



Feeding Students: All Hands On Deck

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Menus, Recipes, Nutrient Analysis

- Free to districts
- SC Recipes
- COMPLIANT!

Lammersville Unified School District

October 2019



In Season Pumpkins

Pumpkin soup is popular, as are roasted pumpkin seeds. As a food, pumpkin can be baked, roasted, steamed or boiled.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Orange Chicken Or Veggie Egg Roll & Edamame <i>Steamed Rice & Fortune Cookie</i>	Spaghetti w/2 Meat Sauce Or Lasagna Roll ups <i>Whole Wheat roll</i>	Chicken Nuggets 3 Or Cheesy Pull-Aparts <i>Macaroni & Cheese</i>	Pepperoni Pizza 4 Or Uncrustable PB&J <i>Carnival Cookie</i>
Beef Dippers 7 w/Rice Or Uncrustable PB&J <i>Steamed Vegetables</i>	Corn Dog 8 Or Grilled Cheese <i>Curly Fries</i>	Nachos 9 Or Li'l Nacho Bites <i>Chili Beans</i>	Rib-E-Que 10 Or Cheesy Pull-Aparts <i>Chips</i>	Cheese Pizza 11 Or Turkey & Cheese Pretzel Melt <i>Fruit Snacks</i>
Teriyaki Chicken 14 Or Veggie Pinwheel <i>Steamed Rice & Fortune Cookie</i>	Potato/Chicken Bowl 15 Or Grilled Cheese	Soft Taco w/4 Refried Bean Or Pupusa (Bean & cheese) w/ a Tangy slaw	Hamburger 17 Or Veggie Burger <i>Curly Fries</i>	Pepperoni Pizza 18 Or Uncrustable PB&J <i>Cookie</i>
Pizza Crunchers 21 Or Grilled Cheese <i>Steamed Veggies</i>	Hot Dog 22 Or Uncrustable PB&J <i>Curly Fries</i>	Nachos 23 Or Cheese Quesadilla <i>Chili Beans</i>	Chicken Burger 24 Or Cheesy Pull-Aparts <i>Tator Tots</i>	Cheese Pizza 25 Or Cheeseburger Sliders <i>Rice Krispie Treats</i>
Chicken & Waffles 28 Or Waffle only <i>Apple Sauce</i>	Orange Chicken 29 Or Veggie Egg Roll & Edamame <i>Steamed Rice & Fortune Cookie</i>	Spaghetti w/30 Meat Sauce Or Lasagna Roll ups <i>Whole Wheat roll</i>	Chicken Nuggets 31 Or Cheesy Pull-Aparts <i>Macaroni & Cheese Eesh! Frozen Treat</i>	NO SCHOOL

Announcements

Available Daily: Protein Box- (Hummus, Panini Bread, assorted vegetables & Cheese Stick) Salad Bar Meal- (Includes choice of fruits and vegetables, roll, and cheese stick)

Menu Subject to Change
All Meals include White 1% or Chocolate non-fat Milk

On-Line Payments can be made at www.EZSchoolPay.com













Meal Prices

Lunch: \$2.75
Reduced Price: \$0.40

Students with negative balances greater than \$5.50 will receive a protein box/salad bar and milk until the balance is resolved.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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 <p>Servsafe Covid-19 Guidance for Re-opening</p> <p>New Servsafe Overview of Basic Re-opening Guidance for Food Service</p> <p>Started Jul 1, 2020 1 credit</p>	 <p>Vegetable Subgroups</p> <p>Background course on the vegetable subgroups required by the USDA's National School Lunch Program (NSLP)</p> <p>Started Aug 4, 2020 FREE 3 credits</p>	 <p>Civil Rights in USDA programs</p> <p>Learn about the Civil Rights requirements for participating in USDA programs</p> <p>Started Aug 20, 2020 3 credits</p>	 <p>Lunch Components & Breakfast Items</p> <p>Learn about Food Components Via Food Items in the NSLP and NDI</p> <p>Started Aug 7, 2020 FREE 0.5 credits</p>
 <p>Offer vs Serve</p> <p>USDA Offer Vs Serve Concept explained</p> <p>Started Aug 13, 2020 1 credit</p>	 <p>Servsafe</p> <p>National Restaurant Association Servsafe Course</p> <p>Self-paced FREE 6 credits</p>	 <p>Cooking with Herbs & Spices</p> <p>Enhance the flavor & nutrition of your menus by learning how to properly cook with herbs & spices</p> <p>Started Sep 1, 2020 FREE 0.5 credits</p>	 <p>HACCP</p> <p>HACCP training</p> <p>Self-paced FREE 2 credits</p>
 <p>Promoting School Breakfast</p> <p>Increase (NSLP) breakfast participation at your school with a winning strategy!</p> <p>Self-paced FREE 2 credits</p>	 <p>21 Rules for Quality School Food Presentation</p> <p>Make your lunch lines pop with color via the power of quality presentation to increase participation in NSLP! Here, learn the 21 rules created by SCDE Office of Health & Nutrition State Director Hon...</p> <p>Self-paced FREE 1.5 credits</p>	 <p>6 Cent Worksheet Training</p> <p>All you need to know about getting that extra 6 cents per reimbursable meal!</p> <p>Self-paced FREE</p>	 <p>After School Snack Program</p> <p>Learn about the application process and rules governing the USDA After School Snack program</p> <p>Self-paced FREE 3 credits</p>

Platform

Food for Thought SC

- Free
- District Level Admin
- Tracks Credits
- Prints Certificates

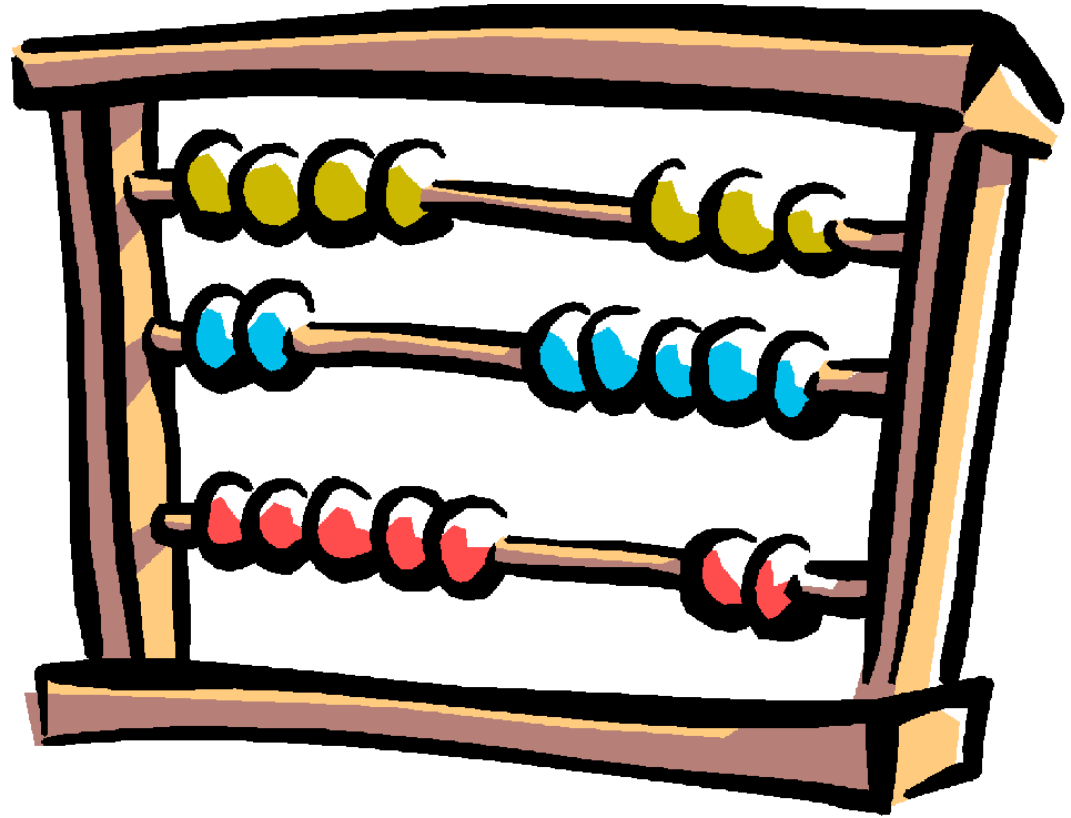
Operational Support

- Assisting SFAs with KPIs and Operational Support



SCAPS

- Waiver Tracking
- Update



Cares Act Funds for Food and Labor

- Thanks to Supt. Spearman
- Thanks for the process
- Over 7 Million Paid Out



USDA Foods Delivery Rebate

- \$400,000. Direct to Districts



What is CEP?

- CEP eligibility is based on Individual Student Percentage (ISP)
 - Individual student percentage includes SNAP, TANF, foster, homeless, migrant, runaway, Head Start, and Even Start students
 - Free and Reduced applications have no bearing on CEP eligibility or percentages
- A school or group of schools must have an ISP of 40% to participate in CEP.

Benefits of CEP

- All students eat at no cost
 - There is no longer stigma for students to eat school meals
- SFAs no longer have to process free and reduced meal applications or complete verification.
- SFAs no longer have to deal with collecting negative balances from students.
- The money typically spent on school meals can be used within the community to support the local economy.

Applying for CEP

- Intend to participate in CEP must be communicated to OHN by June 30th of the prior school year
- Please reach out to Ellen Mason, emason@ed.sc.gov, in the Office of Health and Nutrition for more information regarding CEP



SOUTH CAROLINA
PURCHASING ALLIANCE

History of the Alliance

- Nonprofit organization established in 1994 with 19 School Districts as members
- 1995 - Expanded rapidly to 46 School Districts
- March 13, 2015 became a 501 c3 tax exempt organization
- Currently, 75 school food authorities representing over 620 schools in South Carolina.
- Food and Supply collective buying power = \$80 million dollars per year

Vision & Mission

Vision:

*The Nation's preeminent procurement entity
for child nutrition programs*

Mission:

*The Alliance procures the **highest quality products**
at the lowest prices through a unique partnership
that mutually benefits members and vendors while
enhancing the health and academic performance of
South Carolina's children.*

Alliance Facts

- Nominated for the national procurement innovation award with NASPO (National Association of State Procurement Officials)
- Established state contracts for commercial kitchen equipment – savings of 30-40%
- Purchase the **highest quality foods** from over 200 major manufacturers

Operations of Alliance

- Fee Based on Meal Participation
- Full-Time Executive Director
- Primary Benefits
 - Food, Supply, Commodity and Equipment Contracts
 - Bid Process every 5 Years, Annually renewable
 - On-going Monitoring of Market Pricing and Vendor Fulfillment of Orders
 - Liaison with SDE Department of Health and Nutrition

Donnie Chavis, Executive Director

- Contact Information:
- director@scpurchasingalliance.org
- 843-287-4769

Palmetto Group



- No membership fee to join the Palmetto Purchasing Group
 - Team approach that provides support to our members
- \$30 million dollars annual food purchases to ensure excellent food prices
- 14 member districts that represents 24% of the student population in SC

Administrative Reviews

- Only Districts Operating NSLP
- Will be rescheduled next year



Verification

SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS

7. What is the verification deadline for SY 2020-2021?

FNS recognizes that, during COVID-19, requiring local educational agencies (LEAs) to complete verification according to standard Program deadlines is burdensome for school officials, and could cause confusion for families with children attending schools operating SFSP/SSO. Under the authority permitted in Section 9(b)(3)(I)(ii) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and 7 CFR 245.6a(b)(2)(ii), FNS is extending the verification deadline to February 28, 2021. All LEAs that collected school meal applications during SY 2020-2021 are required to conduct verification. Although schools may have transitioned to SFSP/SSO operations, because school meal applications were used to establish eligibility for P-EBT, verification is still necessary and required. LEAs have discretion to complete verification ahead of this deadline, if they have the administrative capability to do so.

Procurement Review

- Will proceed on schedule



Documents Retention

- All SFAs are required to retain **all** documentation pertaining to **all** procurements for the duration of the contract plus three years beyond the final paid invoice
 - SFAs have been unable to provide the requested and required documentation
 - Food service directors must have access to all files at all times
 - If documentation is not in place for procurements it is considered an unallowable cost and may result in the district reimbursing the child nutrition sub-fund
 - Relying on a coop or a group to retain your documents is not an acceptable way to retain documentation
 - SFAs are required to retain their own documents

Code of Conduct

- SFAs have been found to either not have a code of conduct or they are missing key elements within the code of conduct
 - The code of conduct must have disciplinary actions for violating the code of conduct
 - The SFA must also establish a dollar amount received for gifts (usually no more than \$20)

Sole/single source

- SFAs have been found using the sole/single source method when there are multiple sources that offer the same product or service.
- SFAs have also been found not justifying a sole source procurement
 - A letter from the vendor you choose to do business with does not qualify as a sole/single source justification
 - We do search the products considered sole source – Google has a lot of options when

Not adhering to thresholds

- SFAs have been found to exceed local, state, and federal purchase thresholds.
- Thresholds are considered aggregate
 - Multiple on time purchases for different products or services are not considered aggregate
 - The SFA shall show that the monies have been distributed equitably amongst qualified vendors if the above scenario holds true
 - Recurring purchases
 - Purchases that are expected to repeat i.e. Food, supplies, pest control, fire prevention

Use of program funds to purchase nonprogram items

- SFAs have been found to use CNP funds to purchase items for clubs, organizations, PTO and not being reimbursed
 - This is considered a non-allowable cost
 - SFA must be able to recover all costs associated with any non program activities

COVID–19: Child Nutrition Response #59

- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Summer Food Service Program and
- Seamless Summer Option Operations through School Year 2020-
- 2021 – EXTENSION1

COVID–19: Child Nutrition Response #60

- Nationwide Waiver to Extend Area Eligibility Waivers –

COVID–19: Child Nutrition Response #61

- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Non-congregate Feeding in the
- Summer Food Service Program and the National School Lunch
- Program Seamless Summer Option – EXTENSION 5

COVID–19: Child Nutrition Response #62

- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Parents and Guardians to Pick Up
- Meals for Children – EXTENSION 5

COVID–19: Child Nutrition Response #63

- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in the
- Summer Food Service Program and the National School Lunch
- Program Seamless Summer Option - EXTENSION 8

COVID–19: Child Nutrition Response #64

- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Area Eligibility for Closed Enrolled
- Sites in the Summer Food Service Program and the National
- School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option –
- EXTENSION 2

COVID–19: Child Nutrition Response #66

- Nationwide Waiver of Meal Service Time Restrictions in the
- Summer Food Service Program and the National School Lunch
- Program Seamless Summer Option – EXTENSION 2

COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #69

- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Reimbursement for Meals Served
- Prior to Notification of Approval and Provide Flexibility for Pre-
- Approval Visits in the Summer Food Service Program-
- EXTENSION

COVID–19: Child Nutrition Response #70

- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in the
- Child Nutrition Programs – EXTENSION #51

FFCRA Opt-In Waiver for SY 2020-2021 NSLP

USDA Foods Entitlement Calculations

- The preliminary SY 2020-2021 entitlement level, based on SY 2018-2019 lunch counts, which States agencies were assigned in January 2020 for placing SY 2020-2021 orders, will be the final entitlement value assigned for SY 2020-2021.

Reporting

- As required by Section 2202(d) of the FFCRA, each State that elects to be subject to this
- waiver must submit a report to the Secretary not later than 1 year after the date such State
- elected to receive the waiver. The report must include:
 - • A summary of the use of this waiver by the State agency and local Program operators,
 - • A summary of how new meal sites were targeted to benefits for children who were previously eligible or newly eligibly for program benefits due to the economic impacts of COVID-19, and
 - • A description of whether and how this waiver resulted in improved services to Program participants.

SSO/SFSP Site Updates

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- Education Associate
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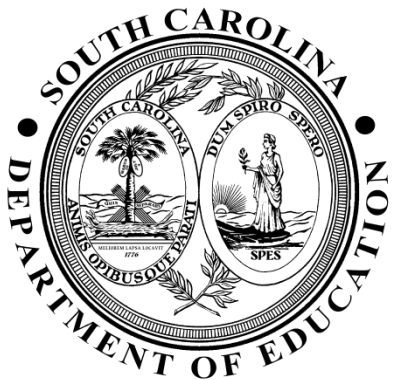
ACCOUNTABILITY

- Production Records
- Counting Sheets



Questions?





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