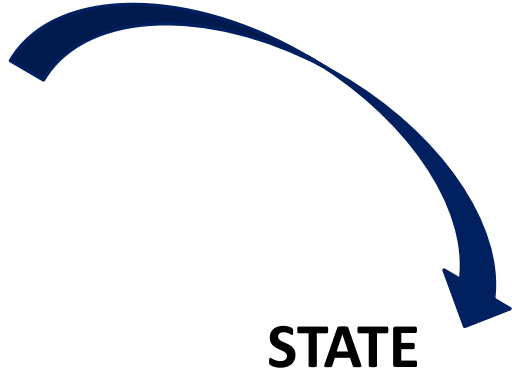


Overview of Child Nutrition Programs



Child Nutrition
Maine Department of Education



STATE



LOCAL SPONSOR



Child Nutrition Programs

National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

- NSLP Afterschool Snack Service
- NSLP Seamless Summer Option (SSO)

School Breakfast Program (SBP)

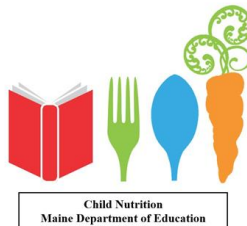
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USDA Foods Distribution Program (FDP)

Special Milk Program (SMP)

CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Program (“At Risk”)

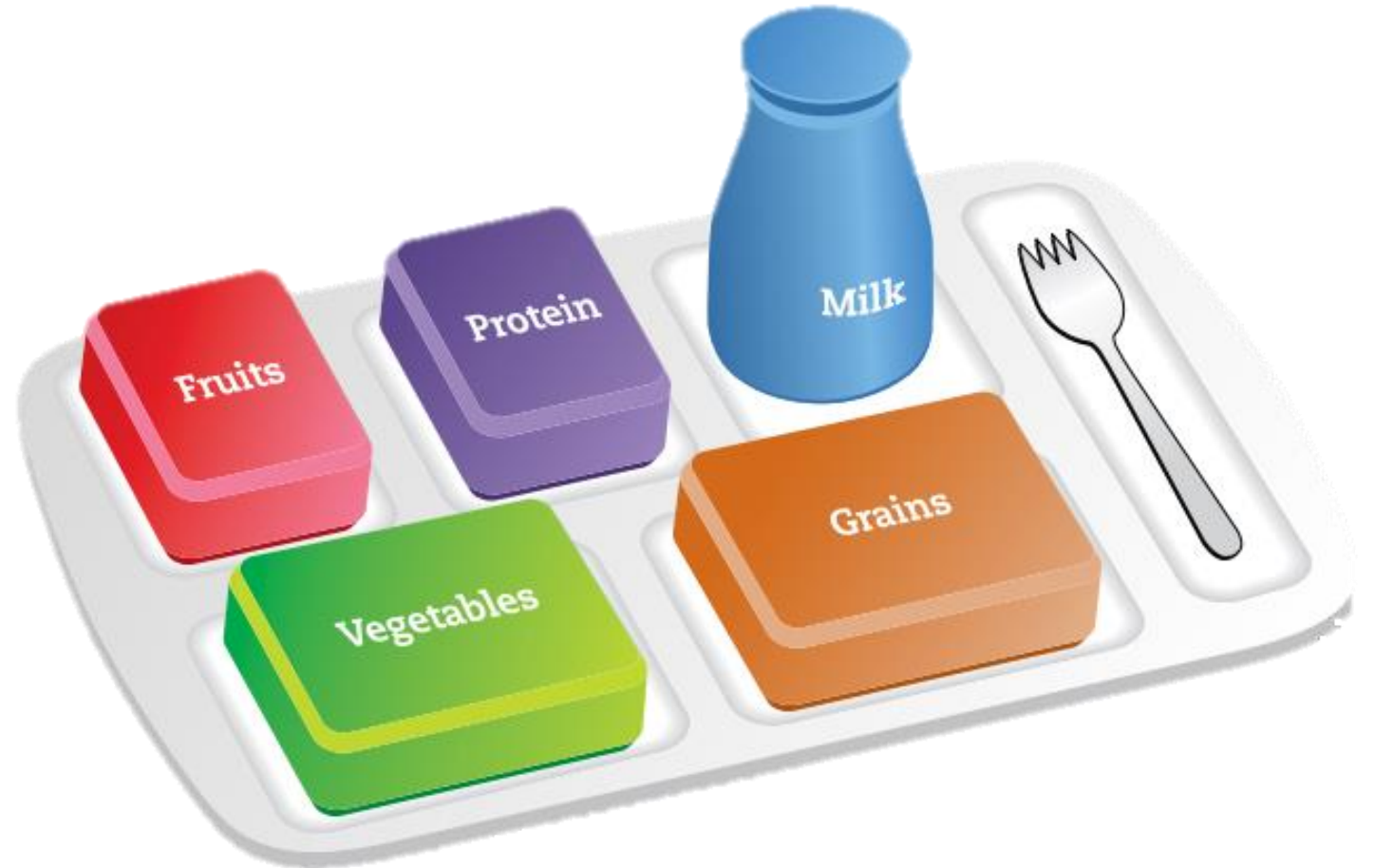
Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)



FOOD BASED MENU PLANNING

5 Food Components:

1. Grains
2. Meat/Meat Alternate
3. Fruits
4. Vegetables
5. Milk



National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

5 Food Components

Serving size requirements

Guidelines for calories, fat, sodium

Reimbursement for 1 complete meal to student/day



School Breakfast Program (SBP)

3 Food Components

Serving size requirements

Guidelines for calories, fat, sodium

Reimbursement for 1 complete meal to student/day



Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (FFVP)

Fresh fruits/vegetables

Outside of meal service

Elementary schools that qualify

Funding determined per student



FMI, contact: Stephanie.Stambach@maine.gov

Foods Distribution Program (FDP)

Planned Assistance Level (PAL)

- USDA Food - Food offered to sponsors on behalf of USDA
- DOD Fresh
- Net-Off Invoice (NOI)

What is on your Annual USDA Food order?

Are you participating in DOD Fresh? NOI?

FMI, contact: Terri.Fitzgerald@maine.gov



Special Milk Program

Milk for students without access to SBP/NSLP

- Ex: half day kindergarten



NSLP Afterschool Snack Service

Part of the NSLP regulations

Offered after the school day ends

School-sponsored enrichment programs

Reimbursable snack is 2 different food components

- Ex. 1 oz Cereal and 8 oz milk
- Ex. 1 oz crackers and 1 oz cheese



CACFP At-Risk Afterschool (“At-Risk”)



Qualifying afterschool programs may serve a snack or a meal (“Super Snack”) at no charge to children

Maine schools >50% F/R eligibility and an afterschool enrichment program must participate or opt-out

FMI, contact: Alissa.M.Mank@maine.gov

Summer Foodservice Program



Offered when school is not in session

Qualifying locations to provide meals at no cost to children

Seamless Summer Option (SSO)

TRADITIONAL

Operates when school is out

Follows NSLP & SBP meal pattern

NSLP & SBP reimbursement rates

Sponsors that are eligible may participate

SCHOOL YEAR 2022

USDA WAIVERS ALLOWED:

Operates during the school year

Follows NSLP/SBP meal pattern

SFSP reimbursement rates (higher)

All schools are eligible

Annual Participation Packet & Agreement

What programs will you be participating in?

Completed online in CNPWeb by August 15

Approved by SA prior to operation

Sponsors agree to:

- Offer free and reduced-price meals to students who are eligible
- Offer meals meet meal pattern and other requirements
- Operate a non-profit food service program
- Not overtly identify or discriminate against any student

*Will need access to CNPWeb!

Eligibility for Free & Reduced-Price Meals

A student's F/R/P eligibility is determined by:

Free and Reduced-price Meal Benefit Application

Direct Certification

SY23 Meals at 'no charge' for Public Schools – claim by F/R/P



Meal Reimbursement

of meals served (F/R/P) X reimbursement rate

No reimbursement for adult meals or second meals

Meals must meet program requirements (Meal Pattern)

Meals served must be tracked (Accountability)

Claim for reimbursement filed by the 8th day

- September meals may be claimed for reimbursement October 1-8

Meal Reimbursement

SBP School Year 2023			
	<u>Free</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Federal	\$2.26	\$1.96	\$0.50
State*	-	\$0.30	\$1.76
Severe Need*	\$0.41	\$0.41	-

NSLP School Year 2023			
	<u>Free</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Federal	\$4.33	\$3.93	\$0.77
State*	-	\$0.40	\$3.56
Severe Need*	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02
PBR*	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08

Meal Reimbursement

1. Offer a meal that meets meal pattern requirements
2. When a complete meal is selected by a student, it is recorded by student eligibility
3. At the end of the month claim is filed reporting # of F/R/P meals served



Resources

1. Online Training
2. Back to Basics Handbook
3. Join Our Listserv!
4. Reach Out!
Maine Department of Education Child Nutrition
624-6843/624-6842
child.nutrition@maine.gov
<https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition>



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Child Nutrition

A hungry child cannot learn. The Maine Department of Education Child Nutrition is proud to support several federal programs for the health and well-being of Maine's children and youth. Each of these programs helps fight hunger and obesity by reimbursing organizations such as schools, child care centers, and after-school programs for providing healthy meals to children. Resources for school food service professionals as well as access to guidance and regulatory information is provided here to support these programs. Child Nutrition oversees several United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services programs and initiatives that provide healthy food to children.

[Non-Discrimination Statement and Civil Rights Information](#)

HOT TOPICS

[Using Ounce Equivalents in CACFP](#)
[Ounce Equivalents for CACFP \(6/22/2022\)](#)

[COVID-19 School Information](#)

CHILD NUTRITION LIST SERVE

[Join our National School Lunch Program Email List](#)

[Join our CACFP Email List](#)

CNPWEB

[Log In](#)

ONLINE APPLICATION FOR FAMILIES

[Click here](#) to complete a free/reduced meal application. If your school district is not listed, please contact them directly.

UPCOMING

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(1) mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

(2) fax:

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email:

program.intake@usda.gov

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