How to Submit a Summer Meals Claim in CNPWeb



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Intended Audience

This training is intended for sponsoring entities serving summer meals. All regulations are specific to operating under the direction of ADE.

Objectives

At the end of this training, attendees should be able to:

- understand how to access claims in CNPWeb;
- successfully submit summer meal site claims; and
- identify the claiming deadline for each month.

TRAINING HOURS

Information to include when documenting this training for Professional Standards:

Training Title: How to Submit a Summer Meals Claim in CNPWeb

Summer program training hours may not be counted towards the Professional Standards requirements.

Quiz Time



Throughout this guide, there will be comprehension quiz questions to test your knowledge and help you apply what you're learning. Be sure to review these quiz questions and answers available within the guide.

The question mark icon below will indicate a comprehension quiz question.



Definitions

ADEConnect:

An online portal that houses web access for School Food Authorities (SFAs) reporting.

Budget:

An estimate of income and expenditures for a set period of time. For SFSP, the budget period is from the first day of operation to the last of operation.

Management Plan:

A plan describing the organizational and administrative structure and staff assigned to program management, monitoring, budget, and claim submission.

Program Year:

The operating period for Child Nutrition Programs. The Program Year for school nutrition programs is July 1-June 30.

Definitions

Site:

ADE's term for the individual locations where meal service takes place.

Seamless Summer Option (SSO):

A federally funded program that provides free and healthy meals to anyone 18 years of age and younger at school during the summer under NSLP.

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP):

A federally funded program that provides free and healthy meals to anyone 18 years of age and younger at school and or/community sites in high-need areas during the summer.

Operator:

ADE's term for the entity that is responsible for the administration of serving summer meals at the sites.

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Accessing CNPWeb



SECTION 1

Sponsoring entities serving summer meals must submit a monthly claim to receive federal reimbursement for meals served at approved summer sites.

To submit a program monthly claim the operator must access ADEConnect and submit the claim through CNPWeb.

• Please note that the instruction within this training on how to submit monthly claims for summer meals is applicable for Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) operators and those participating in the Seamless Summer Option (SSO).

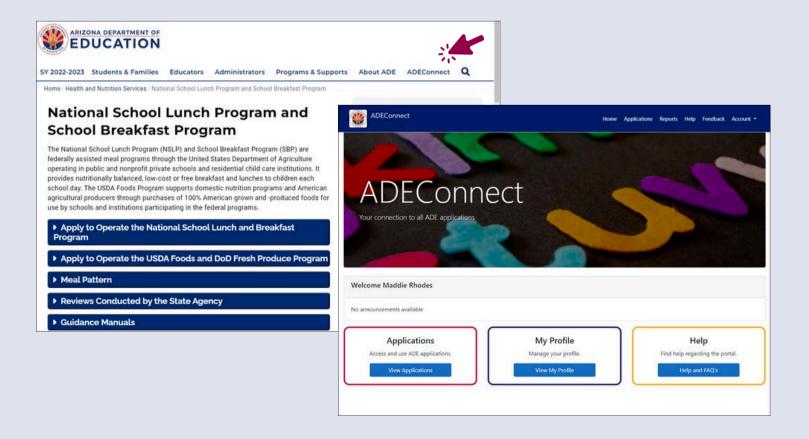


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How to Submit a Claim in CNPWeb for claiming assistance.

What is

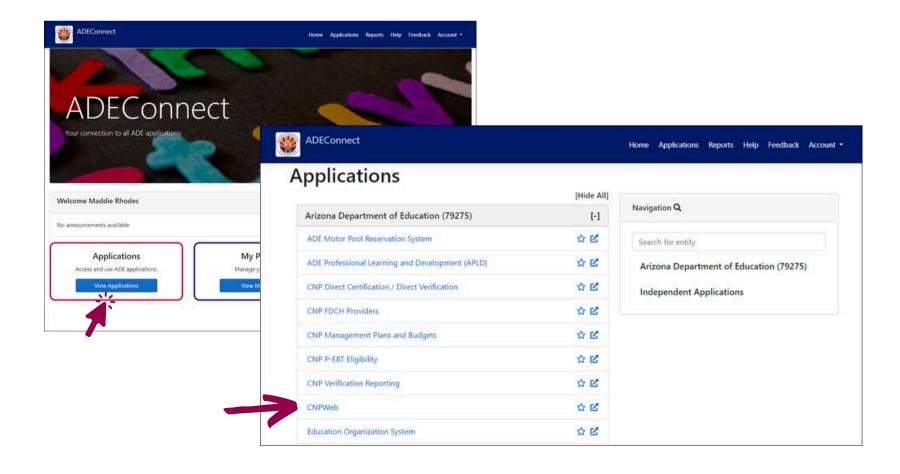
ADEConnect?

ADEConnect is an online application that houses web access to different program applications for multiple program areas within ADE. ADE will require SFAs to submit reports throughout the PY using this online application.



What is CNPWeb?

CNPWeb is the web application where SFAs operating CNPs submit their annual CNPWeb applications and monthly claims for reimbursement.



SECTION 1 ACCESSING CNPWEB

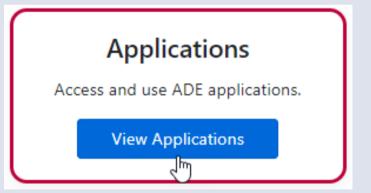
Logging into CNPWeb

ACCESSING THE SYSTEM

CNPWeb is a web-based application in ADEConnect.

To access CNPWeb, login to <u>ADEConnect</u>, select "View Applications," and then select "CNPWeb."

- Den a web browser, navigate to adeconnect.azed.gov, and input your username and password for ADEConnect.
- SELECT "VIEW APPLICATIONS"
 After logging in to ADEConnect,
 select "View Applications."



SELECT "CNPWEB"
Select "CNPWeb" from the list of applications.



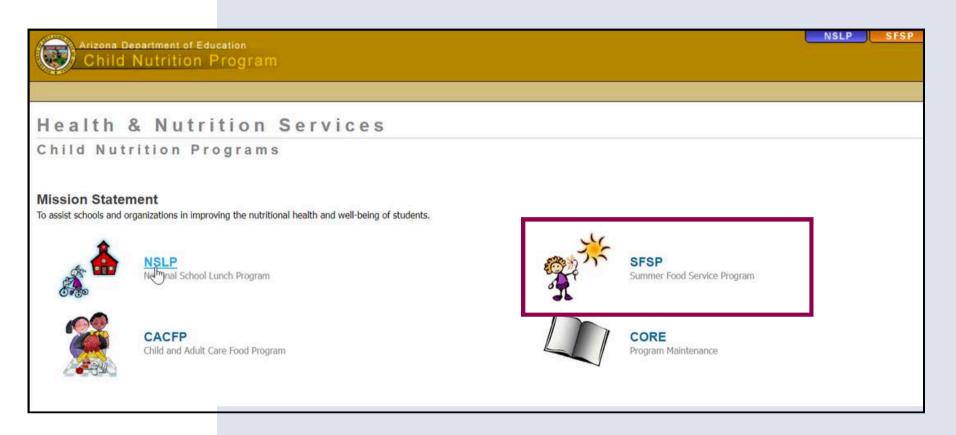


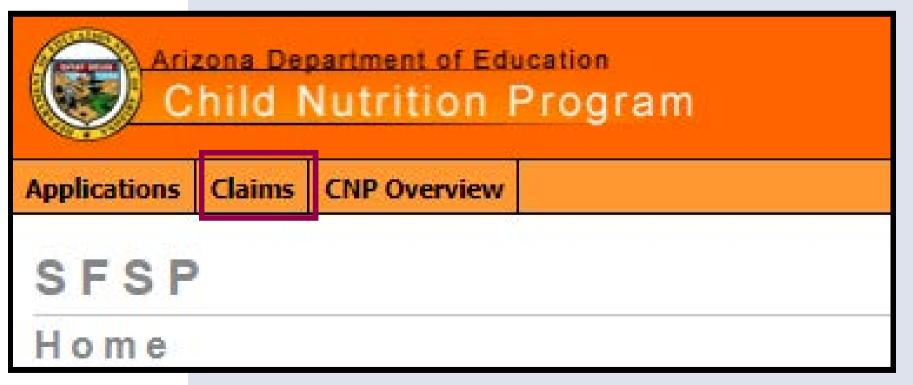
CNPWeb

After successfully logging into CNPWeb, a screen with all the Child Nutrition Programs (CNPs) you participate in will load. To proceed, select "**SFSP**."

Once "**SFSP**" is selected, a new screen with information about your HNS Specialist and Sponsor and Claim Status will load.

- HNS Specialist: Each SFA has an assigned HNS Specialist available to contact. Their contact information is displayed on the CNPWeb home page.
- **Sponsor Status:** Provides the status for the SFA's site and sponsor applications.
- Claim Status: Provides updates for claim submission, payment, and reimbursement.





Submitting a Claim



SECTION 2

Claiming Deadline

Claims must be submitted within 60 calendar days of the last day of the claim month to receive reimbursement. Claims may be submitted as soon as the 1st of the month following the claim month.

• As a best practice, HNS encourages operators to submit claims by the 10th of the month.

To access the claiming calendar click here.



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	BEST PRACTICE	60-DAY DEADLINE
JANUARY	February 1-10	April 1; March 31 in Leap Years
FEBRUARY	March 1-10	April 29
MARCH	April 1-10	May 30
APRIL	May 1-10	June 29
MAY	June 1-10	July 30
JUNE	July 1-10	August 29
JULY	August 1-10	September 29
AUGUST	September 1-10	October 30
SEPTEMBER	October 1-10	November 29
OCTOBER	November 1-10	December 30
NOVEMBER	December 1-10	January 29
DECEMBER	January 1-10	March 1*

*The 60-day deadline for December is February 29th in leap years.

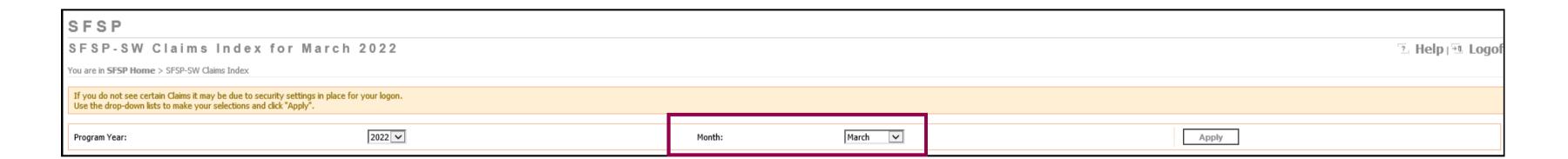
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Claiming Calendar

Step

Claims are located in CNPWeb. Once logged into CNPWeb and navigating to the SFSP portal, click "Claims" at the top of the CNPWeb NSLP home screen.

Once you have accessed the 'Claims' tab. Choose the appropriate month in the claims index page. If you are submitting the current claim for the month that had just ended, the correct month will be automatically chosen by default. If not, change it as necessary.



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Step 2

Operators may have multiple active sites. Claims must be submitted individually (per site).

To create a claim for the particular site, click 'Create New Claim' under the site name.

Window Rock Unified District (01-02-08)

- ➤ View Meal Service Summary
- ▶ View Payment Summary
- ➤ View Accounts Payable/Receivable
- ▶ View Advance Summary

March

Tsehootsooi Dine Bi'Olta (01-02-08-116)

▶ Create New Claim

Tsehootsooi Middle School (01-02-08-115)

▶ Create New Claim

Tsehootsooi Primary Learning Center (01-02-08-112)

▶ Create New Claim

Window Rock High School (01-02-08-201)

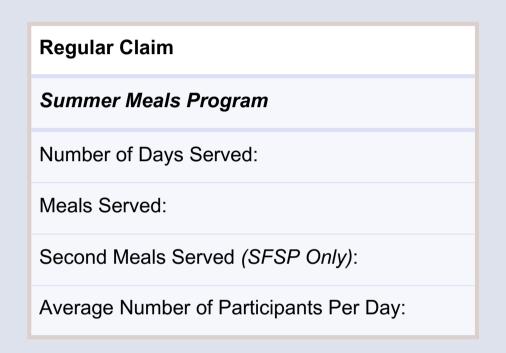
▶ Create New Claim

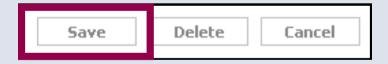
Step 3

After you click 'Create New Claim,' the blank form will open. Complete each field using the information from Point of Service Meal Count Sheets. Ensure all information provided is complete and accurate.

- Number of Days Served
- Meals Served
- Second Meals Served SFSP Only
- Average Number of Participants Per Day
 - The Average Daily Participation must be manually calculated by dividing the Number of Days Served by the Number of Meals Served.
 - Example: 14 days/510 meals= 36.4 daily participation
 - Always round up for the Average Number of Participants Per Day.

Enter the numbers in the text boxes and click 'Save.'





Step 4

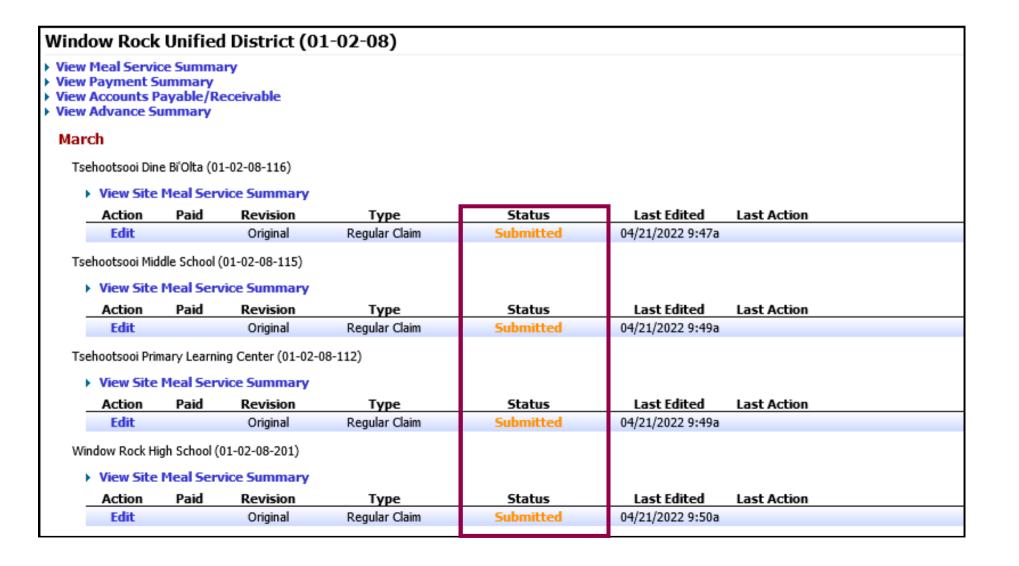
Once the site claim has been saved, the site will now be in a 'Pending' status. If the sponsoring entity serves summer meals at multiple sites, then multiple site claims will have to be created.

When all site claims have been created and saved, they will all appear in a 'Pending' status. When ready to submit all site claims click on 'Submit All Claims.'



Claim Submitted

After the 'Submit All Claims' button has been clicked, all site applications will now appear in a 'Submitted' status. Congratulations! You have now submitted your first summer meals claim.



Quiz Time

True or False. Operators must submit monthly claims on the 10th of the month in order to receive federal reimbursement?

A True

False



Quiz Time

True or False. Operators must submit monthly claims on the 10th of the month in order to receive federal reimbursement?

A True



Operators must submit claims within 60 calendar days of the last day of the claim month to receive reimbursement. As a best practice, HNS encourages operators to submit claims by the 10th.



CONTACT US

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Congratulations

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Step-by-Step Instruction Step by Step Instruction:

How to Submit a Summer Meals Claim in CNPWeb

Information to include when documenting training completion:

Training Title: Length: 30 minutes
Step by Step Instruction:
How to Submit a
Summer Meals Claim in
CNPWeb

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