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*To:* Summer Food Service Program Sponsors and Seamless Summer Option participants

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*Subject:* Public Notification: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Waiver Request

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) released [Policy Memorandum SP 08-2020](#) titled *Child Nutrition Program Meal Service during Novel Coronavirus Outbreaks*. Please see [Q&A \(SP 08-2020 A1\)](#).

The Wisconsin School and Community Nutrition Teams have requested permission from USDA to waive the requirements for serving meals in a congregate setting and the requirement to serve meals at a non-school site (for COVID-19 related meal service operations) for both the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and the National School Lunch's Seamless Summer Option (SSO).

The Department of Public Instruction has requested these requirements be waived for the entire state of Wisconsin. SSO and SFSP sponsors do not need to individually request this waiver.

For questions, please contact Amy Kolano, SFSP Coordinator at [amy.kolano@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:amy.kolano@dpi.wi.gov) or 608-266-7124