

Breakfast Waiver



Is your school or district eligible?

Do you have an Undue Hardship?

Financial Hardship

Will starting a new breakfast program and/or an alternative breakfast model lead to a negative balance in your school food service account?

AND/OR

Logistical Hardship

Will starting a new breakfast program and/or an alternative breakfast model not be possible due to the lack of resources or capacity to support a program?



If yes...

You may be eligible for a waiver for the current school year. Continue reading to see the process and decide if it is the best fit for your school community.

If no...

You are likely not eligible for a waiver. Speak with your administration and reach out to your assigned specialist to help make plans for your Breakfast program.

Steps to Request a Waiver

Step 1: Board Meeting

The School or District Board must have a meeting that is open to the public where the board must vote on whether or not the waiver will be requested for the district/charter

Step 2: Submit Waiver Proposal

A written request must be submitted to the Utah State Board of Education, Child Nutrition Programs. You can find the Waiver Proposal form [here](#).

Things to Note

- Each individual school will need to have a waiver requested .
- Your waiver proposal will be reviewed and a decision will be made within 30 days.
- If a waiver is denied and you'd like to appeal, you will have 10 calendar days to do so.
- The waivers are good for the school year that it is applied for. If a waiver is needed for the following year then a new request must be submitted.
- Schools may implement a Breakfast program or alternate service model before the waiver has expired.
- If a school is denied a waiver or does not have a waiver in place and is found to be non-compliant with Start Smart Utah, they may be placed on a corrective action plan under the Board of Education.