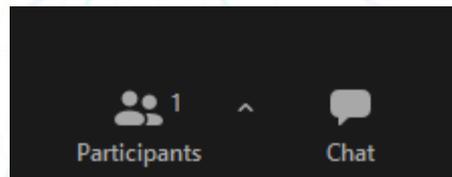




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Offer Versus Serve in SFSP and CACFP At-Risk and Adult Day Care



- Sponsors may elect to use the Offer Versus Serve Model described in SP 41-2015av2 *Offer Versus Serve Guidance for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program*
 - Specifically instructions on page 5, in the “Pre-Plated Meals” section

Pre-Plated Meals

Pre-plated meals are those that offer all food components or food items in the quantities required for each grade group in an entirely or partially pre-served manner. Pre-plated meals must include at least the daily minimum quantities required under the applicable meal pattern. This system is often used by schools and RCCIs that have logistical limitations, such as facility or space restrictions or situations where children are unable to select the foods offered. For senior high schools, if this is the only system available for the NSLP, OVS for all or some components must be implemented unless a school/RCCI was approved by the State agency to not implement OVS.

Schools and RCCIs serving pre-plated meals are encouraged to make modifications to accommodate OVS. For example, an RCCI could offer a pre-plated entrée and give students choices for the fruits, vegetables, grain and/or milk components/food items separately to allow students to have some variety. A basket with a variety of fruits and/or a separate cooler with milk choices would be possible ways to implement OVS.



- What does this mean for Sponsors?
 - Sponsors that choose to use OVS for SFSP or CACFP At-Risk Supper and Adult Day Care may:
 - pre-plate/pre-bag/bundle components/items and provide the participant the option to decline one or more components/items.
 - Written information was received by USDA and will be forthcoming in an ODE memo
 - This method of OVS only applies for the duration of the COVID-19 waivers



Remember OVS Requirements for each program:

SFSP and CACFP Breakfast:

At minimum, must offer the following 4 food items in minimum serving sizes:

- One serving of fruit/vegetable
- One serving of grain
- One serving of fluid milk
- One additional serving of fruit/vegetable, grain, or a serving of meat/meat alternate

SFSP Lunch and Supper:

At minimum, must offer the following 5 components in minimum serving sizes:

- One serving of meat/meat alternate
- Two different servings of fruit and/or vegetable (two different food items)
- One serving of grain
- One serving of fluid milk

CACFP Lunch and Supper:

- One serving of meat/meat alternate
- One fruit and one vegetable or two different vegetables
- One serving of grain
- One serving of fluid milk

All food items must be different from one another

A participant must take at least 3 of the offered food items for the meal to be reimbursable



Two distinct pieces of guidance from USDA (SFSP 10-2020):

If a site drops a meal component that may be difficult to include under current meal service conditions, is the meal still reimbursable under OVS?

- No. Under OVS, all required meal components must be offered. OVS is not intended as a way to circumvent meal pattern requirements or eliminate specific components. However, if a site is unable to obtain a particular food component, FNS has issued other nationwide flexibilities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which may be used until expiration, including the flexibility that State agencies may choose to waive certain nutrition requirements in cases where food shortages or supply chain disruptions are documented. See *COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #4, Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Child Nutrition Programs*



OVS is designed for congregate meal situations. How should OVS be adapted for non-congregate settings?

- OVS is, indeed, designed for congregate meal service. When using OVS in a non-congregate setting, sponsors should consider the unique service situations of each site, as well as each site's ability to follow appropriate safety measures. All required meal components or food items must be offered, and all participants must have the opportunity to select a reimbursable meal. FNS encourages sponsors that wish to use OVS to think creatively about how to implement this flexibility while ensuring that all meal service parameters are met.



ODE CNP's Expectations

- OVS signage is required
- Every participant must have the ability to accept or decline any of the required items/components to create a fully reimbursable meal of 3 or more items/components
- Sponsors must maintain all invoice/receipt documentation of food purchases as these may be requested during an administrative review
- CACFP Sponsors must notify their Child Nutrition Specialist who will work with them to update a Meal Distribution Plan



ODE CNP's Expectations

- For SFSP only – If a sponsor would like to operate OVS they must update CNPweb site information sheets to reflect this. Sponsors must be approved prior to implementation.

Meal	Begin Time <i>hh:mm AM</i>	End Time <i>hh:mm AM</i>	Days Meals Served							ADA	CAP
			M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
(84) Breakfast:	12:45 PM	12:49 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	400	500
Type: (G)	Self-Prep ▼		Shift: (H) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No							<input type="checkbox"/> Offer vs Serve?	
(85) AM Snack:			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Type: (G)	▼		Shift: (H) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No								
(86) Lunch:	12:50 PM	1:15 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	400	500
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OVS Learning Resources

- SFSP OVS Resources – ODE SFSP Webpage
 - SFSP Administration Guide
 - SFSP Nutrition Guide
- CACFP OVS Resources – ODE CACFP Meal Pattern and Menu Planning Webpage
 - Offer Versus Serve Handout
 - Offer Versus Serve Examples



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