



Detailed Memo Summary – Federal and State Waivers and Guidance (COVID-19)

Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs

NSLP: National School Lunch Program, SBP: School Breakfast Program, SSO: Seamless Summer Option, CACFP: Child and Adult Care Food Program, MK: Special Milk Program, SFSP: Summer Food Service Program

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Non-Congregate Meals	<p>Waives requirement for congregate meals, allowing participants to take meals off site. Agencies must obtain written consent from households before initiating delivery.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #2, #22, #33, #44, #54, #61, #75, #87</p>	<p>March 20, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (NSLP/SBP, CACFP, FCC)</p> <p>March 20, 2020 through September 30, 2021 (SFSP only)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/ SBP ● SSO ● CACFP (all) ● FCC ● SFSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 26-20, CA 09-20, FCC 04-20, MK 05-20, SFSP 09-20 – March 24, 2020 ➤ SM 49-20, CA 21-20, FCC 15-20, MK 15-20, SFSP 30-20 – May 18, 2020 ➤ SM 65-20, CA 29-20, FCC 24-20, MK 21-20 – July 2, 2020 ➤ SFSP 45-20 – August 21, 2020 ➤ SFSP 47-20 – September 2, 2020 ➤ SM 06-21, CA 02-21, FCC 02-21, MK 02-21, SFSP 02-21 – October 13, 2020 ➤ SM 26-21, SFSP 11-21 – March 10, 2021 ➤ SM 34-21, CA 18-21, FCC 11-21, MK 10-21 – May 6, 2021

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Meal Service Time Flexibility	<p>Waives the requirement that specific periods elapse between meals, allowing agencies to distribute multiple meals at one time.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #1, #17 #23, #34, #50, #66, #78. #88</p>	<p>March 20, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (NSLP/SBP, CACFP, FCC)</p> <p>March 20, 2020 through September 30, 2021 (SFSP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP ● SSO ● CACFP (all) ● FCC ● SFSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 27-20, CA 10-20, FCC 05-20, MK 06-20, SFSP 10-20 – March 26, 2020 ➤ SM 49-20, CA 21-20, FCC 15-20, MK 15-20, SFSP 30-20 – May 18, 2020 ➤ SM 65-20, CA 29-20, FCC 24-20, MK 21-20 – July 2, 2020 ➤ SM 43-20, SFSP 27-20 – April 28, 2020 ➤ SFSP 45-20 – August 21, 2020 ➤ SFSP 47-20 – September 2, 2020 ➤ SM 06-21, CA 02-21, FCC 02-21, MK 02-21, SFSP 02-21 – October 13, 2020 ➤ SM 26-21, SFSP 11-21 – March 10, 2021 ➤ SM 34-21, CA 18-21, FCC 11-21, MK 10-21 – May 6, 2021

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Meal Pattern Flexibility	<p>Allows agencies to deviate from meal pattern requirements, if certain foods are unavailable. Requires prior approval from MSDE.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #4, #13, #24, #26, #36, #70, #74</p>	Effective once approved by MSDE through September 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP ● SSO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 29-20, CA 12-20, FCC 07-20, MK 08-20, SFSP 12-20 - March 30, 2020 ➤ SM 40-20, CA 19-20, FCC 13-20, MK 12-30, SFSP 23-30 – April 23, 2020 ➤ SM 49-20, CA 21-20, FCC 15-20, MK 15-20, SFSP 30-20 –May 18, 2020 ➤ SM 65-20, CA 29-20, FCC 24-20, MK 21-20 – July 2, 2020 ➤ SM 60-20, CA 27-20, FCC 21-20, MK 19-20, SFSP 38-20 – June 11, 2020 ➤ SM 06-21, CA 02-21, FCC 02-21, MK 02-21, SFSP 02-21 – October 13, 2020 ➤ SM 26-21, SFSP 11-21 – March 10, 2021
Meal Pattern Flexibility for School Meals	<p>Allows schools to request a waiver of specific meal pattern requirements. This waiver is more limited than the previous waivers addressing meal pattern flexibility. Requires MSDE approval.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #90</p>	October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP ● SSO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 33-21, CA 14-21, FCC 10-21 – May 4, 2021

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Meal Pattern Flexibility for CACFP	<p>Allows CACFP centers and homes to request a waiver of specific meal pattern requirements. This waiver is more limited than the previous waivers addressing meal pattern flexibility. Requires MSDE approval.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #91</p>	July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CACFP (all) ● FCC 	➤ SM 33-21, CA 14-21, FCC 10-21 – May 4, 2021
Monitoring – CNP Agencies	<p>Waives on-site monitoring requirements, allows sponsoring organizations and local education agencies to conduct reviews off site.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #7, #9, #10, #20, #27, #29, #30, #39, #41, #42, #94, #96</p>	<p>March 25, 2020 through 30 days after the end of the federal public health emergency (NSLP/SBP, CACFP, FCC)</p> <p>March 25, 2020 through September 30, 2021 (SFSP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP ● SSO ● CACFP (all) ● FCC ● SFSP 	<p>➤ SM 32-20, CA 14-20, FCC 09-20, SFSP 15-20 – April 2, 2020</p> <p>➤ SM 60-20, CA 27-20, FCC 21-20, MK 19-20, SFSP 38-20 – June 11, 2020</p> <p>➤ SM 70-20, CA 32-20, FCC 27-20, MK 23-20, SFSP 44-20 – August 10, 2020</p> <p>➤ SM 34-21, CA 18-21, FCC 11-21, MK 10-21 – May 6, 2021</p>

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Monitoring - MSDE	<p>Allows MSDE to conduct reviews off site.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #8, #9, #11 #28, #29, #31, #40, #41, #43, #94, #95</p>	<p>March 25, 2020 through 30 days after the end of the federal public health emergency (NSLP/SBP, CACFP, FCC)</p> <p>March 25, 2020 through September 30, 2021 (SFSP)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP ● SSO ● CACFP (all) ● FCC ● SFSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 32-20, CA 14-20, FCC 09-20, SFSP 15-20 – April 2, 2020 ➤ SM 60-20, CA 27-20, FCC 21-20, MK 19-20, SFSP 38-20 – June 11, 2020 ➤ SM 70-20, CA 32-20, FCC 27-20, MK 23-20, SFSP 44-20 – August 10, 2020 ➤ SM 34-21, CA 18-21, FCC 11-21, MK 10-21 – May 6, 2021
Area Eligibility on the Summer Food Service Program	<p>Due to increased unemployment claims, allows all site locations to qualify as area eligible open sites.</p> <p>State Waiver Extensions - USDA COVID-19 CNP #32, #46, #52, #60, #77</p>	<p>March 18, 2020 through April 2, 2020 (30% eligibility)</p> <p>April 2, 2020 through September 30, 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SFSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SFSP 13-20 – March 20, 2020 ➤ SFSP 16-20 – April 2, 2020 ➤ SFSP 28-20 - June 11, 2020 ➤ SFSP 47-20 – September 2, 2020 ➤ SM 06-21, CA 02-21, FCC 02-21, MK 02-21, SFSP 02-21 – October 13, 2020 ➤ SM 26-21, SFSP 11-21 – March 10, 2021
Offer versus Serve in the SFSP	<p>Extends the allowable to use offer versus serve (OVS) to all SFSP sponsors, not just LEAs using the NSLP meal pattern.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #16, #51, #67, #79</p>	<p>April 21, 2020 through September 30, 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SFSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SFSP 25-20 April 27, 2020 ➤ SFSP 47-20 – September 2, 2020 ➤ SM 06-21, CA 02-21, FCC 02-21, MK 02-21, SFSP 02-21 – October 13, 2020 ➤ SM 26-21, SFSP 11-21 – March 10, 2021

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First Week Visit Requirements in SFSP	<p>Waives the requirement that SFSP sponsors visit all site in the first week of operation. Applies to sites that have operated successfully in the previous year and sponsors that participate in the CACFP or NSLP.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #15, #49, #65, #81</p>	April 21, 2020 through September 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SFSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SFSP 26-20 – April 27, 2020 ➤ SFSP 47-20 – September 2, 2020 ➤ SM 06-21, CA 02-21, FCC 02-21, MK 02-21, SFSP 02-21 – October 13, 2020 ➤ SM 26-21, SFSP 11-21 – March 10, 2021
Area Eligibility for Closed Enrolled Sites	<p>Waives the requirement that closed enrolled summer sites collect meal benefit application. Instead, sites may use area eligibility.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #14, #48, #64, #80</p>	April 21, 2020 through September 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SFSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SFSP 32-20, SM 54-20 – June 5, 2020 ➤ SFSP 47-20 – September 2, 2020 ➤ SM 06-21, CA 02-21, FCC 02-21, MK 02-21, SFSP 02-21 – October 13, 2020 ➤ SM 26-21, SFSP 11-21 – March 10, 2021
Offer versus Serve In the National School Lunch Program	<p>Waives the requirement that high schools serve meals using offer versus serve.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #37, #92</p>	July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP ● SSO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 64-20 – June 20, 2020 ➤ SM 34-21, CA 18-21, FCC 11-21, MK 10-21 – May 6, 2021
Five Year Review Cycle	<p>Waives the requirement that LEAs operating the NSLP and SBP be reviewed at least once during a three-year review cycle, allowing MSDE to move to a 5-year review cycle.</p>	July 1 2020 through June 30, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 68-20 – July 20, 2020

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Expanded Eligibility in the Afterschool Programs and Family Child Care	Allows participating agencies, regardless of their site locations, to serve at-risk afterschool meals and snacks to children. Allows all NSLP snacks to be claimed at the free rate. Allows all children enrolled in FCC homes to be claimed as the Tier I rate. USDA COVID-19 CNP #58, #68, #93	September 18, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (At risk) July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 (NSLP snack and FCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP Snack ● CACFP – At Risk ● FCC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 79-20, SFSP 50-20, CA 36-20, FCC 31-20, MK 24-20 – September 23, 2020 ➤ SM 06-21, CA 02-21, FCC 02-21, MK 02-21, SFSP 02-21 – October 13, 2020 ➤ SM 34-21, CA 18-21, FCC 11-21, MK 10-21 – May 6, 2021
USDA Foods Entitlement	Preliminary USDA Foods entitlement for SY 2021-2022 will be calculated using the SY 2018-2019 lunch counts. There will be no annual entitlement reconciliation in November 2021. Reconciliation will occur November 2022.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP ● SSO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 23-21 – January 20, 2021
CEP Deadlines	Extends the date for determining the identified student percentage (ISP) for LEAs electing the CEP to May 17, 2021. Extends the deadline for LEAs to notify MSDE if they are electing CEP to September 30, 2021. USDA COVID-19 CNP #82	ISP data: May 17, 2021 CEP Election: September 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 27-21 – March 30, 2021

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Experienced SFSP Sponsors	<p>Allows MSDE to use a streamlined application process for sponsors that did not operate the SFSP in 2020 due to COVID-19 but operated in 2019 and were in good standing. Also waives the requirement for state agencies to conduct pre-approval visits of SFSP sponsors that did not participate in 2020 due to COVID-19 but participated in 2019.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #83</p>	April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SFSP 	➤ SFSP 15-21 – April 23, 2021
Young Adults in Emergency Shelters	<p>Allows emergency shelters to claim reimbursable meals and snacks served to adults aged 18 through 24.</p>	March 11, 2021 through the end of the federal public health emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CACFP – emergency shelters 	➤ CA 16-21 – April 27, 2021
Seamless Summer Option	<p>Allows LEA to operate the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option (SSO) during the school year.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #85</p>	July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP ● SSO 	➤ SM 32-21 – May 4, 2021
Seamless Summer Option Reimbursement Rates	<p>Meals and snacks claimed in the SSO will be paid at SFSP reimbursement rates.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #86</p>	July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SSO 	➤ SM 32-21 – May 4, 2021

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Administrative Reviews for Agencies Operating Seamless Summer Option	<p>Waives certain admin review requirements for agencies only operating the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) during school year 2021-2022.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #97</p>	July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSO 	➤ SM 39-21 – June 15, 2021

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First Week Site Visit	Waives requirement for sponsors to conduct visits to sites within the first week of SFSP operations. Sponsors must be in good standing.	May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFSP 	
Closed Enrolled Sites	Any site located in an area where 50% or more of children are eligible for free and reduced priced meals will be eligible to operate a closed enrolled sites and will not be required to determine individual eligibility.	May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFSP 	
Offer Versus Serve	All sponsors will be permitted to implement OVS using the SFSP meal pattern.	May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFSP 	

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Mealtime Requirements	Waives requirement to maintain a specific amount of time between meals and minimum length of time for each meal service.	May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFSP 	

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Waiver of Activity Requirement in Afterschool Care Child Nutrition Programs	Allows schools providing afterschool meals through NSLP and agencies participating in the At-Risk Afterschool Meal Program to serve meals and snacks when no enrichment activity is offered. USDA COVID-19 CNP #3	March 20, 2020 through June 30, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SM CACFP – At Risk 	➤ SM 28-20, CA 11-20, FCC 06-20, MK 07-20, SFSP 11-20 March 25, 2020
Flexibility in the Administrative Review Process	Allows MSDE to complete the onsite portion of the administrative review in a different school year than the off-site portion. Revision of USDA COVID-19 CNP #9	March 25, 2020 through August 31, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSLP/SBP 	➤ SM 59-20 – June 12, 2020
Waiver of 60 Day Reporting Requirements	Extends the deadline for the submission of January and February 2020 claims by 30 days. USDA COVID-19 CNP #12	April 1, 2020 through May 30, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSLP/SBP CACFP (all) FCC MK SFSP 	➤ SM 33-20, CA 15-20, FCC 10-20, MK 10-20, SFSP 17-20 - April 3, 2020

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Unanticipated School Closures	<p>Extends SFSP and SSO pandemic operations to June 30, 2020.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #21</p>	April 27, 2020 through June 30, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SFSP 	➤ SM 46-20, SFSP 29-20 – April 29, 2020
CEP Deadlines	<p>Extends deadline for determining the identified student percentage (ISP) for LEAs electing the CEP. Counts of identified and enrolled students may be calculated using data from any date from April 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020. LEAs must notify MSDE if they are electing CEP by August 31, 2020.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #6</p>	<p>ISP data: June 30, 2020</p> <p>CEP Election: August 21, 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP 	➤ SM 31-20 – March 30, 2020
USDA Foods Entitlement	<p>USDA Foods entitlement for SY 2020-2021 will be calculated using the SY 2018-2019 lunch counts, due the decrease in lunches served under NSLP in SY 2019-2020 because of unanticipated school closures.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP 	➤ SM 62-20 – June 30, 2020
Food Service Management Contracts	<p>Allows renewal of procurement contracts with food service management companies that would otherwise not be eligible for an extension. Contracts must still be approved in MARS prior to their start date.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #19</p>	April 24, 2020 through September 30, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP ● SFSP 	➤ SM 45-20, SFSF 28-20 – April 29, 2020

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Summer Food Service Operations	Allows SFSP operations to continue through the school year USDA COVID-19 CNP #56, #59	Start of the school year through June 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SFSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SFSP 47-20 – September 2, 2020 ➤ SM 06-21, CA 02-21, FCC 02-21, MK 02-21, SFSP 02-21 – October 13, 2020
Triennial Assessment	Extends the deadline for the triennial assessment of wellness policies to June 30, 2021 for LEAs unable to complete the assessment by June 30, 2020. USDA COVID-19 CNP #18	June 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NSLP/SBP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 44- 20 – April 29, 2020
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Parent or Guardian Pick Up	Allows sites approved to operate the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to provide the produce to parents or guardians, even if their children are not present. Requires MSDE approval.	May 12, 2020 through June 30, 2020 September 22, 2020 through June 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FFVP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 47-20 – May 12, 2020 ➤ SM 77-20 – September 15, 2020
Reimbursement for Meals Served Prior to Approval in the Summer Food Service Program	Allows MSDE to reimburse sponsors for meals served prior to notification of approval. This waiver is retroactive for approved SFSP sponsors for meals served through August 30, 2020, but that were served prior to their written approval to operate the SFSP. USDA COVID-19 CNP #57, #69	August 31, 2020 through June 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SFSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 76-20, SFSP 49-20 – September 15, 2020 ➤ SM 06-21, CA 02-21, FCC 02-21, MK 02-21, SFSP 02-21 – October 13, 2020

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Fresh Fruit and Vegetable (FFVP) pick-up at non-elementary schools	Allows districts to designate an alternate site if a selected FFVP site is not open for meal service.	September 22, 2020 through June 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FFVP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 78-20 – September 16, 2020
Meal Pattern Flexibility	<p>Allows agencies to deviate from meal pattern requirements, if certain foods are unavailable. Requires prior approval from MSDE.</p> <p>USDA COVID-19 CNP #4, #13, #24, #26, #36, #38, #45, #53, #63, #70</p>	Effective once approved by MSDE through June 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CACFP (all) ● FCC ● SFSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SM 29-20, CA 12-20, FCC 07-20, MK 08-20, SFSP 12-20 - March 30, 2020 ➤ SM 40-20, CA 19-20, FCC 13-20, MK 12-30, SFSP 23-30 – April 23, 2020 ➤ SM 49-20, CA 21-20, FCC 15-20, MK 15-20, SFSP 30-20 – May 18, 2020 ➤ SM 65-20, CA 29-20, FCC 24-20, MK 21-20 – July 2, 2020 ➤ SM 60-20, CA 27-20, FCC 21-20, MK 19-20, SFSP 38-20 – June 11, 2020 ➤ SFSP 43-20 – August 4, 2020 ➤ SFSP 45-20 – August 21, 2020 ➤ SFSP 47-20 – September 2, 2020 ➤ SM 06-21, CA 02-21, FCC 02-21, MK 02-21, SFSP 02-21 – October 13, 2020

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SFSP Meal Delivery	Allows schools serving meals through the SFSP to deliver meals to students' homes. Schools must obtain written consent from households before initiating delivery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFSP 	SM 25-20, SFSP 08-20 – March 20, 2020
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	Provides guidance on operating the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) during school closures due to COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFVP 	SM 35-20 - April 10, 2020
Meal Service during Novel Coronavirus Outbreaks	Provides guidance on several aspects of meal service during the current public health emergency. This memo provides clarifications but does not include additional waivers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP • CACFP (all) • FCC • MK • SFSP 	SM 37-20, CA 16-20, FCC 11-20, MK 11-20, SFSP 19-20 - April 13, 2020
Nationwide Waivers	Provides answers to questions about previously released waivers regarding mealtimes, non-congregate feeding, and activities during afterschool care programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP • CACFP (all) • FCC • SFSP 	SM 36-20, CA 17-20, FCC 12-20, MK 12-20, SFSP 20-20 - April 13, 2020
P-EBT	Provides answers to common questions about P-EBT including questions about data sharing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM 	SM 39-20, SFSP 22-20 - April 17, 2020
Meal Service during Novel Coronavirus Outbreaks	Provides answers to questions about meal service during the novel coronavirus outbreak, focusing on CACFP and civil rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP • CACFP (all) • FCC • SFSP 	SM 42-20, CA 20-20, FCC 14-20, MK 14-20, SFSP 24-20 - April 27, 2020
FFVP	Provides guidance on operating the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) during school closures due to COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFVP 	SM 50-20 – May 26, 2020

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Summer Food Service Program	Provides answers to questions about four national waivers related to the Summer Food Service Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFSP 	SM 55-20, CA 23-20, FCC 17-20, MK 17-20, SFSP 33-20 - June 5, 2020
Unanticipated School Closures	Provides answers to questions about unanticipated school closure operations through June 30, 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFSP • CACFP – At Risk 	SM 56-20, CA 24-20, FCC 18-20, SFPS 34-20 - June 5, 2020
Summer Food Service Program	Provides answers to questions relating to four nationwide waivers announced in memos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFSP 32-20, SM 54-20 • SFSP 26-20 • SFSP 25-20 • SM 43-20, SFSP 27-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFSP 	SM 55-20, CA 23-20, FCC 17-20, MK 17-20, SFSP 33-20 - June 5, 2020
Food Service Management Contracts	Provides additional guidance about food service management contract and allowable costs during the COVID 19 pandemic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM • SFSP 	SM 58-20, CA 26-20, FCC 20-20, SFSP 36-20 - June 11, 2020
Child Nutrition Programs during School Year 2020-2021	Provides guidance for participants in Child Nutrition Programs during the transition to the 20-21 school year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP • CACFP (all) • FCC • SFSP 	SM 73-20, CA 34-20, FCC 29-20, SFSP 46-20 - August 24, 2020
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	Provides guidance for schools participating in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) during school year 20-21.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFVP 	SM 74-20 – August 25, 2020
Summer Food Service Program Operations Through December 2020	Provides answers to many of the questions related to Child Nutrition Program operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP • CACFP (all) • FCC • SFSP 	SM 75-20, CA 35-20, FCC 30-20, SFSP 48-20 – September 14, 2020

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Nationwide Waiver to Allow Summer Food Service Program Operations through School Year 2020-2021	Provides answers about the extension of SFSP and pandemic operations through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP • CACFP (all) • FCC • SFSP 	SM 87-21, CA 40-21, FCC 33-21, MK 27-21, SFSP 53-21 – October 15, 2020
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Operations for SY 2020-21 during COVID-19	Provides additional guidance for schools participating in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program during school year 20-21.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFVP 	SM 08-21 – October 27, 2020
Summer Food Service Program Operations During School Year 2020-2021	Provides additional guidance about the extension of SFSP and pandemic operations through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP • CACFP (all) • FCC • SFSP 	SM 12-21, CA 07-21, FCC 05-21, SFSP 06-21, MK 05-21 – November 19, 2020
Pandemic EBT	Provides answers to questions about the P-EBT extension.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP 	SM 13-21 - November 20, 2020
Summer Food Service Program and Other Child Nutrition Program Operations During School Year 2020-2021	Provides answers to many of the questions related to Child Nutrition Program operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP • CACFP (all) • FCC • SFSP 	SM 22-21, CA 10-21, FCC 07-21, MK 07-21, SFSP 10-21 – January 11, 2021
Program Oversight, Administration, and Reporting	Provides guidance about monitoring, reporting, and procurement, among other topics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP • CACFP (all) • FCC • SFSP 	SM 35-21, CA 19-21, FCC 12-21, SFSP 16-21 – May 6, 2021
CNP Programs During School Year 2021-2022	Provides clarification for agencies operating the child nutrition program (CNP) during school year (SY) 2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSLP/SBP • SSO • CACFP (all) • FCC 	SM 40-21, CA 24-21, FCC 17-21, MK 13-21, SFSP 20-21 – June 15, 2021
Meals Served to Young Adults in the CACFP	Provides guidance for emergency shelters claiming young adults under 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CACFP 	CA 25-21 – June 17, 2021

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