

Food Services Board Report

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Summer Foods Service March Claim

- March reimbursement have not been submitted, pending reimbursement is \$19,322.27.

Summer 2021 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Application

- SISD's application for Summer Food Service Program application for Thorne Bay, Hollis, and Whale Pass schools has been approved.
- SFSP service will begin the week of June 7th.
- All schools are open sites allowing anyone 18 years of age or younger to receive meals provided at these sites.
- Each school will be communicating and informing families of the meal sites through various medias and look forward to a successful Summer Meals Program.

Menu Transition

On April 20, USDA issued a suite of new nationwide waivers addressing Child Nutrition Program operations in School Year 2021-2022 and Summer 2021. Highlights from the new waivers include:

- Seamless Summer Option (SSO) will be available for schools in SY 2021-22.
- SSO operators will be able to operate in any location regardless of area eligibility.
- SSO meals can be claimed at the SFSP reimbursement rate beginning July 1, 2021. (Rates have not been published yet.)
- Non-congregate, alternate meal times, parent pick-up, offsite monitoring, and OVS in High School Waivers have been extended through June 30, 2022 for all applicable programs.
- New, **specific** Meal Pattern Flexibilities have been granted to the School Nutrition Programs beginning October 1, 2021. These flexibilities will expire June 30, 2022.

Grants – Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) is a federally assisted program providing free fresh fruits and vegetables to children in grades K-8th grade at eligible elementary schools during the school day. The goal of the FFVP is to introduce children to fresh fruits and vegetables, to include new and different varieties, and to increase overall acceptance and consumption of fresh, unprocessed produce among children. The FFVP also encourages healthier school environments by promoting nutrition education.

SISD has received the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program 1st Quarter (July-September) Grant Award letter. The first quarter allocation is in the amount of \$ 2,950.00.

The 2nd Quarter (October-May) FFVP Grant Award allocation usually occurs in August or September.