

Is my program considered an academic summer school?

Is this program reimbursed by IDOE for summer school costs?

No

Yes

Your program is considered academic summer school.

Meal Service Options:

1. National School Lunch Program (NSLP): Extend NSLP operations during summer school. Meals can only be provided to those enrolled in academic summer school.*
2. Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) or Seamless Summer Option (SSO):** If eligible, operate an OPEN*** meal service site that can serve both enrolled and general public children.

*NSLP meals can only be served to students enrolled in the academic summer school. Students on campus for other reasons are not eligible to participate in the meal service.

**SFSP and SSO require area eligibility. Site locations must be located in an area where at least 50% of the students qualify for free or reduced price meals or is census area eligible.

***Per USDA regulations, academic summer school sites on SFSP and SSO must be advertised to and operate as open to the public.

Does the program provide graded coursework that contributes to graduation requirements?

Yes

No

Is this program part of the IREAD summer school for students who do not pass the IREAD test in 2nd or 3rd grade?

Yes

No

Is this program learning based, but not graded or required?

Yes

No

Your program is not considered an academic summer school.

Meal Service Option:

If the site is located in an area eligible* location to offer summer meals, you could offer meals through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) or Seamless Summer Option (SSO). You could operate an open or closed enrolled** meal service site.

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Questions?

Please reach out to your assigned field specialist to discuss all summer meal service options.