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Announcements from the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

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SFSP Claim Deadlines

Be sure to get those SFSP claims in! Claims are due within 60 days from the end of a claim month. If you have 10 or less operating days in the final month, you can combine those meal counts with the previous month. The month with the most operating days will be the overall claim month. If you combine your final month of operation with the previous month, be sure to submit your claim within 60 days of the last day you served meals. Claim instructions are provided on the [SFSP Claiming](#) page. For specific due dates by month, visit the [Claim Submission Deadlines](#) page.

Online Services Downtime

The DPI's [Online Services](#) portal will be down for maintenance **starting Thursday September 21 through Monday September 25, 2023**. Agencies will not be able to access Online Services for claim submission, reporting, and contract access.

Afterschool Meal Options for SY2023-24

The [Afterschool Meal Options for School Food Authorities](#) comparison chart outlines after school feeding options and requirements for SFAs and Non-SFAs interested in

serving meals and snacks after the end of the school day as part of an afterschool enrichment activity. DPI encourages SFAs and Non-SFAs to work together in coordinating snack programs in eligible areas throughout your community. If you have any questions, please contact your [assigned Nutrition Program Consultant](#).

Prospective Waivers for Non-Congregate Meal Service During Unanticipated School Closures

On August 22, 2023, USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) approved DPI's statewide waiver request to waive regulatory provisions of NSLP, SBP, SFSP, SSO and CACFP (at-risk afterschool component only) to allow non-congregate meals service, parent and guardian meal pick up, meal service times, and service of meals at schools during unanticipated school closures due to natural disasters, unscheduled major building repairs, court orders relating to school safety or other issues, labor-management disputes, or, when approved by the DPI, for a similar unanticipated cause.

If your agency is experiencing any of the above situations, please reach out to us at cnt@dpi.wi.gov.



Program Abbreviation/Definition Key

- SFA**=School Food Authority
- SSO**=Seamless Summer Option
- SFSP**=Summer Food Service Program

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