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Announcements from the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

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Turnip the Beet Award

The [Turnip the Beet Award](#) recognizes outstanding summer meal program sponsors across the nation who work hard to offer high quality meals to children that are appetizing, appealing, and nutritious during the summer months. Last year, the USDA FNS recognized 84 summer meal sponsors with Turnip the Beet awards for excellence: 14 sponsors qualified for a gold award; 54 qualified for a silver award; and 16 qualified for a bronze award. Winners from WI included the Green Bay Area Public Schools - Food Service Department, Stevens Point Area Public School District, and the UW Health Summer Food Service Program!

To apply or to nominate another agency:

1. Review [Overview of the Turnip the Beet Awards](#)
2. Complete the [Nomination Form](#)
3. Email to cnt@dpi.wi.gov by October 7, 2022

SFSP Claims

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 the 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 and due dates can be found on the [SFSP Claiming](#) page.

Afterschool Snack/Dinner Options for SY2022-23

NSLP Afterschool Snack Program: All schools offering an afterschool program may choose to serve and claim an afterschool snack under the NSLP Afterschool Snack Program in addition to serving breakfast and lunch under the NSLP. The NSLP/SBP contract for SY 2022-23 must indicate participation in this

program to submit a claim for reimbursement. For more information, please contact your [NSLP consultant](#).

CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Programs: USDA policy memo [CACFP 08-2022 Area Eligibility for School Year 2022- 23](#) allows area eligibility flexibilities for CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Programs. This is not a waiver for area eligibility, it only provides flexibilities that are in effect for SY 2022-23. The primary data used to qualify CACFP At-Risk program sites is school data. This memo offers additional data options that sites may use to qualify area eligibility for SY 2022-23. Contact your assigned [CACFP consultant](#) if you have sites that may qualify under these flexibilities.

The At-Risk Afterschool program allows up to one PM snack and/or supper served after the end of the regular school day. Any one meal (breakfast, lunch, or supper) and/or one snack may be served on weekends, holidays, and school vacations (e.g., spring break). An approved CACFP contract is required to submit a claim for reimbursement. New CACFP At-Risk Programs will not be able to begin claiming until October 2022 at the earliest. If you have questions, please reach out to your assigned [CACFP consultant](#).

The information contained in this Bulletin is also located on the [SFSP website](#). Questions may be directed to your [assigned SFSP consultant](#) or sent to sfsp@dpi.wi.gov.



Program Abbreviation/Definition Key

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

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