

School Nutrition Team Stakeholder Calls Back to School Planning



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Agenda

- **Brief Introductions**
- **Explanation of Current Waivers**
- **Additional Statewide Waivers Requested**
- **Back to School Guidance**
- **Feedback and Ideas for Best Practices**
- **Next Steps**

Explanation of Current Waivers

- **USDA confirmed with DPI that that they do not have the authority or budget to extend the SFSP into SY 20-21.**
- **The current waivers are intended for NSLP, SBP and CACFP.**

Nationwide Waiver to Allow Non-congregate Feeding in CNP (#33)

- [COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response #33](#)
- Applies to SY 2020-21
- Applies to NSLP, SBP, and CACFP
- Approval from DPI is not required, but must complete survey if intending to utilize this flexibility

“Planned full or partial building closures are not considered unanticipated school closures for SY 2020-21.” -USDA



Question 1

How is your SFA going to be serving meals virtually?

Will you also be serving meals to students in the building at the same time?

Question 2

How is your SFA planning on counting and claiming meals?

Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Service Time Flexibility (#34)

- [COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response on #34](#)
- Applies to SY 2020-21
- Applies to NSLP, SBP, and CACFP
- Approval from DPI is not required, but must complete survey if intending to utilize this flexibility

Nationwide Waiver to Allow Parent and Guardian to Pick Up Meals for Children (#35)

- [COVID- 19 Child Nutrition Response #35](#)
- Applies to SY 2020-21
- Applies to NSLP, SBP, and CACFP
- Approval from DPI is not required, but must complete survey if intending to utilize this flexibility

Question 3

Will your SFA allow for parent/guardian pick up?

Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in CNPs (#36)

- [COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response # 36](#)
- Applies to SY 2020-21
- Applies to NSLP, SBP, and CACFP
- Approval from DPI is required to utilize this waiver
- DPI will approve on a case-by-case basis and will consider if requests are targeted and justified

Question 4

What have you been hearing from your food distributors?

Are there going to be disruptions in the supply chain?

How will you handle substitutions to your menu as this will likely be a common theme this SY?

Nationwide Waiver to Allow Offer versus Serve Flexibility in High Schools for NSLP (#37)

- [COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response #37](#)
- Applies to SY 2020-21
- Applies to NSLP
- Approval from DPI is not required, but must complete survey if intending to utilize this flexibility

Additional Statewide Waivers Requested

- Potable water
- NSLP and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) enrichment or educational activity requirement in afterschool care programs
- FFVP waivers: alternate site distribution and parent/guardian pick up
- K-8 meal pattern for K-12 e-learning/virtual meals
- SMP waivers: non-congregate and parent/guardian pick up
- PLE waiver if have negative balance in non-profit school foodservice account as of December 31, 2019

Additional Statewide Waivers Requested Cont.

SFSP and SSO: Requested for Sept 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

- Non-congregate Feeding
- Parent/Guardian Pick-up

Needed when:

- SFA is operating SFSP through the end of September due to a delayed school start date
- Year round schools are serving SFSP meals during their planned intersessions
- An SFA is serving during an unanticipated school closure. Typically this involves things like fire, flooding, storm damage, and illnesses. Right now we DO NOT know if a total closure (no instruction at all) due to COVID-19 will count as unanticipated.

Best Practices: Potable Water

Does your SFA have plans to shut off drinking fountains?

Any best practice ideas on how to keep the drinking fountains on while decreasing germ transmission?

Best Practices: A la Carte

Does your SFA have ideas on how to incorporate a la carte items into your meal service?

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