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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL DCCECE HNU USDA CACFP PROGRAMS
FROM: DCCECE / HNU
DATE: AUGUST 1, 2022
SUBJECT: CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) NATIONWIDE WAIVERS

The following is extremely important information regarding Nationwide Waivers for Child and Adult Care Food Programs for 2022. Arkansas DCCECE Health and Nutrition has opted in the following Nationwide Waivers.

- ___ **Nationwide Waiver #111:** Non-Congregate Meal Service
- ___ **Nationwide Waiver #112:** Parent/Guardian Pick-Up
- ___ **Nationwide Waiver #113:** Meal Service Times Waiver
- ___ **Nationwide Waiver #96:** Sponsoring Organization On-Site Monitoring Visits

Each institution must submit an CACFP COVID Waiver Request for approval. A press release must be provided with the site information before the waiver(s) can be approved.

Please submit this Waiver request to your Application Coordinator: Aurora.Blake@dhs.arkansas.gov, Louise.Fenton@dhs.arkansas.gov, Linda.F.Pippins@dhs.arkansas.gov, Sandra.West@dhs.arkansas.gov, Jerrod.Dorsey@dhs.arkansas.gov, Robert.Majors@dhs.arkansas.gov

It is very important to maintain compliance and integrity during operations using COVID Waivers. Each institution is accountable to ensure meals are provided for program participants and accounted for with the following in mind –one meal per child per day for each meal type approved. This information will be captured on the Parent Attestation and Pick Up Form. The form must be completed, signed, and dated by the parent or guardian picking up meals for students participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). CACFP sites must keep record of this form as well as a copy at the sponsors office, to be reviewed by state agency upon request.

[2022-2023 CACFP State Checklist Waiver Request 08-01-22.pdf \(arkansas.gov\)](#)

[Parent Attestation Form-CACFP Revised 2022.pdf \(arkansas.gov\)](#)

[COVID 19 PARENT PICK UP MEAL COUNT DOCUMENTATION.pdf \(arkansas.gov\)](#)

For Additional information regarding USDA Waivers:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/covid-19-child-nutrition-response-2>

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/covid-19-child-nutrition-response-5>

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/covid-19-child-nutrition-response-1>

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/child-nutrition-monitoring-nationwide-waiver>

Please keep this memo on file for quick and easy reference. A copy is also available on the resource library under CPVID-19 Memos 2022 If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact your Application Coordinator at: 501-682-8869. Thank you so much for all that you do to feed the children of Arkansas.