Pennsylvania
Department of Education

MEMO

TO: Sponsors of School Nutrition Programs

FROM: Jennifer Jarrett, Division Chief, School Nutrition Programs
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DATE: May 27, 2025

RE: SNP Requirements for Summer Meals Outreach & SUN Meals Locator

MESSAGE:

Federal Regulation 7 CFR 210.12 (d) (2) requires all School Food Authorities (SFAs) operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) to announce the availability and locations of free meals for students over the summer months, served through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO). These two programs, along with SUN Meals to Go (Rural Non-Congregate summer meals), and SUN Bucks (also known as Summer EBT), are collectively called Sun Meals.

The requirement to advertise SUN Meals is effective even if the SFA is not participating in the SFSP or SSO.

SFAs may fulfill the requirement through posting on the school's website, flyers, phone calls, text messages, or other methods that inform the community of summer feeding availability. An example publication template is available on page two of this memo.

SFAs can download customizable flyers, media post templates, fact sheets, and more at: Sun Programs Communications Toolkit

Schools or families can use any of the following methods to locate sites that serve free meals to children during the summer:

- **Call:** 1.866.3HUNGRY or 1.877.8HAMBRE
- **Text:** "FOOD" or "COMIDA" to 914-342-7744
- **Visit:** **https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sitefinder**

The Bureau of Food and Nutrition encourages all SFAs to consider offering Summer Meals through the SFSP or SSO. Information regarding the requirements of these programs is available here: Summer Meal Options 2025.

Questions regarding the SFSP may be sent to RA-SFSP@pa.gov and questions regarding SSO may be sent to RA-NSLP@pa.gov.

Children 18 and under can enjoy meals at participating meal sites this summer. SUN Meals are free and help your kids get the nutrition they need all summer long.

To find a location in your area:

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Approved site locations are uploaded to the Summer Site Finder annually beginning mid-May. Throughout the summer, additional sites are added weekly as they are approved.

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