| **Alternate Meal Policy Considerations for** **SFAs Opting to Provide Alternate Meals** |
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| *SFAs are not required to provide alternate meals to children with unpaid meal charges. As provided in* [*SP 46-2016*](http://www.fns.usda.gov/unpaid-meal-charges-local-meal-charge-policies)*, SFAs opting to provide alternate meals should include information about alternate meals in their local meal charge policy.****For each entity or grade level that has a different alternate meal policy, FNS encourages SFAs to explain in the policy:*** |
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| 1. Which meal service(s) offer alternate meals? |  Breakfast Lunch Afterschool Snacks |
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| 2. How long will alternate meals be provided? | *Duration of the provision of alternate meals:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* |
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| 3. Are students required to pay for alternate meals? |  Yes No | *If students must pay for the alternate, what is the cost? (Include all meals that apply.)** *Breakfast: $\_\_\_\_\_*
* *Lunch: $\_\_\_\_\_*
* *Afterschool Snacks: $\_\_\_\_\_*
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| 4. When are alternate meals offered? | *Explain when meals are provided (i.e., immediately in lieu of charging, or after a child’s negative balance dips to a certain level):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| 5. How are alternate meals presented? | *Explain how alternate meals are presented (i.e., a sack lunch or a low-cost reimbursable entrée regularly included on the menu):*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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