

# ★ Fact Chat with Seamless Summer Option (SSO) ★

Learn more about Seamless Summer Option (SSO) & how it can benefit you!

School's out for the summer! How can my school continue to provide healthy meals for the kids in our community?

You should try the Seamless Summer Option, or SSO. It combines features of the National School Lunch, Breakfast & Summer Food Service Programs (NSLP, SBP & SFSP), so that you can continue providing meals during the summer.

SSO sounds fantastic! How does it work?

It's easy, once you have applied through SNEARS, just follow normal NSLP & SBP rules.

Who can participate?

If you participate in NSLP or SBP then your eligible to participate. LEA's can also sponsor open, migrant or camp sites. Children 18 & under can participate!

Are there requirements?

A few requirements are:

- Schools must monitor & evaluate their sites
- Have compliance with meal counting, claiming, menu planning & food safety.

What about record keeping, what would I have to do?

Easy! Maintain production records, menus, daily counts & the onsite review forms & SSO will go seamlessly!



What's on the menu for summer with SSO?

The same meal pattern as NSLP & SBP.

How many meals are reimbursable under SSO?

Up to 2 meals per day can be reimbursed. Meals include breakfast, lunch & snack.

Can an SSO site charge for meals served to eligible children?

No. Meals must be served free of charge to all children.

Can I use USDA Foods?

Yes!

Thanks for all the great info on SSO!  
Where can I find out more?

Visit our website at  
[www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/fn/](http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/fn/)  
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