

Seamless Summer Program Information

The 2009 Seamless Summer Program (SMPG), operating May 2009 through August 2009, will use the Application/Agreement, School Schedule A, Summer Schedule A and Severe Need Breakfast eligibility for program year 2009.

Application/Agreement 2009

To participate in the 2009 Seamless Summer Program, districts and charter schools **must** amend their **2009 Application/Agreement** and **2009 School Schedule A**, and complete the **2009 Summer Schedule A** in the Child Nutrition Programs Information Management System (CNPIMS) **no later than May 1, 2009.**

Feeding Sites

All summer feeding sites must be area eligible. This means at least 50 percent of the children must be eligible for free or reduced-price school meals under the National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program. A non-area eligible campus/site may qualify as an area eligible summer campus/site if it is located in the attendance area of a school with 50 percent free or reduced-price eligible according to the current program year's School Schedule A. Under this option, districts are not required to submit area eligible request letters for SMPG. Simply follow the instructions for updating the School Schedule A. (Please note that this will not make the campus area eligible for the regular school year. Districts are still required to submit request letters for area eligibility for regular claims.)

Site numbers. Site numbers will be automatically assigned by CNPIMS. (Unlike Campus numbers.)

Meals served. Each SMPG site can serve up to 2 meals per day for each participating child.

Snack and supper meals. If a district offered lunch during program year 2009, then they may also choose to offer snack and/or supper under SMPG. This only applies to the months of May, June, July, and August.

Months that districts may submit SMPG claims. Districts may submit SMPG claims for the months of May, June, July and August only.

Reimbursement rates for SMPG. The SMPG reimbursement rates for 2009 are available by accessing [Reimbursement Rates](#) from the Main Menu in CNPIMS for program year 2009. The SMPG reimbursements for July and August claims will be affected by the reimbursement rate changes in July. (Refer to the CNPIMS [Reimbursement Rates](#) screen in July for program year 2010 rates.)

Submitting SMPG Claims. If you serve both SMPG and regular meals in May or June, you should wait until the month is over and submit one combined claim. The same applies for the August claim.

Students Approved for Free/Reduced. Districts filing claims for only SMPG meals are not required to enter the numbers of Students Approved for Free/Reduced. However, if an SMPG claim is combined with a regular claim, then the numbers of Students Approved for Free/Reduced will be required for the regular meals claimed.

Renewing Application/Agreement for SMPG Claims. If claiming SMPG meals for the months of July and/or August, districts **must** renew their 2010 School Application/Agreement by July 1, 2009.