

SFSP Offer Versus Serve (OVS)

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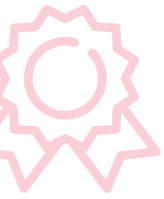
VISION

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



MISSION

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



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ALL Students Proficient
and Showing Growth in All
Assessed Areas



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



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

EVERY School Has Effective
Teachers and Leaders

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

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EVERY School and District is
Rated “C” or Higher

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OVS is not typically allowed in the SFSP. However, due to USDA waiver #79, you can implement OVS with the SFSP meal pattern in certain situations.

- OVS is designed for congregate feeding
- If doing non-congregate, submit a plan to the SA, detailing your procedures.
- Remember OVS is not intended to be a way to circumvent meal pattern requirements or eliminate specific components



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Talking Specifically About Milk Here!!!!



News Flash!

You CANNOT pre-package all other components and allow the child to refuse just the milk and call that OVS!



When you **SHOULD NOT** implement OVS...

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OVS is unlikely to work in the following situations:

- Grab & Go Scenarios in which food is pre-packaged and picked up outside the cafeteria
- Curbside Pickup
- Bus delivery
- Meals delivered to the Classroom



**If you have a plan to implement OVS in these scenarios,
PLEASE contact your Program Specialist to discuss your plan.**

OVS is most likely to be successful in the following situations:



- Food is picked up in the cafeteria – students have the ability to pick which components go on their tray or in their bag
- Some type of meal ordering system in which students are given specific instructions on how to order a reimbursable meal

Caution: Simply allowing students to refuse milk is NOT OVS

Summer Breakfast OVS



Four (4) food items must be **offered** on the menu:

- One (1) serving of fruit/vegetable
- One (1) serving bread/bread alternate,
- One (1) serving of fluid milk, and
- One (1) additional serving of fruit/vegetable, bread/bread alternate or a serving of a meat/meat alternate

Offered: French toast, links, apple, potatoes & Milk



- ALL food items offered must be different from each other
- The fourth food item offered can be a serving of fruit/vegetable, bread/bread alternate, or meat/meat alternate
- A larger food item that is worth two servings by weight counts, such as a 2 oz muffin, as one food item, not two
- Child must take at least 3 of the 4 food items offered

Must offer four different items

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Items that must be offered	Minimum Amount	Required to offer
Fruit or vegetables	½ cup	
Bread or bread alternate	1 serving	
Milk/	1 cup	
One additional serving of either: fruit/veg/bread/meat/meat alternative		

❖ Fruit or vegetable juice must be full-strength.



Sample Breakfast Menu

- Menu offering 4 food items:
- Muffin
- Cereal
- Banana
- Milk



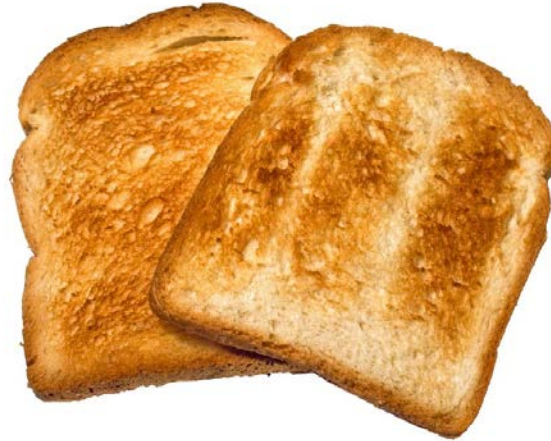
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- **Muffin**
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- **Banana**
- **Milk**



- Does this MENU meet SFSP OVS requirement?
- Banana
- 2 Servings of Toast
- Milk

Menu Acceptable - NO

OVS-SFSP Breakfast Menu offered

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Does this menu meet SFSP **OVS** requirement?

Banana

Toast

Yogurt

Milk

Menu Acceptable - Yes



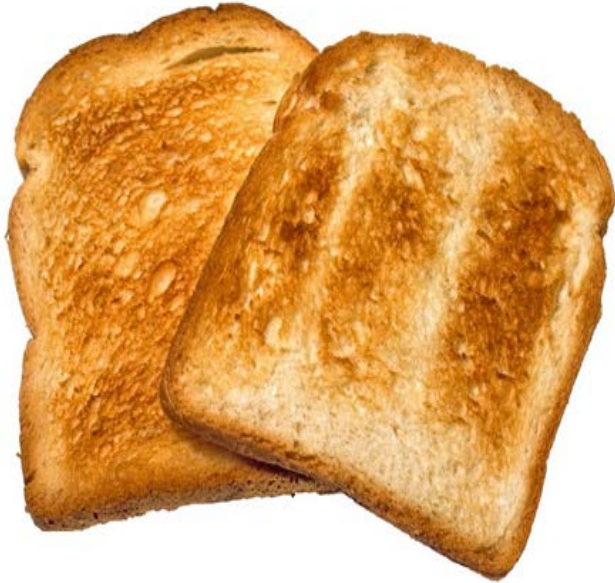
This is what the student selected from the menu. Is this meal reimbursable?

Reimbursable Meal - No



Reimbursable Meal?

No



Reimbursable Meal?

Yes

SFSP Lunch OVS



(Allowable for SFSP during the 20/21 program year)



Four (4) food components must be offered through at least five (5) different food items:

- One (1) serving of meat/meat alternate
- Two (2) serving of fruit and/or vegetables (two different food items)
- One (1) serving of bread/bread alternate
- One (1) serving of fluid milk
- All Food items offered must be different from each other
- A child must take at least 3 food components (but may choose to take all five items)

Tips to remember when during Summer OVS



- All the food items offered must be different from each other
- For example, apple slices and apple sauce are two types of apples that are not identical, they are the same food item
- A child must take three different food components
- A fruit or vegetable counts toward a component if the child selects one of the fruit/veg component

Lunch Menu OVS – 6 items offered

Menu items	Portion size
Yogurt	8oz
Roast Chicken	2oz
Rice	½ cup
Broccoli	½ cup
Apple Slices	¼ cup
Milk	1 cup

Selection combinations

- Roast Chicken, Rice, and Broccoli; or
- Yogurt, Apple Slices, and milk; or
- Roast Chicken, Broccoli, and Milk; or
- Yogurt, Rice, and Broccoli.

Summer Lunch Requirements

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1 cup



Turkey & Cheese Wrap
Meat/Meat Alternate = 2
oz
Grain – 1 serving



$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Broccoli



$\frac{1}{4}$ cup Fruit cocktail

Equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ cup

Total Components: 3

Fruit/Veg

Grain

Meat/MA

Total Items: 4

Meat/MA

Fruit

Veg

Grain



Reimbursable Meal? **Yes**

OVS-SFSP Lunch Menu Offered

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Does this menu meet SFSP
OVS requirement?

Total Components: 4

Meat
Fruit/Veg
Milk
Grain

Total Items: 5

Meat
Fruit
Veg
Milk
Grain



Menu Acceptable? Yes

OVS-SFSP Lunch Meal Menu Offer

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Total Components: 2

Meat:

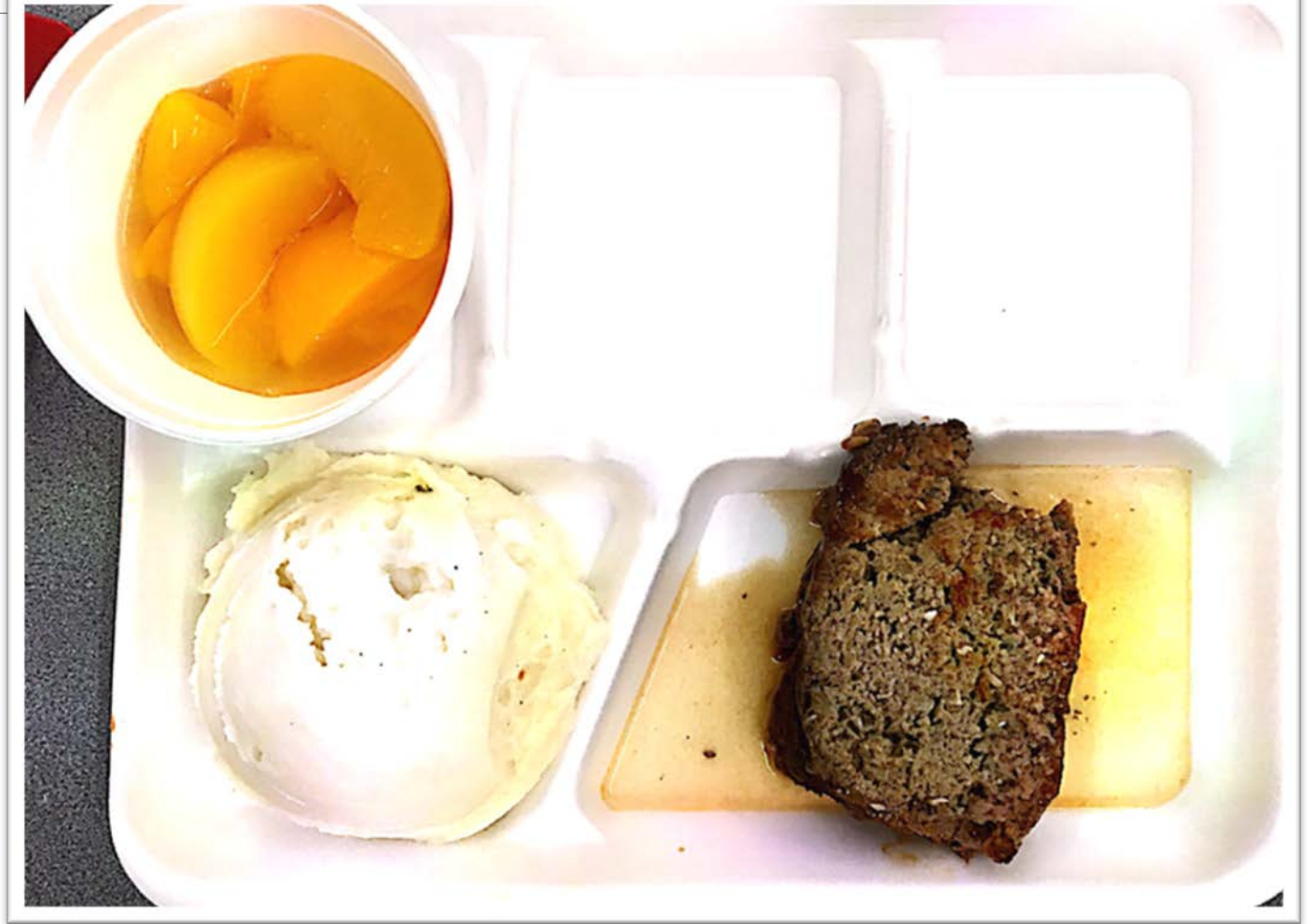
Fruit/Veg

Total Items: 3

Meat

Fruit

Veg



Reimbursable Meal? No

Three second to answer if it a reimbursable meal or not?



If this a reimbursable meal?

Total component: 3

Hamburger – 2 oz

Grain – 2oz eq

Fruit – Mandarin = ½ cup

Veg – Broccoli= ½ cup



Yes

If this a reimbursable meal?

Total component: 1.5

Vegetable beef – 1 oz

Fruit -Pear = ½ cup

Veg & Tossed Salad = 1 cup



No

If this a reimbursable meal?

Total component: 3

Chicken Stir Fry = 2 oz

Grain – 1 oz eq

Melon- ½ cup

Salad – ½ cup



Yes

**If this a
reimbursable meal?**

Total component: 2

Fajita Chicken Loaded-Baked -2oz

Potato – $\frac{3}{4}$ cup

Salad - $\frac{1}{2}$ cup

Melon – $\frac{1}{2}$ cup



No

If this a reimbursable Meal?

Total component: 4

Burger patty -2oz

Mandarin orange 1/2 cup

Broccoli -1/2 cup

Milk – 1 cup



Yes

If this a reimbursable Meal?

Total component: 2
Broccoli Salad – ½
Fruit cocktail ½ cup
Milk – 1 cup



No

If this a reimbursable Meal?

Total Components: 3

Hamburger patty - 2 oz eq

Bun - 2 oz eq

Milk = 1 cup



Yes

If this a reimbursable Meal?

Total Components: 2

BBQ chicken = 2 oz eq

Broccoli = ½ cup

Pears = ½ cup



No

If this a reimbursable Meal?

Total Components: 3

Grain = 1 oz eq

Grilled Fajita Chicken = 2 oz eq

Mixed salad = ½ cup



Yes

If this a reimbursable Meal?

Total Components: 2

Chicken salad = 2 oz eq

Tomato = ½ cup



No

If this a reimbursable Meal?

Total Components: 4

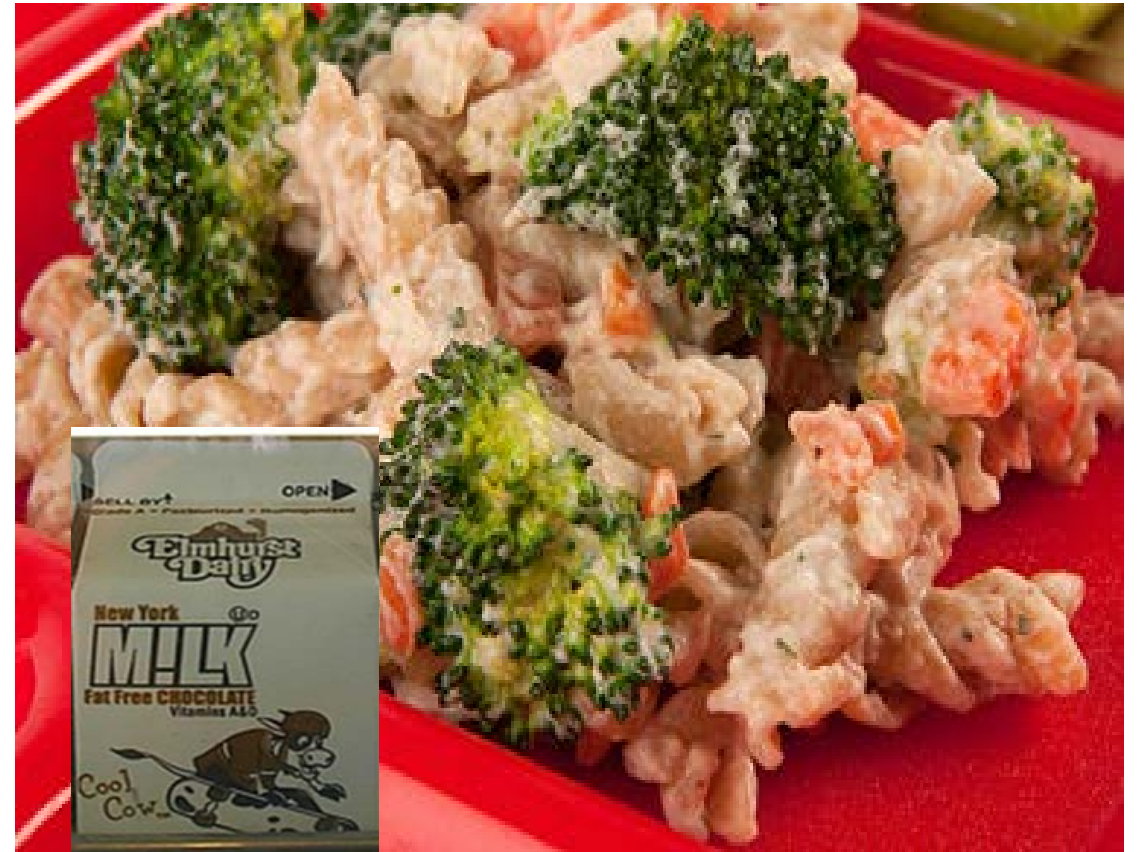
Ranch Parmesan Chicken

Pasta Salad = 2 oz. eq M/MA

Grain 1 oz. eq

Veg = $\frac{1}{4}$ cup

Milk = 1 cup



Yes



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