

# Summer Food Service Program – Special Programs

## Income Eligibility for Camps and Closed Sites

Confidential Income Statements must be collected and documented to determine site eligibility at camps and closed sites.

- **Closed sites** can receive reimbursement for all meals served if at least half of enrolled children qualify for free or reduced price meals.
- **Closed sites** that serve only Upward Bound participants automatically qualify for SFSP and Confidential Income Statements do not need to be collected.
- Sponsors of camps are reimbursed only for meals served to children who are eligible for free and reduced-price meals.

For more information, visit the [Income Eligibility Information for Camps and Closed Sites](#) page on the [OSPI SFSP website](#).

## Meal Types for Camps

Can receive reimbursement for up to **3 meal types** to include breakfast, lunch, supper, and/or snacks (lunch and supper may be served on the same day)

## Family-Style Meal Service

Family-style meal service is an option only offered to residential camps and closed enrolled sites participating in SFSP.

- Food is served in communal serving bowls, plates, or baskets at the table where everyone is sitting.
- Enough food is provided at the table to serve each child and the supervising adult at least the minimum portion size of each component planned for the meal.
- Food is passed around the table from one child to another.
- Everyone serves themselves (or receives assistance from an adult, as needed)
- Children may have second helpings. A child does not have to take anything, as long as the child is at the table and the adult encourages the child to select all the offered items.
- Check with your local health department on the rules surrounding unused food placed at the table.

## Point of Service Meal Counts

- **Camps:** must have by-name meal counts (include all enrolled children on the meal count roster)
- Sites using Family Style meal service must have trained staff member at the table taking meal counts after each child takes all the required food components in the correct portions (or when the child is at least encouraged to take the correct portions)