

Keep Kids Fed Act 2022

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Keep Kids Fed Act 2022: What's Included

- USDA Nationwide Limited Waiver Authority
 - 2022 SFSP
 - SY 22-23 NSLP/SBP
- Meal Pattern Waiver for SY 22-23 NSLP/SBP
- Higher per-meal reimbursement rates in NSLP/SBP

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Keep Kids Fed Act 2022: What's *NOT* Included

- Full extension of Nationwide waiver authority for SY 22-23
- Ability to operate SSO for SY 22-23
- SFSP rates for meals for SY 22-23
- Nationwide Universal Free School Meals for SY 22-23
- Elimination of reduced-price category for school meals for SY 22-23
- Waiver to allow SFSP sponsors to apply after the June 15th deadline
 - *Approved sponsors can still add more open and closed enrolled sites*

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Nationwide Waiver Process

USDA issues waivers and guidance

NYSED elects waivers and establishes procedures

Operators determine capacity and follow NYSED procedures

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Summer 2022 Waiver Flexibilities

- Area Eligibility Waiver for open and closed enrolled sites
- Non-congregate and Parent/Guardian Pick-up
 - Expands the use of grab and go, delivery, curbside pick-up, weekly bundles, etc.
- Mealtime Waiver
- Sponsor monitoring visits/reviews can be conducted off-site
- SFSP Reimbursements for SSO in Summer 2022

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Approved SFSP Sponsors

- To provide **daily** grab and go/delivered meals (not meals for multiple days)
 - Email your SFSP CN Rep and indicate:
 - Currently approved site locations where grab and go will occur
 - Distribution times
 - Number of daily meals that will be served

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Providing Meals for Multiple Days

- A form is being developed to capture information necessary to approve these operations
- CN Reps will work with Sponsors that previously submitted the SFSP waiver request form to collect additional information needed to approve operations

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SY 2022-23 Available Waivers

- Student Eligibility Carryover
- Paid Lunch Equity (PLE)
- Local School Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment
- Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Contract Duration
- Onsite Monitoring Requirements
- Non-Congregate Meal Service
- Parent/Guardian Meal Pickup
- Meal Service Times
- Offer Vs Serve
- FFVP Parent Guardian Pickup
- FFVP Alternate Site

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SY 2022-23 KKFA NSLP/SBP



Fiscal Action Flexibility for Meal
Pattern Violations Related to
COVID-19 Supply Chain Disruptions



Increased
reimbursement levels

\$.40 per lunch
through NSLP
\$.15 per
breakfast
through SBP

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SY 2022-23 Operations

- Return to NSLP/SBP
 - Collecting free and reduced-price meal applications
 - Unless school elects Provision 2 or CEP
 - SFAs are provided with additional state reimbursement to cover the student cost of reduced-price meals
 - Reduced-price students must be provided meals at no charge
 - Reduced-price students must be claimed in the reduced-price category
 - Charging for paid meals
 - Unless the student is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, or the school elects a non-pricing provision

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Questions