



## Child Nutrition

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## Operational Cost Reimbursements

- Sponsors that Operated USDA School Nutrition programs in both 2019 and 2020 will be receiving reimbursement if their reimbursement for 2020 was lower than in 2019.
- The reimbursement period is March-June 2020 vs. March-June 2019.
- If reimbursements for this time period in 2020 is lower than in 2019 a sponsor is eligible for this one-time reimbursement.
- The reimbursement calculation has been set by USDA and is 55% of the difference, if the difference is a loss.



## Operational Cost Reimbursements

- Not all BOE's will receive a reimbursement.
  - If sponsor's reimbursement for March-June 2020 increased vs. March-June 2019, that sponsor will not receive a payment.
- The Office of Child Nutrition has made all calculations and filed all paperwork with USDA for these reimbursements.
- Reimbursements will come through the E-Grant system just like other grants from WVDE.
- Payments will be made at the end of July 2021.



## Operational Cost Reimbursements

- Example calculation:
  - March through June 2019 Reimbursements – \$25,000
  - March through June 2020 Reimbursements – \$20,000
  - Difference - \$5,000
- $\$5,000 \times 55\% = \$2,750$
- 34 BOE's will be receiving a Reimbursement through this process.

## Use of Funds

- At the local level, these funds will be regarded as expended upon receipt by the program operator
- Funds provided under this authority represent reimbursement for program performance and costs incurred in the past.
- They are not accompanied by any specific future performance expectations beyond normal program expectations.
- As such, the program operator has already met all performance expectations of the award as long as they have maintained their Child Nutrition Program Participation.
- Funds must be used on allowable child nutrition costs and all Federal, State and local procurement regulations must be followed.

## P-EBT Administrative Funds

- Federal grant funds that are meant to reimburse local sponsors for administrative costs incurred in the support of P-EBT.
- Grant funds may be used to reimburse allowable local level P-EBT costs.
- Amount will be determined by the number of students eligible for free or reduced price meals based on NSLP/SBP eligibility guidelines.
- Number of students will be determined using a reference month during FY2020 that reflects the highest count of free and reduced price eligible students.



## P-EBT Administrative Funds

Number of P-EBT Eligible Children	Funding Amount per Local Entity
Less than 1,000	\$614
1,001-5,000	\$3,063
5,001-1,000,000+	\$5,814

- Acceptance of this grant funding is at the discretion of each BOE.



## Use of P-EBT Admin Funds

- Can be used on allowable local level P-EBT costs.
  - Limited salaries of personnel
  - Supplies
  - Support Services (including contracts for staffing or system-related work, which shows clear allocation to the FY 2021 P\_EBT program)
  - Other expenses clearly allocable to the FY 2021 P-EBT program.
- Unallowable Costs
  - Costs that are not necessary or responsible for the administration of the FY 2021 P-EBT program.
  - Expenses already reimbursed under another award.
- All costs must be documented and supportable, as support may be requested as part of an audit.
- Period of Performance is October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021.



## Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Overview

- SSO is an extension of the regular NSLP program and follows most of the same guidelines, including meal pattern.
- USDA has chosen to allow the use of SSO for SY 2022 to give program sponsors the highest possible reimbursement rate while transitioning back to the NSLP meal pattern.
- Similar to the SFSP program, all participants in SSO receive free meals and the program operator received reimbursement for all meals at the free rate.
- In addition to all meals being reimbursed at the free rate, USDA has approved the use of the higher SFSP reimbursements rates as well.
- All financial recording will be done the same as if operating the NSLP program.



# Questions??

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