

# **2024 NSLP Summer Training**

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# Welcome!

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# *Policy Update for SY 2024-2025*

## **AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS**

- Revises the definition of “child” to clarify that children aged 18 and under at the start of the school year may receive reimbursable NSLP afterschool snacks throughout that school year.

## **BUY AMERICAN**

- Requires school food authorities to maintain documentation to demonstrate use of one of the two limited exceptions, except when items are listed on the exceptions list.
- Requires school food authorities to include the Buy American requirements in documented procurement procedures, solicitations, and contracts for foods and food products procured for NSLP and SBP using informal and formal procurement methods, and in awarded contracts.

## **MEAL MODIFICATIONS**

- Clarifies existing policy guidance by including in regulation that state licensed healthcare professionals may write medical statements to request meal modifications on behalf of students with disabilities in the school meal programs
- Defines a state licensed healthcare professional as an individual authorized to write medical prescriptions under state law, consistent with current policy guidance.
- Regarding non-disability requests, makes clear in regulation that USDA encourages schools to meet participants’ non-disability dietary preferences when planning and preparing school meals

# Menu Planning Flexibilities for SY 2024-2025

## **MEAT/MEAT ALTERNATIVES AT BREAKFAST**

- Establishes a combined grains and meats/meat alternates meal component in the SBP and removes the requirement for schools to offer 1.0 ounce equivalent of grains each day at breakfast.

## **SUBSTITUTION OF VEGETABLES FOR FRUITS AT BREAKFAST**

- Continues to allow schools to substitute vegetables for fruits in the SBP and simplifies the vegetable variety requirement

## **NUTS AND SEEDS**

- Allows nuts and seeds to credit for the full meats/meat alternates component.

## **BEANS, PEAS, AND LENTILS AT LUNCH**

- Changes the name of the “legumes (beans and peas)” vegetable subgroup
- Allows schools the option to count beans, peas, and lentils offered as a meat alternate at school lunch toward the weekly beans, peas, and lentils vegetable subgroup requirement.

## **COMPETITIVE FOODS/SMART SNACKS IN SCHOOLS**

- Adds bean dip to the list of foods exempt from the total fat standard in the Smart Snacks regulations





# *National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Application Update!*

***Failure to having a FULLY APPROVED application prior to the first day of school will result in not being able to claim for any meals until the date the application is fully approved and forward. ONPS cannot back date any claims prior to the date the application is approved.***



*“You don’t have to cook fancy or complicated masterpieces- just good food from fresh ingredients”*

*- Julia Child*

# *Thank you!*



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