Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Eligibility Chart

SFSP is a Federal meal service program for children from low income families or for children living in low income areas.

Camps	Enrolled Sites An identified group of children.	Open Sites
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Must have activities	Activities optional	Activities optional
Camps are reimbursed only for the number of children proven eligible.	50% of the enrollment must be eligible. All meals are reimbursed.	All meals reimbursed. Children are served on "first come, first served" basis.
Two methods to prove eligibility:	Two methods to prove eligibility:	Area Eligibility (includes census and school data)
 List of children's names from school with reduced priced/free eligibility information listed Household Application for Free and Reduced-Price Summer Meals Forms and list of children's names 	 List of children's names from school with reduced priced/free eligibility information listed Household Application for Free and Reduced-Price Summer Meals Forms and list of children's names 	 Census – use the website: www.fns.usda.gov/areaeligibility School Data – site location must be in attendance area of a school that serves 50% or more free and reduced- price meals in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program
Up to 3 meals daily permitted (or 2 meals and 1 snack)	Up to 2 meals daily	Up to 2 meals daily
Automatic eligibility includes: homeless, runaway, foster or migrant children, sites that serve only Upward Bound participants, children enrolled in Federally funded Head Start, early Head Start, or pre-kindergarten program, participation in SNAP, PDPIR or TNF assistance programs.		
Eligibility documents must be submitted before claims can be paid		