

Child Nutrition Program Update

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Weber School District



Tooele School District



Washington School District

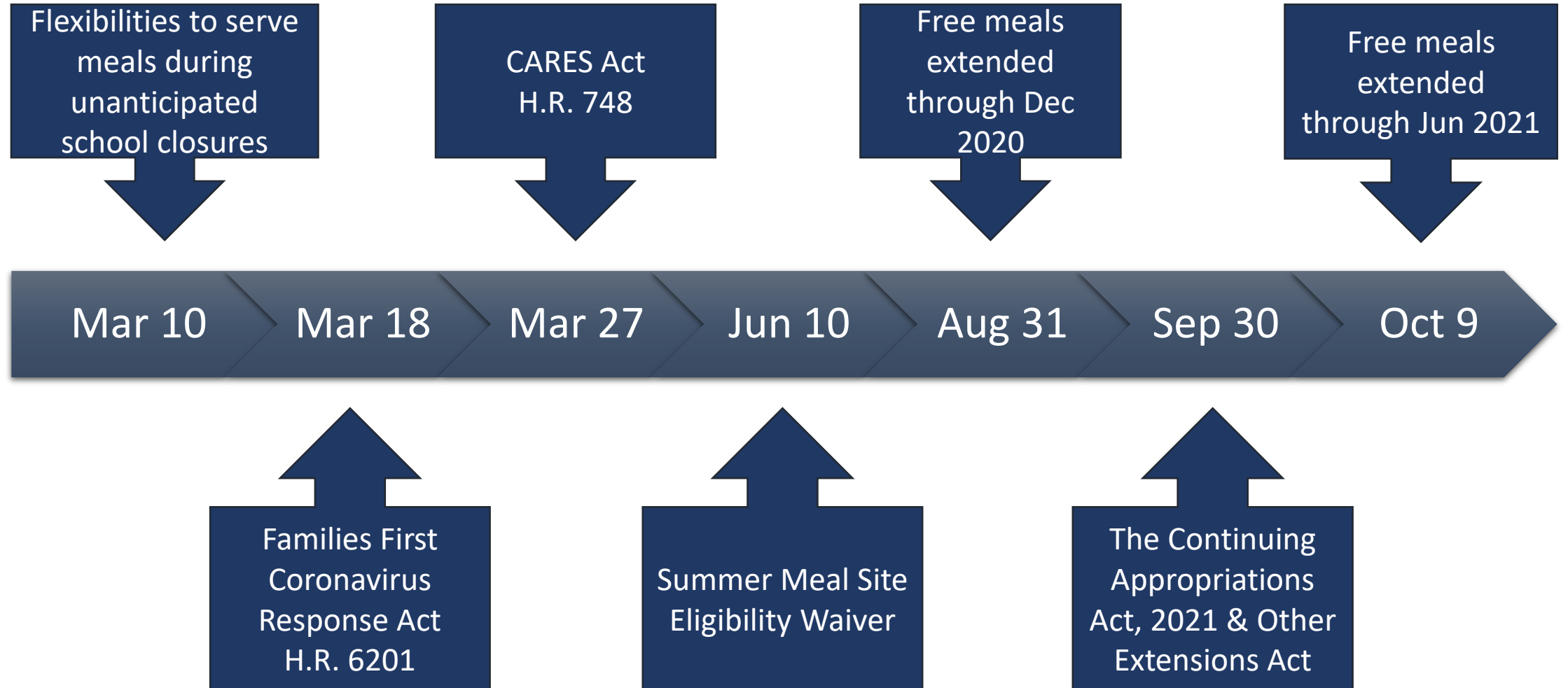


Sevier School District



Salt Lake City School District

USDA COVID-19 Response



Are you getting the information
you need?

How are school meal programs funded?



USDA Rates of Reimbursement <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/rates-reimbursement>

USBE Child Nutrition Programs [Reimbursement Rates](#)

- Regular Programs (reimbursable student meals x rate)
- Special Provision Option (established claiming percentages x # reimbursable meals)
 - Community Eligibility Provision
 - Provision 2
- Seamless Summer Option (free rate x meals)

What financial concerns and challenges do you have?

Grants

19 Equipment Grant

- Don't forget to submit invoices within 3 months of award date through the Grant Management System
- Contact: Christopher Bruhn, Christopher.bruhn@schools.Utah.gov

20 Equipment Grant

- Application: Coming Soon. . .
- \$219,766 to award; [SP17-2020](#)
- All NSLP sites are eligible

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Grant

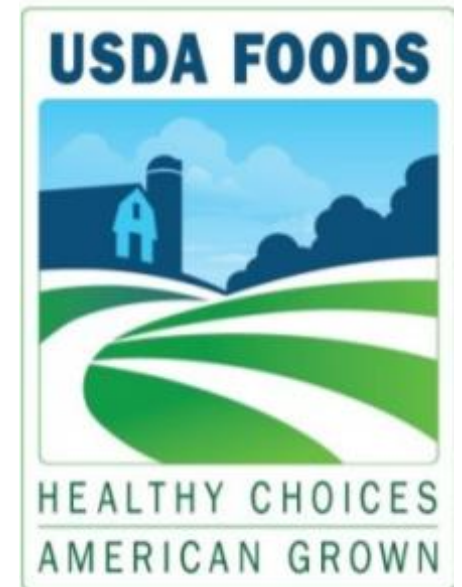
- New flexibilities to implement
- Monitor grant spending against awarded amount so funds don't need to be returned to USDA FNS.
- Communicate with USBE if struggling to spend down grant.

USDA Foods in Schools

- Paid Assistance Level (PAL)=\$
- Are USDA Foods being maximized in school meal programs to reduce expense of purchasing commercial food?

Did You Know?

- Every \$ of USDA Foods used frees up \$ that would otherwise be spent on commercial food purchases.
- USDA Foods on average make up 15-20% food served for a school meal.
- Fresh fruits and vegetables can be purchased through the Department of Defense (DoD) Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program using PAL.



Source: USDA Food and Nutrition

Figure 1: Summary of Responsibilities for Administering the School Meals Programs



Source: GAO summary of USDA information. | GAO-19-389

Monitoring

Reporting



Claims for Reimbursement



October 31st Free and Reduced-Price Survey



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Legislative Updates

- [HB 16](#) School Meal Program Amendment
 - Requires each LEA Board review annually each school in the LEA that does not serve breakfast and assess the reasons for not offering breakfast.
 - An LEA Board can no longer waive this review requirement.
- [HB 222](#) Start Smart Utah Breakfast Program
 - See HB222 Info Sheet (handout)