

Sumer Food Service Program for Children (SFSP) 2026 Claim-Submittal Guidance

| Claiming Month | For Earliest Possible Payment: | To Remain In Compliance Submit No Later Than: |
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| Any number of operating days In <u>May</u> | Submit <u>on</u> June 1 | <u>Federal Deadline:</u> July 30, 2026 <u>Recommended No Later Than:</u> July 8, 2026 |
| Any number of operating days In <u>June</u> | Submit between July 1 – 8 | <u>Federal Deadline:</u> August 29, 2026 <u>Recommended No Later Than:</u> August 5, 2026 |
| Any number of operating days In <u>July</u> | Submit between August 1 – 5 | <u>Federal Deadline:</u> September 29, 2026 <u>Recommended No Later Than:</u> September 5, 2026 |
| Any number of operating days In <u>August</u> | Submit between September 1-2 | <u>Federal Deadline:</u> October 30, 2026 <u>Recommended No Later Than:</u> October 7, 2026 |
| Any number of operating days In <u>September</u> | Submit between October 1 – 7 | <u>Federal Deadline:</u> November 29, 2026 <u>Recommended No Later Than:</u> November 4, 2026 |