

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:
Any number of operating days In <u>May</u>	Submit <u>on</u> June 1	<u>Federal Deadline:</u> July 30, 2026 <i><u>Recommended No Later Than:</u></i> July 8, 2026
Any number of operating days In <u>June</u>	Submit between July 1 – 8	<u>Federal Deadline:</u> August 29, 2026 <i><u>Recommended No Later Than:</u></i> August 5, 2026
Any number of operating days In <u>July</u>	Submit between August 1 – 5	<u>Federal Deadline:</u> September 29, 2026 <i><u>Recommended No Later Than:</u></i> September 5, 2026
Any number of operating days In <u>August</u>	Submit between September 1-2	<u>Federal Deadline:</u> October 30, 2026 <i><u>Recommended No Later Than:</u></i> October 7, 2026
Any number of operating days In <u>September</u>	Submit between October 1 – 7	<u>Federal Deadline:</u> November 29, 2026 <i><u>Recommended No Later Than:</u></i> November 4, 2026