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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors of Residential Child Care Institutions
Other Appropriate Personnel

FROM: Aimee F. Beam, MS, RD 
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RE: **SY 2026-2027 Operational Memo #3**
Calendar of Events

The Delaware Department of Education Nutrition Programs Office has updated the School Nutrition Programs calendar of events for School Year 2026-2027. The calendar is attached for your review. Please review the document for important meetings and Program deadlines.

Please contact us with any questions at 302-857-3356.

Attachment: SFA Calendar of Events 2026-2027

cc: Nutrition Team

**SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM
CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES
SCHOOL YEAR 2026 – 2027**

MONTH	DATE	DESCRIPTION
July		
	TBD	Unit Course Registration – varies by Course and County
	07/07/2026	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	07/10/2026*	Claims Due
	07/17/2026	Renewal/Reapplication Due (Districts/Single Units) (RCCI due 7/10/2026)
	07/01/26-07/31/26	Make Meal Benefit Forms Available to Households – SY 2026-2027
August		
	8/3 – 8/5/2026	Intro to School Nutrition Leadership Training
	08/10/2026*	Claims Due
	08/11/2026	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	08/01/26-08/31/26	School Breakfast Program Outreach
September		
	TBD	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	09/10/2026*	Claims Due
	As Applicable	Afterschool Snack and/or At-Risk Afterschool Snack monitoring if applicable
October		
	10/01/2026	Begin Verification Activities
	10/10/2026*	Claims Due
	TBD	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	TBD	Carryover expires after the 30 th operating day
November		
	11/01/2026	Notification sent to SA if verification cannot be completed by 11/15/2026
	11/10/2026*	Claims Due
	TBD	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	11/15/2026	Verification Activities must be completed
December		
	12/01/2026	State Portion of Salaries – Districts only – Date Subject to Change
	TBD	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	12/10/2026*	Claims Due
January		
	01/10/2027*	Claims Due
	TBD	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	01/15/2027	Verification Report due in DENARS
February		
	02/01/2027	On-Site Reviews must be completed for each school/site
	02/10/2027*	Claims Due
	TBD	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	TBD	DSNA nominations due to DOE
March		
	03/10/2027*	Claims Due
	TBD	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
April		
	04/10/2027*	Claims Due

	TBD	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	04/15/2027	Community Eligibility Provision Site Report completed in DENARS
May		
	05/10/2027*	Claims Due
	TBD	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	05/01/27-05/31/27	Request to extend SNP agreement for summer school
	05/01/27-05/31/27	SFSP Outreach required
June		
	TBD	SNP Teams Statewide Call/Meeting (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
	TBD	FFVP Application Announcement and Due Date
	06/10/2027*	Claims Due
	06/30/2027	SFA Notify SA of intent to participate in CEP for SY 2027-2028

*The State Agency reserves the right to extend the due date if the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday.