

News Release: Open-Restricted Sites

[Name of sponsor] is participating in the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) food service program during the 2021-2022 school year under a waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Meals will be provided to all children free of charge who are enrolled students at the school.

Meal service is restricted to this population to maintain the safety of the students and staff of the school to contain the spread of covid. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination during the meal service. Free meals for children will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

During regular scheduled Breakfast and Lunch times that follow the school meal schedule.

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