



School and Community Nutrition
Newsletter for Summer Feeding Sponsors

The Summer SPIN



SPIN - The Acronym

Welcome to The Summer SPIN! The acronym SPIN stands for Summer Program In (a) Nutshell. Look for this acronym to find information related to Summer Feeding that has been condensed into an easy to read format.

The Summer SPIN is a newsletter that will provide relevant communications, reminders, updates and information that Summer Sponsors need to know. No more weeding through 10 million emails for 2 pieces of information! These newsletters will be sent to all sponsors as they are released and posted on SCN's Summer Food Service Program Website (<http://>

[education.ky.gov/federal/SCN/Pages/Summer-Food-Service-Program-\(SFSP\).aspx](http://education.ky.gov/federal/SCN/Pages/Summer-Food-Service-Program-(SFSP).aspx).

There is more to come! We are in the process of developing more SPIN related materials to help sponsors administer their programs by providing the information they need in a way that gets right to the point. SPIN guides that are currently being developed are: a site supervisors SPIN guide and a site monitors SPIN guide. Our goal is to develop these SPIN guides for all areas that a significant need has been identified by State Agency staff, program sponsors and feeding

site staff. We hope to have the initial SPIN guides available on our website by the beginning of summer.

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CACFP Branch is joining in the summer fun!

Starting this program year the SFSP is being administered and reviewed by the entire School and Community Nutrition Division. Both the Child and Adult Care Food Program Branch and the Schools Branch will be working together to ensure that the SFSP is a

success here in the Commonwealth.

Private non-profit sponsors including government agencies and camps will be primarily working with the CACFP branch, while school sponsors who participate on NSLP will primarily work with the

Schools branch. While there are different areas of focus for each branch, you will most likely see both branches working together at all site level and sponsor reviews.

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CNIPS for SUMMER FEEDING

This year will be the first year that CNIPS (Child Nutrition Information and Payment System) is used for the Summer Food Service Program. Applications for sponsors and sites will be on CNIPS. We look forward to how this will streamline the process for both sponsors and our office. For schools who are familiar with CNIPS, we are developing an online tutorial on how to enter the application information. Private non-profit sponsors in the summer feeding program will be given a live hands-on training. Stay tuned for details!

A New Spin on SFSP Training

We are excited to give you options for annual training for the summer feeding program this year also! We want to get the information to you in a user-friendly format. One way we are doing this is offering the option of on-line training. While the details are not available yet, this option will allow you to approach the training topics (such as Civil Rights, Guidance/Regulation/Policy) as modules that you can attend online on your schedule and at the pace that works

best for you. For new sponsors and those existing sponsors that prefer a live training, some of these will also be offered. Our goal is that this time-saving step will be of benefit to you!

