SFSP Site Type Comparison Chart

There are four site types in the Summer Food Service Program with differing requirements. The chart below provides detailed guidance on the operations of each site type.

Topic	Open Sites	Restricted Open Sites	Camp Sites	Closed Enrolled Sites
Definition	A site open to all children in an area in which at least 50% of children are eligible for free- or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program.	A site open to all children in the area in which at least 50% of children are eligible for free- or reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendance may be limited due to security, safety, or control due to limitations.	An organized program for enrolled children that provides regularly scheduled food service and activities between meals.	A site open only to enrolled children in which at least 50% of enrolled children at the site are eligible for free- or reduced-price school meals under the National School Lunch Program.
Determining Site Eligibility	- Area where at least 50% of children are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals - Meals are made available to all children in the area on a first-come, first-serve basis (information regarding meal service must be publicized to the community served)	- Area where at least 50% of children are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals. - Site must be initially open to broad community participation from the eligible area in which it is located. Can only have restricted operations due to security, safety, space, or control. - Meals are made available to all children in the area on a first-come, first-serve basis (information regarding meal service must be publicized to the community served, stating that meal service will be restricted	Offer regularly scheduled food service as part of an organized program for enrolled children	- At least 50% of **enrolled** children are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals. - If using area eligibility to qualify the site, sponsor must demonstrate that the participants in the community that are not enrolled still have access to SFSP meals.

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Documenting Site Eligibility	One of the following: • School Data • Census Data • Migrant Information • Housing Authority	One of the following: • School Data • Census Data • Migrant Information • Housing Authority	One of the following: • Income Applications • Upward Bound • School List: Student Names and Eligibility Status	One of the following: • School Data • Census Data • Income Applications • Upward Bound • School List: Student Names and Eligibility Status • Housing Authority
Participant Eligibility	Any participants age 1-18	Any participants age 1-18	Income eligible participants age 1-18	Any enrolled participants age 1-18
Types of Meals Eligible for Reimbursement	• Reimbursed for all attending children that receive a meal. • Meals must be served in a physical location where children consume meals in a supervised setting. First-come, first-serve. • May serve up to 2 meals (Not Lunch & Supper)	• Reimbursed for all attending children that receive a meal. • Meals must be served in a physical location where children consume meals in a supervised setting. First-come, first-serve. • May serve up to 2 meals (Not Lunch & Supper)	• Reimbursed **only** for meals served to children eligible for free- or reduced-price school meals • May serve up to 3 meals (with State approval)	• Reimbursed for all attending children that receive a meal when at least half are eligible for free- or reduced-price meals. • Meals must be served in a physical location where children consume meals in a supervised setting. • May serve up to 2 meals (Not Lunch & Supper)
Meal Count	May use *Head Count or **Actual Count	May use *Head Count or **Actual Count	Must use **Actual Count (must be by participant name) May **not** use methods that overtly identify participant eligibility information	May use *Head Count or **Actual Count

***Head Count** means tallying the number of participants receiving a reimbursable meal at Point of Service and documenting on the Daily Meal Count Form.
Actual Count means documenting the number of participants receiving a reimbursable meal by name (first and last) on the Daily Meal Count Form at Point of Service.

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