

## AGENDA

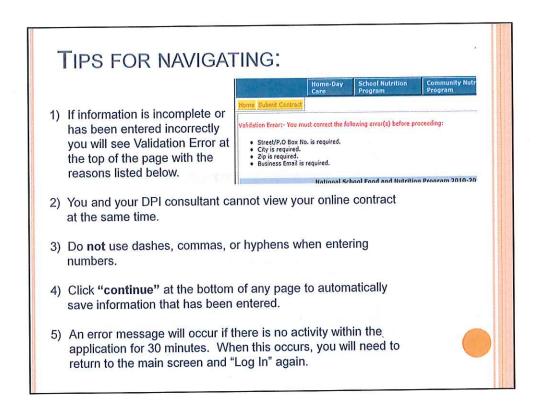
- Tips for Navigating
- Accessing the Online Claim
- •Entering a Reimbursement Claim
- ·Amending and Submitting Late Claim Instructions
- Viewing and Printing Claims
- Frequently Asked Questions
- •For additional Information about the Non-School Special Milk Program (including webcasts and required documents) please visit:

http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns specmlk1



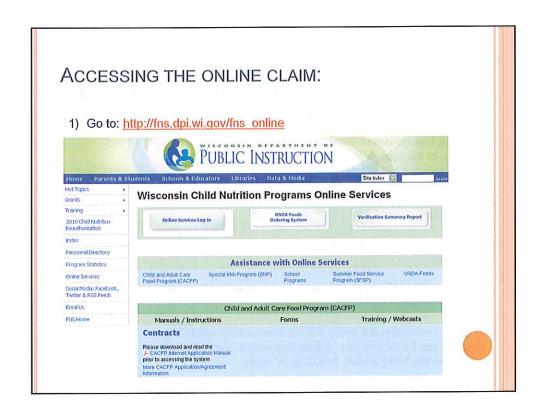
Welcome to the *Non-School Special Milk Program – Submitting an Online Claim* webcast/instruction manual. This webcast will cover the following topics to assist agencies in submitting an online claim for the Non-School Special Milk Program: 1. Tips for navigating the DPI website; 2. How to access the online claim; 3. How to enter the online claim; 4. How to amend a claim or submit a late claim; 5. How to view and print submitted claims; and finally we will go over some frequently asked questions.

This webcast is 1 of 3 Special Milk Program webcasts that you should view. The other two webcasts cover SMP basics and the SMP Application Process. All webcasts and additional SMP program materials can be found at the web address listed on this slide under the Non-School Special Milk Program section.

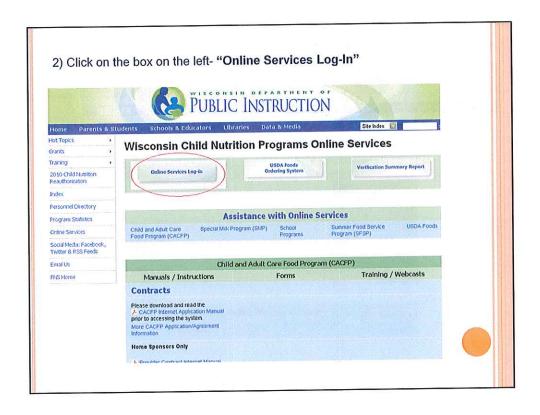


This slide provides some tips to keep in mind as you submit an online claim.

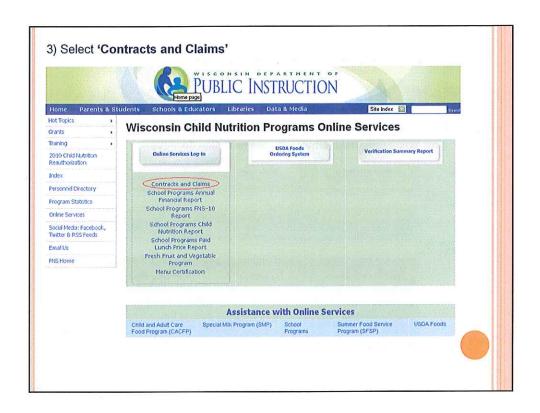
- 1) If information is incomplete or entered incorrectly a validation error will appear. Refer to the example of a validation error provided on the slide "you must correct the following error(s) before proceeding".
- 2) You and the DPI consultant cannot view your agency's online application at the same time.
- 3) Avoid the use of dashes, commas, and hyphens when entering numbers.
- 4) Click 'continue' at the bottom of the page to save data that was entered and to move on to the next page of the online claim.
- 5) A timer will start when you enter the contract; when there is no activity for 30 minutes, you will be asked to re-log in.



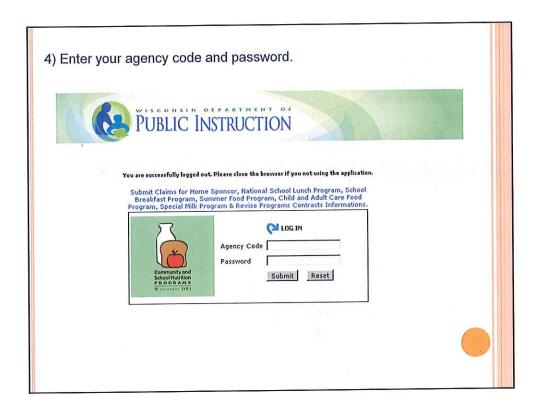
First, to submit your agency's online claim you must go to the website listed on this slide: http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns\_online



Next, select 'Online Services Log In'.

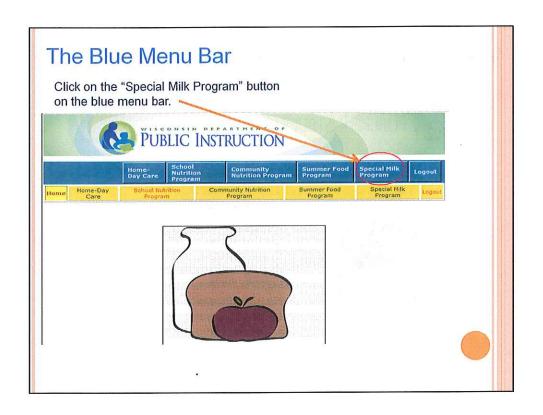


Now, you will see a dropdown box with several options. Click on 'Contracts and Claims'.

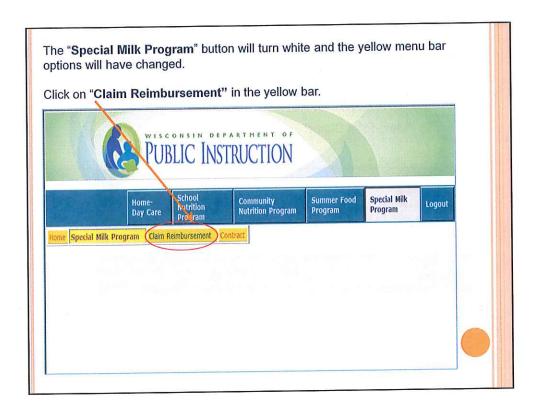


- •Enter your agency code This is your six-digit agency code/agreement number.
- •REMINDER Do not use hyphens use only the numerals in the agency code.
- •Do not enter leading zeroes: For example, if your agency code is "012345", only enter "12345".

The next page of the online claim will have a picture of milk, bread, and an apple.

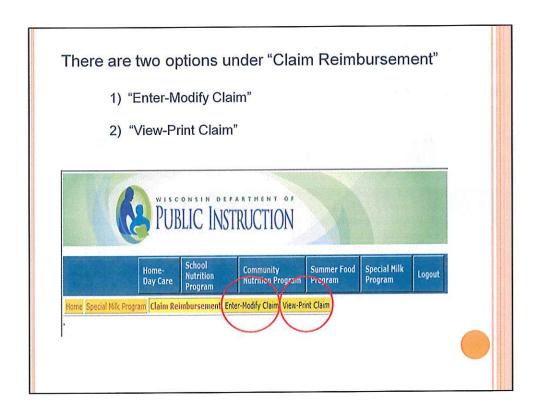


Select 'Special Milk Program' - the second icon from the right found on the blue bar.



You will notice that 'Special Milk Program' in the blue bar turns white.

Next, select 'Claim Reimbursement' – the second to the last icon on the right side of the yellow bar.



To enter a claim you will need to click on "enter-modify claim" – the second icon from the right on the yellow bar.

If you are intending to view or print a claim that was already submitted, click on "view-print claim" – found on the right side of the yellow bar.

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After you click on "Enter-Modify Claim" the page should look similar to the picture on this screen. The following information must be entered for participation data: 1) Claim data; 2) No. of Schools/Sites Participating; 3) Total No. of Days Operating; 4) Cost per ½ Pint; 5) Free Milk; and 6) Paid Milk.

First, enter the month you are **claiming** *for*, not the month you are entering the claim in. For example, when you submit a claim for the month of October during the month of November, you would enter October for the "Claim Date Month", not November.

Reminder: do NOT use commas when entering numbers.

Next, enter the number of sites participating in the SMP followed by the total number of days out of the month that your agency operated the SMP.

The cost per  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint should be determined by utilizing the Non-School SMP Milk Purchasing Record (which can be downloaded as an Excel spreadsheet and is found at: <a href="http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns\_specmlk1">http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns\_specmlk1</a>).

The number entered for *Paid Milk* is equivalent to the number of cups of 8 fluid ounces (oz.) served to children 18 years of age and younger.

Please note that ½ pint is equivalent to 1 cup or 8 fluid oz. of milk.

Enter "0" (zeros) in the fields that do not apply to your agency - \*non-school SMP agencies should enter '0' in the "free milk" box.

Once all required information has been entered, enter the preparer's name and telephone number.

Finally, once you have entered all required information click on the "Submit" button.

**NOTE:** After a claim has been processed/paid by DPI it CANNOT be modified online. We will discuss amended claims later in this webcast.

Instructions to modify a claim that has not been paid will be discussed on the following slide.

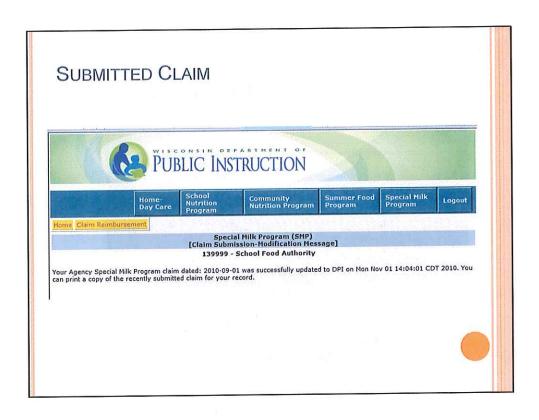
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After entering a claim for reimbursement, agencies may modify the claim until the time the claim is processed. Processing of claims is completed, in most cases, on Tuesday mornings.

To modify a claim that has not been paid yet, select "Enter-Modify Claim".

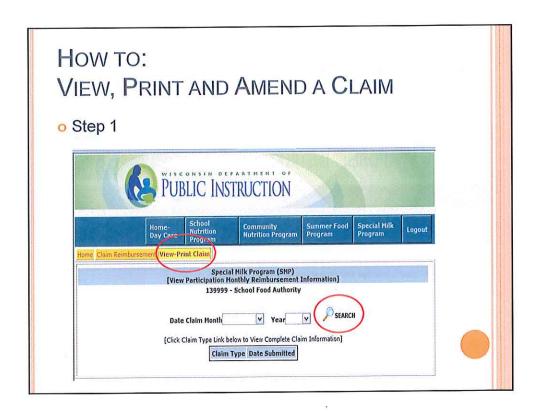
After selecting the Modify option, the website will show the unpaid claim for modification. All data is modifiable except for the 'claim date'. If no such claim is found, a relevant message will be displayed.

When you are finished updating the claim, click on the "Submit" button at the bottom to submit the claim to DPI for processing/payment.



After you have submitted the claim, the following message will appear. If any data is entered incorrectly, you will receive an error message indicating what information needs to be corrected (make sure your claim is entered within 60 days, and make sure that you are not entering any commas or symbols).

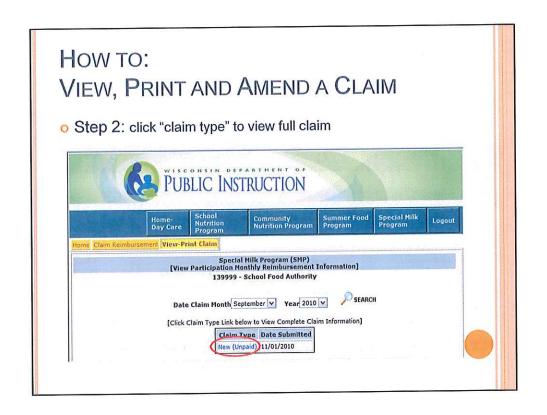
**NOTE:** You can only have one claim pending in the system for each child nutrition program at any given time. If you have two months of claims to enter, enter the earlier month first. Once the claim has been processed (generally on Tuesday morning), then you can enter the later month for reimbursement.



To view a claim that has been submitted, to print a copy of the submitted claim for your records, or to submit an amended claim select "View-Print" from the SMP online services. It may be viewed and/or printed after it has been submitted to DPI. The claim does not have to be processed to be viewed.

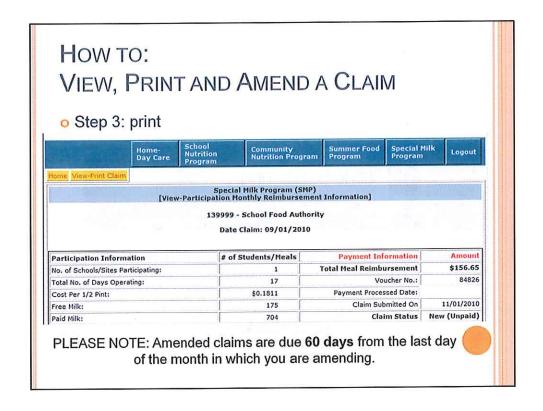
You may also need to submit a copy of a claim if requested by DPI for a desk or on-site audit.

Select Date Claim Month and Year from drop down list box and click the "Search" button.



If a claim is found for the given criteria it will show up in the box below.

Click the link under "Claim Type" to view the full claim information.



The screen on this slide is an example of what an agency may view or print once the claim has been submitted. You can print the claim by clicking the print button of your browser. To view and/or print additional claims, click on the "back" button.

You cannot modify your agency's submitted claim on this screen. If your claim has not been processed, and you need to modify it, return to the "Claim Reimbursement" menu option, by clicking on "Special Milk Program" in the blue menu bar, and selecting "Enter-Modify Claim". Refer to the slide that explains how to modify a claim.

If your claim has already been paid, you need to print a copy of the submitted claim (which will look like the example on this slide). Once printed, amend the necessary numbers by hand, and indicate that you are making an amendment to a previously submitted claim. Then, submit a copy (keep one for your agency) via fax to DPI Fiscal Aids and Audit 608-267-9207.

PLEASE NOTE: Amended claims are due 60 days from the last day of the month in which you are amending.

		QUESTIONS (FAQS) ABOUT CLAIM SUBMISSION	
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	Claiming Month	Last day to submit an online claim	
	January	April 1 (March 31 on leap years)	-
	February	April 29	
	March	May 30	
	April	June 29	
	May	July 30	
	June	August 29	
	July	September 29	
	August	October 30	
	September	November 29	
	October	December 30	
	November	January 29	
	December	March 1 (February 29 on leap years)	

Claims are due within SIXTY DAYS of the <u>last</u> day of the claiming month.

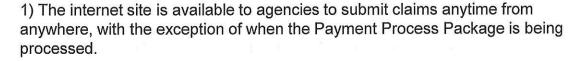
If days of service for the final claim month are LESS THAN TEN, the due date of the claim is sixty days from the last day of operation.

The last day to submit an online claim for each month is listed on this slide for your convenience.

If under extra special measures you need to submit an amended claim, it needs to be submitted on paper for the DPI fiscal staff to enter within 60 days of the end of the claim month.

## **FAQS CONTINUED**

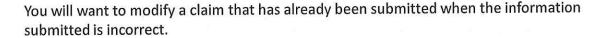
- o Is there anytime when I cannot enter a claim?
  - Yes. When the Payment Process Package that pays the claims is running we cannot take claims.
  - This process usually lasts only a short time and is usually done on Tuesday mornings. If this Process is running you will get an error message telling you to wait one hour, and then retry.
- Why won't my claim data go into the system?
  - There are "edit-checks" on certain fields on the claim forms. These
    edit-checks will not allow certain data to be entered, (e.g., total meals
    for month could not exceed enrollment times days operating).
  - If you think you have valid data and the Internet site will not accept it, please call DPI Fiscal Aids and Audit Department at 608-267-9134. A paper claim may need to be submitted in some instances.



2) If the internet site will not accept your claim, you will receive an error message. If this happens and you think that all required information was submitted correctly, then you should contact the DPI Fiscal Aids and Audit Department at telephone number 608-267-9134 for assistance.

## **FAQS CONTINUED**

- Why or when would I want to modify a claim?
  - If a previous claim's data is incorrect and it has NOT been paid, you can change the data so it is correct by amending the claim as we already discussed.
  - Once the claim is paid, it can NOT be modified on-line.
     You will need to submit a copy of the month's online services print view claim with your amendments.
- What if I can't get into the program to enter information?
  - The Internet system checks the agency code against our <u>valid</u> contract file. If you do not have a valid contract on file, you will not be able to log-in.
  - For Non-school SMP Programs and Camps, call 608-267-9129.



- 1) When a claim has not been processed paid by DPI, you may update the reimbursement claim on-line.
  - 2) If your claim has already been paid, you need to print a copy of the submitted claim. Once printed, amend the necessary numbers by hand, and indicate that you are making an amendment to a previously submitted claim. Then, submit a copy (keep one for your agency) via fax to DPI Fiscal Aids and Audit 608-267-9207.

If you are having difficulties entering the internet system to submit your claim, you may have entered the incorrect agency code and/or password. If you do not have a valid SMP contract you will not be able to log-in to the system. Please contact the Community Nutrition Team for assistance at 608-267-9129. Recovery of a lost password will be discussed on the next slide.

# **FAQS CONTINUED**



- What do I do if I lost/forgot my password?
- o How can I change my password?
  - For assistance with your password please contact the DPI Federal Aids and Audit Section for assistance:
    - Jacque Jordee: 608-267-9134 or <u>Jacqueline.Jordee@dpi.wi.gov</u>

If you lost or forgot your password or need to change your password you may contact Jacque Jordee from the DPI Federal Aids and Audit Section for assistance at the number or email listed on this slide (608-267-9134 or jacqueline.jordee@dpi.wi.gov).

Please note that changing this password will change the password for all related child nutrition applications including claims for reimbursement, ordering commodities, contract access, etc. If you change your agency's password, you will need to notify other staff in your agency that need to use those functions of the new password.

#### PRIOR TO CONTACTING DPI WITH QUESTIONS

### Please be prepared to answer the following questions:

- What is your agency code?
- What information are you trying to enter?
  - (Example: "October Claim Data")
- o What screen are you viewing?
  - (Example: "View-Print Claim")
- Be sure you have this instruction PowerPoint accessible when you call, so that you can note the answer to your question(s) for future needs.





Please be prepared to answer the questions listed on this slide prior to contacting the DPI with questions you may have.

- 1. What is your Agency Code?
- 2. What information are you trying to enter?
- 3. What screen are you viewing?

Also have this presentation available so you can note any answers to questions for reference in the future.

# THANK YOU!

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Please remember to view the other non-school SMP webcasts, if needed, which cover SMP basics and completing the SMP online application.