

# NSLP AT A GLANCE SY 2021-2022

## For Special Provision Options

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### JUNE

- JUNE 1-10 (best practice)** Submit May reimbursement claim.
- JUNE 1-BEFORE OPERATION** Submit Site/Sponsor applications through CNPWeb.
- Read Memo: Welcome Back to School Nutrition Programs: School Year 2021-2022.
- Be sure program forms are current for new school year. Go to: <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms/>
  - SY 21-22 Parent Letter
  - Confirm Nondiscrimination Statement is up-to-date
- Verify signers on the Food Program Permanent Service Agreement. If the signers have changed, submit a new agreement. Go to: <http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms/>
- Double check that your food safety/HACCP plan is up-to-date.
- Review and update your Local Wellness Policy. Go to: <http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms/>
- Ensure school officials will be distributing alternate income forms to collect individual student data for SY 21-22.

### JULY / AUGUST

- Read Memo: Welcome Back to School Nutrition Programs: School Year 2021-2022.
- NO SOONER THAN JULY 1**
- Distribute SY 21-22 Parent Letters to all households.
- Send out Press/Media Release.
- Validate delivery site, contact information, food service director, program contact and billing contact in myFOODS.
- BEST PRACTICES PRIOR TO SCHOOL STARTING**
- Provide outreach to households for School Breakfast Program (SBP) at the beginning of school and once again during the school year.
- Print SY 21-22 Training Curriculum & Brochure, visit <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training>
- Create Professional Standards plans for all School Nutrition Program Staff, including Civil Rights training.
- Post point of service (POS) meal signage. Train Offer vs. Serve (OVS) to all staff, if applicable.
- Review proper procedures for all procurement methods (micro, small and formal) before beginning to make purchases.
- AFTER FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- Complete Production Records daily.
- Count meals at point of service (POS) and complete Daily Edit Checks.
- AUGUST 1-10 (best practice)** Submit July reimbursement claim (if operated in July).

### SEPTEMBER

- SEPTEMBER 1-10 (best practice)** Submit August reimbursement claim.
- Complete Production Records daily.
- Count meals at POS and complete Daily Edit Checks.



Want to get inspired by your peers across the state? Our upLIFT page provides a platform where school nutrition professionals can connect to share tips, knowledge gained and lessons learned while navigating the upcoming school year. Visit [www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/uplift](http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/uplift) to get involved!

### OCTOBER

- OCTOBER 1-10 (best practice)** Submit September reimbursement claim.
- OCTOBER 1** Annual Financial Report due for private schools, BIA schools and RCCIs.
- OCTOBER 15** Annual Financial Report due for public schools.
- OCTOBER 15** LEAs with private/BIA/tribally controlled BIA schools must submit enrollment file to ADE.
- OCTOBER 31** Document each site's student enrollment count (required for Verification Summary Report).
- Complete Production Records daily.
- Count meals at POS and complete Daily Edit Checks.
- Celebrate National Farm to School Month and National School Lunch Week.

### NOVEMBER

- NOVEMBER 1-10 (best practice)** Submit October reimbursement claim.
- Complete Production Records daily.
- Count meals at POS and complete Daily Edit Checks.
- Register for "Submitting for Verification" Workshop: <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training>
- Don't forget, each operating site will need two food safety inspections during the program year!

### DECEMBER

- DECEMBER 1-10 (best practice)** Submit November reimbursement claim.
- DECEMBER 15** Last day to complete Civil Rights Compliance Form.
- Complete Production Records daily.
- Count meals at POS and complete Daily Edit Checks.
- Apply to serve At-Risk Afterschool Meals during winter break (programs eligible to apply must be at a site or in the attendance area of a site with at least 50% of enrolled students eligible for free or reduced-price meals): <https://www.azed.gov/hns/afterschool>

### JANUARY

- JANUARY 1-10 (best practice)** Submit December reimbursement claim.
- Complete Production Records daily.
- Count meals at POS and complete Daily Edit Checks.
- Review all Professional Standards training requirements, register for training: <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training>
- Check your entitlement for Direct Delivery, processing, and DoD to ensure 50% usage.
- Review Site/Sponsor applications in CNPWeb and make updates if anything has changed.

### FEBRUARY

- FEBRUARY 1** Last day to submit Verification Summary Report to ADE through CNP Verification Reporting.
- FEBRUARY 1** Last day to complete Internal On-site Monitoring Form (required if more than one site).
- FEBRUARY 1** NSLP Equipment Grant application opens in GME.
- FEBRUARY 1-10 (best practice)** Submit January reimbursement claim.
- Complete Production Records daily.
- Count meals at POS and complete Daily Edit Checks.
- Submit catalog requisitions for upcoming school year in myFOODS.

### MARCH

MARCH – MAY: PREPARE TO APPLY FOR OR CONTINUE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROVISION 2/3 OR COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) FOR NEXT PROGRAM YEAR

- MARCH 1** If applying for an extension of a Provision 2 or 3 cycle, socioeconomic data is due.
- MARCH 1-10 (best practice)** Submit February reimbursement claim.
- Celebrate National School Breakfast Week!
- Complete Production Records daily.
- Count meals at POS and complete Daily Edit Checks.

### APRIL

- APRIL 1** Conduct direct certification for purposes of Annual Identified Student and Enrollment Data.
- APRIL 1-APRIL 15** Submit to ADE Annual Identified Student and Enrollment Data.
- APRIL 1-10 (best practice)** Submit March reimbursement claim.
- Complete Production Records daily.
- Count meals at POS and complete Daily Edit Checks.
- Submit Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) application, if applicable, and prepare to participate in the Farm to Summer Challenge in June.

### MAY / JUNE

- MAY 1** If applying for an extension of a Provision 2 or 3 cycle, last day to submit application.
- MAY 1-10 (best practice)** Submit April reimbursement claim.
- Complete Production Records daily.
- Count meals at POS and complete Daily Edit Checks.
- Provide outreach to households for availability of Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) feeding sites in your area.
- Plan all end-of-year orders for Direct Delivery, processing, and DoD.
- JUNE 1** Special Assistance Provision 2/3 application due.
- JUNE 30** CEP application due; CEP Annual ISP Forms due.