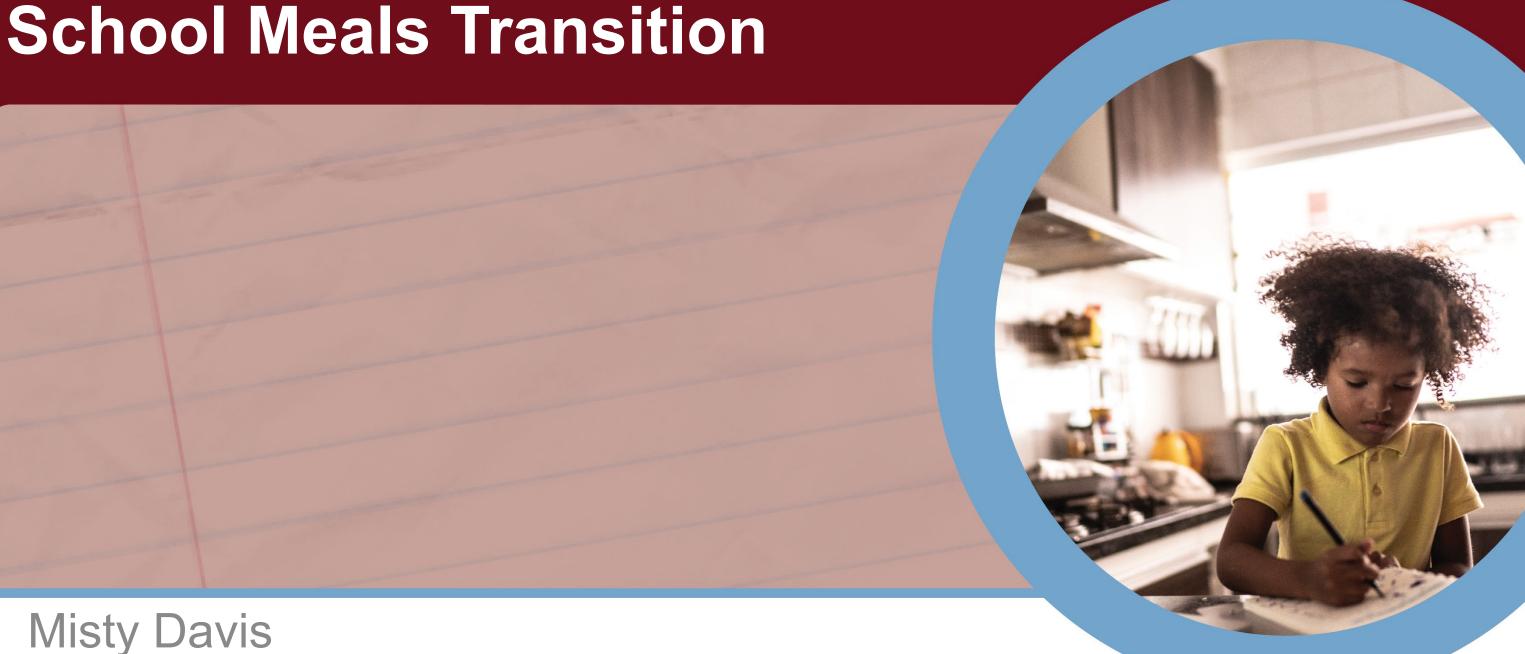


School Meals Transition



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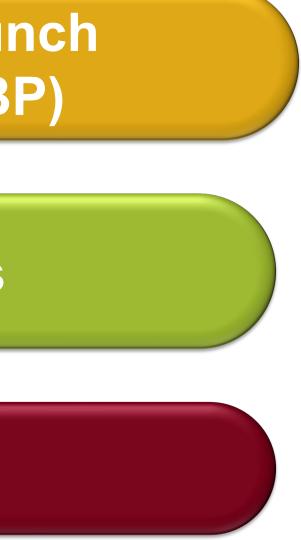
Upcoming Programming

School Year 2022-2023 National School Lunch (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP)

Community Eligibility and Universal Meals







Transition to Summer 2022

Nationwide SSO ends on the last day of the regular school year for 2021-2022

Congress did not extend waiver authority beyond June 30, 2022



July 1, 2022: Reimbursement Rates return to NSLP

Follow Traditional SSO Regulations

Non-congregate, Meal Time and Parent Pick-up: **State-level Flexibilities** Available IF Regular Meal Service Disrupted By COVID



Transition to Summer 2022

Transition to School Year 2022-2023

TRADITIONAL NSLP

Free & Reduced Meal Applications

Direct Certification- Min 3x/year, **Recommend monthly**

Income Verification-Oct 1

Claims Based on Eligibility: Free, Reduced and Paid





Community Eligibility Provision

Alternative to household applications for free and reduced-price meals

Four-year program with renewal option

Schools may opt in or opt out each year

May participate in some or all schools in district





What are **Universal Free** Meals?

All meals are served at no cost to all students. Will continue to claim by eligibility.

Can waive reduced price. May use non-profit food service account to cover cost.

Paid meals served at breakfast can be absorbed by food service account

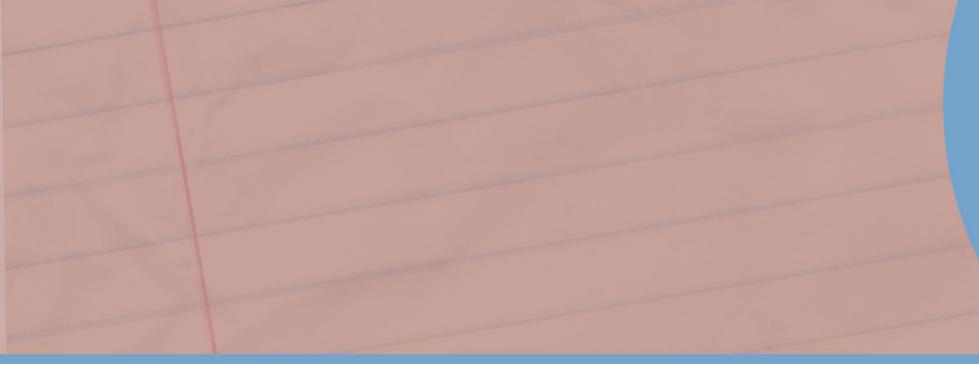
Paid meals served at lunch would have to covered by non-federal funds







USDA Foods & Supply Chain



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School Nutrition Supply Chain

- Affects every school
- Disruptions on all levels
 - Grower, Manufacturer and Distributor
 - School Staff
- Impact: delays and "out of stock"
- Forecasting becomes more difficult
- Regular communication between Ohio Department of Education, school teams, sales brokers, and manufacturer reps





How can you help?

- Communication is the key
- Understand that conditions change day-to-day
- Your food service teams will focus on the best and most nutritious meals possible
- Amplify the message for parents, teachers, and especially the students
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USDA Foods and School Meal Programs

- ➢ 20% of Food Service budget
- USDA Foods usable in lunch, breakfast or snacks
- Every NSLP lunch earns approximately \$0.40 toward USDA Foods



School Nutrition Supply Chain Assistance Funds

- All SFAs must complete the Supply Chain Assistance Funding **Attestation Form**
- Can be used for NSLP, SBP, snacks
- Funds will not be released until the attestation form is submitted.





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