



Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)



Sponsor Eligibility in SFSP

- Section 111: Alignment of eligibility rules for public and private sponsors
- Intent: Makes private nonprofits eligible to participate in SFSP under the same terms and conditions as other sponsors



Sponsor Eligibility Overview

- Eliminates specified limits on the number of sites and children that nonprofit sponsors can serve
- Clarifies control and authority over meal program at all sites
- Requires tax-exempt status under Section 501 of IRS Code of 1986



Sponsor Eligibility Implementation

- States may approve private sponsors to operate up to 200 sites with a maximum average daily attendance of 50,000 children
- States may approve waivers for sponsors that can demonstrate capability to manage a larger program
- Sponsors must have IRS private nonprofit and tax-exempt status



Sponsor Eligibility Timeline

- Implementation guidance issued January 14, 2011
- 2011 Sponsors Administrative Guidance incorporates eligibility requirements
- Final rule Fall 2011



Outreach to Eligible Families

- Section 112: Outreach to eligible families
- Intent: To ensure that families of children receiving free and reduced price school meals are informed about the availability of summer meals and school breakfast



Outreach Overview

- Requires each State agency administering NSLP to ensure SFAs promote the availability of breakfast
- Ensure SFAs cooperate with SFSP sponsors to inform families of the availability and location of SFSP sites
- If SFSP is administered by an alternate agency, that agency and the NSLP State agency must cooperate to ensure that families are informed



Outreach Implementation

- States must have plans to facilitate cooperation between schools and SFSP sponsors during 2011 school year
- States should encourage schools to distribute printed and electronic information to households
- SFSP Outreach Toolkit for Sponsors and Feeding Sites includes fliers, letters to parents, and other materials to raise program awareness



Outreach Timeline

- SFSP Outreach guidance issued January 25, 2011
- 2011 Sponsors Administrative Guidance incorporates requirements
- Breakfast guidance Summer 2011
- Final rule Fall 2011



Permanent Agreements

- Section 321: SFSP permanent operating agreements
- Intent: To provide administrative relief to State agencies and sponsors



Permanent Agreements Overview

- Requires permanent operating agreements between the State agency and SFSP sponsors
- SFSP sponsors must continue to submit an annual budget that must be approved by the State agency



Permanent Agreements Implementation

- All new SFSP agreements between State agencies and sponsors must be permanent
- All current annual agreements must be converted to permanent agreements
- Sponsors operating under permanent agreements must update program changes and submit budget annually



Permanent Agreements Timeline

- Implementation guidance issued January 14, 2011
- 2011 Sponsors Administrative Guidance incorporates requirements
- Final rule Fall 2011



Disqualification Requirements

- Section 322: SFSP disqualification
- Intent: To maintain and promote integrity within SFSP



Disqualification Overview

- Directs USDA to establish disqualification requirements in SFSP
- Includes development and maintenance of a list of disqualified institutions and individuals



Disqualification Implementation

- There will be no implementation of this provision until a regulation has been published



Disqualification Timeline

- Proposed rule Summer 2012
- Final rule Fall 2013



California Year-Round SFSP Pilot

- Section 405: Year-round services
- Intent: Extends existing year-round SFSP pilot program in California through 2015
- Notice of extension sent to California December 17, 2010



SFSP Support Grants

- Section 113: Summer Food Service Support Grants
- Intent: To increase sponsor retention
- Authorizes grants to State agencies to provide technical assistance, assistance with site improvement costs, or other activities to retain sponsor retention
- Funding not yet appropriated



USDA Implementation Plan

- http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Governance/Legislation/CNR_2010.htm