

Questions and Answers from September 2017 What's New with School Nutrition Webinar

Question #1: Can you serve flavored milk at milk break if you are not claiming the milk?

Answer #1: Yes, since you are not claiming the milk for reimbursement, you may serve flavored milk.

Question #2: There's a variety of different graham snacks available. Are all crackers that say "graham" acceptable for 4K meal pattern?

Answer #2: Yes, all graham crackers are allowable for the 4K meal pattern including all shapes of graham crackers.

Question #3: Does the CACFP meal pattern update apply for 4K?

Answer #3: Yes it does. For more information visit the [Infants and Preschool in NSLP and SBP](#) webpage.

Question #4: Regarding Direct Certification, if a student is directly certified, then declared homeless, should the category be changed?

Answer #4: No, the category does not need to be changed. The only time this would not be the case is if the Direct Certification came up as a reduced code. Then the homeless status of free would apply.

Question #5: Are provision 2 schools required to do site based claims? Do we use the monthly meal count and percentile to complete the claim?

Answer #5: Yes, P2 schools are required to do site-based claims. In the 'base year', claims are entered the same way as a standard counting and claiming site, by individual student eligibility. During 'non-base years' (2, 3, and 4) the school takes counts of the *total* number of reimbursable meals served each day, instead of counting meals by type. P2 sites in a 'non-base year' still need to apply the claiming percentages to the total meals served before entering F/R/P counts into the excel template. At this time, the DPI Online Services system does not auto- apply claiming percentages to total reimbursable meal counts at P2 sites. This is different from how Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) sites will enter claims.