

Public Charter School Nutrition and Food Services

The public charter school may enter into an agreement with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to operate the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the Commodity Food Distribution Program (CFDP) by signing a permanent Sponsor- ODE Agreement entitling the public charter school to receive reimbursement for all meals that meet program requirements and to earn USDA Food entitlement based on the number of lunches served.

The permanent agreement shall be signed by the executive director or other school official with authority to obligate the public charter school to legally binding contracts, subject to annual ODE renewal and will include, at the public charter school option, an agreement to operate the School Breakfast Program (SBP), Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and the Special Milk Program (SMP). The public charter school recognizes that meals and snacks served by the public charter school will not be eligible for reimbursement until the annual program update is received and approved by ODE.

The permanent Sponsor-ODE Agreement shall include assurances by the public charter school that it will follow all Child Nutrition Program regulations for which the public charter school is approved to operate:

1. Free and reduced price process (updated annually);
2. Financial management of the nonprofit school food service;
3. Civil rights and confidentiality procedures;
4. Meal pattern and nutrition content of meals served;
5. Use and control of commodity foods;
6. Accuracy of reimbursement claims;
7. Food safety and sanitation inspections.
8. Nutrition standards for foods and beverages sold to students.

The executive director will develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy and meet the requirements of state and federal law. The administrative regulation(s) will be reviewed and adopted by the public charter school board as required by law.

The business manager or a public charter school designee shall serve as the school food authority.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.520 to -327.535](#)
[ORS 336.423](#)

[OAR 581-022-1530\(2\)](#)
[OAR 581-051-0100](#)
[OAR 581-051-0305](#)

[OAR 581-051-0310](#)
[OAR 581-051-0400](#)

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 7 C.F.R. Part 15b (2001).

U.S.D.A., ELIGIBILITY GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOL MEALS MANUAL.

U.S.D.A., FNS INSTRUCTION 765-7 REV. 2: HANDLING LOST, STOLEN AND MISUSED MEAL TICKETS.

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1758, 1760.

National School Lunch Program 7 C.F.R. Part 210

U.S.D.A. Instruction 113-1 Civil Rights

Donation of Foods for Use in the United States, Its Territories and Possessions and Areas Under its Jurisdiction, 7 C.F.R. Part 250

Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. 200.