



Final Rule: Updates to the SFSP Meal Pattern and Operational Flexibilities

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SFSP Meal Pattern Flexibilities

Sponsors serving primarily American Indian or Alaska Native participants can substitute Vegetables for Grains in Tribal Communities - $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of vegetables credits as 1 oz grain.



Nuts and Seeds – can credit as full meat/meat alternate component.



SFSP Operational Flexibilities



Geographic Preference Expansion allows “locally grown,” “locally raised,” or “locally caught” as procurement specifications.



Miscellaneous Changes

Terminology Change:
“legumes (beans and peas)”
will now be referred to as
“beans, peas, and lentils.”



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The implementation timeline for the updated flexibilities for the SFSP was July 1, 2024.



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