



Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) Bulletin

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The Michigan Electronic Grant System Plus (MEGS+) Child Nutrition Programs (CNP): School Nutrition Programs (SNP) 2022 Application is now available.

The MEGS+ website for completing the SNP 2022 Application is at [MEGS+ Website](#).

Selection of the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) or National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

This school year sponsors have the option to participate in the SSO or normal NSLP program. This selection will be indicated in question #15 on the Sponsor Information Page and this selection will determine your reimbursement rates for school year 2021-2022. For questions on these options, please contact your [SNP analyst](#).

Eligible NSLP and SSO Sites

Only sites that are a brick and mortar school building where students have access to NSLP or SSO meals can be a site in the School Nutrition Program Application. Virtual/Cyber academies/schools without a brick and mortar building are not eligible to participate as a NSLP or SSO site. For School Year 2021-22 only, sponsors can elect

to host an open SSO site where all children, including virtual academy students, can pick up meals.

Site Page Instructions

Due to the addition of the Seamless Summer Option for this school year, the site page has been updated to include this program option. Please use the [site page instructions](#) to complete each site page.

Application Due Date

The application is due **September 30, 2021**. Please note a 2022 SNP Application must be submitted and approved in order to submit claims for July, August, and September 2021. If you are in need of a July claim, please contact your [SNP analyst](#) immediately.

Questions regarding the 2022 SNP MEGS+ application may be directed to your analyst, mde-schoolnutrition@michigan.gov or 517-241-5374.

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

You must notify the MDE School Nutrition Programs (SNP) unit of your intention to participate in the CEP for School Year 2021-2022 by selecting “yes” to question number 12 and saving the *Sponsor Information Page* in the 2022 CNP: School Nutrition Program MEGS+ Application.

The 2021 School Level CEP Information is now posted to the [CEP website](#). Questions regarding CEP may be directed to MickelsonN@michigan.gov.

USDA Foods Program

USDA Foods - School Food Authorities (SFA's) must complete the *Request for USDA Foods Delivery* portion of the SNP application within MEGS+ to participate in the USDA Foods Program for **School Year 2022-2023**. When completing the SNP application within the View/Edit screen, the *Request for USDA Foods Delivery* form will be found under Program Forms. The deadline to choose to participate in the USDA Foods Program is October 15, 2021. **The SFA consortium decision is then irrevocable for School Year 2022-2023.**

The [USDA Foods for Schools](#) page has documents that might assist you with making your consortium choice, those documents are the USDA Foods Consortia Services and Department of Defense (DoD) Services by Consortia. As a friendly reminder, your SFA already selected its consortium choice for SY 2021-2022 within the 2021 MEGS+ SNP application and food ordering for the upcoming school year has already begun. If you have questions, please contact Jaime Malnar at MalnarJ1@michigan.gov or MDE-FMFD@michigan.gov.

Questions regarding the content of this email may be directed to mde-schoolnutrition@michigan.gov or 517-241-5374.

Contact Us

Email: MDE-SchoolNutrition@Michigan.gov

Nutrition Gateway: The Michigan Department of Education [Nutrition Gateway](#) provides Child Nutrition Program (CNP) agencies a singular system to access annual CNP applications (MEGSplus), monthly claims (MIND) and periodic administrative reviews (GEMS/MARS) through an integrated dashboard and portal.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. fax: (202) 690-7442; or
3. email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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USDA Civil Rights Complaint Links:

https://www.ocio.usda.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2012/Complain_combined_6_8_12.pdf

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Links Used in This Document:

https://mdoe.state.mi.us/MEGSPlus/Login2.aspx?APPTHEME=MIMDE_MEGSPLUS&ReturnURL=/megsplus/

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/DistrictMap-Edit_16-17_9-27-16_626164_7.pdf

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Site_Page_Instructions_2022_733879_7.pdf

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