approval from SA*)
- Meal Times
- SFSP Reimbursement Rates
- OVS (not required for HS Lunch)
Monitoring and Staff Training

Some tasks may not be necessary if you are continuing your SSO program into June

• If you have already conducted monitoring of your SSO sites, no additional monitoring is required but may be a best practice if you are changing anything about the way you provide meals

• Collecting additional racial/ethnic data is not required

• No additional staff training is required
Extending Your SSO Application in MARS

Edit your Existing Sites

- Org Application – extend end date (Q 4)
- Site Applications
  - Extend dates of operation for Sites that will operate into June (Qs 12 and 13)
  - May want to switch from “Closed” to “Open” Site (Q 10)

NOTE: don’t delete any existing sites in MARS, and only edit the ones you want to operate
Meal Type Restriction

Two meal type restriction still applies to SSO!

- You can only serve two meal types on any given day
- Let’s say during the SY you offered Breakfast and Lunch, but for summer (June SSO) you want to do Lunch and Snack
  - Just add the snack to the site in MARS. Do NOT delete the breakfast
  - When you file your claim make sure you are not claiming all three meal types on the same day *(may have all three in the same month if you transition from school to summer mid month)*
Can be a continuation of SY, or modified slightly to meet Summer Needs

- **Meal count method**: utilize most accurate method feasible
- **Meal Pattern**: must follow SBP/NSLP meal pattern, conduct nutrient analysis
- **OVS**: allowed at all levels as long as it is conducive to distribution/delivery strategy; not required for HS lunch
- **Distribution Strategies**: could include congregate, non-congregate, parent pick up (make sure you have waiver), bus delivery (notify SA), meals to classroom, cafeteria
Meal Pattern Waivers

Any change to SBP/NSLP must be waived by SA

• Your Sodium and WG waivers are still good through June 30 – no need to re-apply or extend!

• May want to apply for Age Group waiver if operating an open site or serving multiple age groups in one location
  • We have a template with sample language for you to use!
Advertising your SSO Program

What are the requirements?

- **Closed Enrolled Site**: target enrolled families
- **Open Site**: advertise as widely as possible in community (newspaper, radio, websites, flyers, etc)

Advertisements Must include:

- Program availability (free meals, locations, times)
- Complaint procedures
- Non-discrimination statement
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Full Non-Discrimination Statement link:

Questions
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