

Streamlining Between Different Programs

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- Sponsor Demographics
- Coordinated Application
- Online Training Modules



Program and Sponsor Count

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Program	Sponsor Count
School Nutrition Programs (NSLP and SBP)	758
Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)	548
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	102
Special Milk Program	27
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	574
CACFP - Family Daycare Homes	3
Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)	376
SFSP – Rural Noncongregate	44
Summer Camp Special Milk	9
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)	26
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)	19
Michigan’s 10 Cent a Meal Program for Kids and Farmers	271



The Journey to the Coordinated Application

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Lean Process Improvement Assessment for Training

- Collaborative Training
- Registration
- Tracking System
- **Child Nutrition Program Reorganization**
- Formats/Tracks

Combine Two Systems Into One

- Michigan Electronic Grants System PLUS (MEGS+) grant management system
- Cash Management System (CMS) payment system
- **NexSys- Next Generation Grant, Application and Cash Management**



Nutrition Programs in NexSys

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Stand Alone Applications

- NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- Child and Adult Care Food Program- Family Day Care Home (FDCH)
- USDA School Breakfast Expansion Grant
- TEFAP/CSFP
- Michigan's 10 Cents a Meal for Kids and Farms

Coordinated Application

- National School Lunch Program
- School Breakfast Program
- Afterschool Snack Program
- Special Milk Program
- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
- Child and Adult Care Food Program- Centers and At-Risk Afterschool
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
- SFSP – Rural Noncongregate
- Summer Camp Special Milk (SCSM)
- Michigan School Meals



Challenges/Barriers

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- Pandemic and IT workforce
- New state of Michigan single sign-on
- Competing MDE NexSys application priorities
- New business model for staff
- Submission dates for all 3 programs
- All the logic



A Demo.....

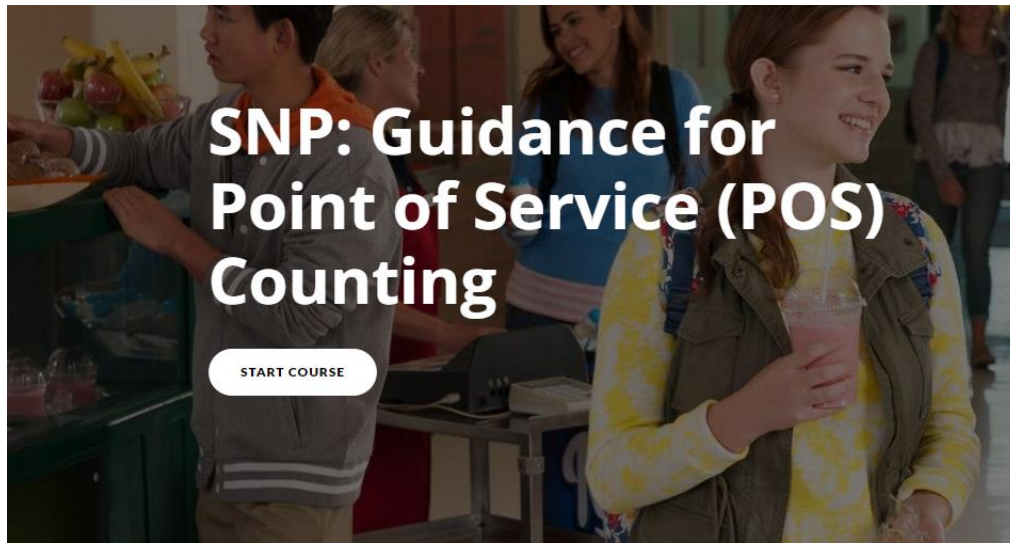
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The screenshot shows the NexSys web application interface. At the top left is the NexSys logo with the text "Grant, Application and Cash Management System". At the top right is the Michigan Department of Education logo. Below the logos is a navigation bar with links for Home, Administration, Searches, Reports, and Accounting. To the right of the navigation bar are icons for a home page, eye, list, and help, along with a user profile for Melanie Brummeler. The main content area is titled "Dashboard" and features an "Announcements" section. The announcement text reads: "To maintain TWO NexSys payment runs a week, here is the upcoming schedule of changes due to holidays: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20th - Tuesday November 21, 2023, and Wednesday November 22, 2023. Welcome to NexSys! The Michigan Department of Education is excited to launch its new grant, application and cash management system. Questions or concerns can be directed to: Applications: MDE-NexSys-Applications@Michigan.gov Cash Management: MDE-NexSys-Accounting@Michigan.gov Or visit the NexSys website: Michigan.gov/MDE-NexSys". Below the announcements is a "My Tasks" section with a button labeled "Initiate Related Document" and a "Filter" dropdown menu.



Online Training Modules

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Welcome to SNP: Guidance for Point of Service (POS)
Counting





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