| **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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