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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL DCCECE HNU USDA SFSP PROGRAMS
FROM: DCCECE / HNU
DATE: July 18, 2022
SUBJECT: NATIONWIDE WAIVERS

The following is extremely important information regarding Nationwide Waivers for Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) 2022. Arkansas DCCECE Health and Nutrition has opted in the following Nationwide Waivers.

- ___ **Nationwide Waiver #108:** Area Eligibility Waiver for Closed Enrolled sites
- ___ **Nationwide Waiver #111:** Non-Congregate Meal Service
- ___ **Nationwide Waiver #112:** Parent/Guardian Pick-Up
- ___ **Nationwide Waiver #113:** Meal Service Times Waiver

To qualify for the waiver, the Institution must be in good standing, no debt owed to AR DHS and no current serious deficiencies.

Each institution must submit an SFSP COVID Waiver Request for approval. SFSP waivers will expire at the end of the summer 2022.

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 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). SFSP sites must keep record of this form as well as a copy at the sponsors office, to be reviewed by state agency upon request.

[Waiver Request Form July 18 2022.pdf \(arkansas.gov\)](#)

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

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

If you need further guidance, you may contact: Nora.Fawcett@dhs.arkansas.gov, Sharon.Hagen@dhs.arkansas.gov, and JoEllen.Colin@dhs.arkansas.gov

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Please keep this memo on file for quick and easy reference. A copy is also available on the resource library under HNP Mass Alerts. 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.