Public Notification

This is the public notification of USDA Child Nutrition Program (National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, Special Milk Program, and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program) waiver requests.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has submitted the following statewide waivers for the federal requirements due to the exceptional circumstances of the COVID-19 health emergency:


- To waive the Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option area eligibility requirements. Submitted March 28, 2020 and approved by USDA on March 30, 2020.

- To waive the Child and Adult Care Food Program At-Risk Afterschool Meals component attendance requirement. Submitted March 28, 2020


- To waive the requirement for serving milk in the Special Milk Program in a congregate setting. Submitted April 17, 2020 and approved May 22, 2020.

- To waive the requirement in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program that a student has to receive the fruit/vegetable. Requesting that a parent/guardian can pick up the fresh fruit or vegetable snack without an eligible child being present Submitted April 17, 2020 and approved May 4, 2020.


- To extend the nationwide waiver for state agency onsite monitoring requirements for the Summer Food Service Program. Submitted April 30, 2020.
● To extend the current waiver for the Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option area eligibility requirements through August 31, 2020. Submitted May 22, 2020.

● To extend the nationwide waiver for monitoring requirements for sponsors in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Submitted May 22, 2020.

● To waive the distribution methods in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) listed on pages 12-13 in the FFVP manual, thereby permitting SFAs and sponsoring agencies the ability to follow the intent of the guidelines which include the ability to serve at the best time and the best location allowing the most successful distribution for the FFVP. Submitted May 26, 2020.

For questions, please contact dpifns@dpi.wi.gov.

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