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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SFSP and NSLP SSO PARTICIPANTS FROM: DCCECE / HNU
DATE: September 3, 2020
SUBJECT: Nationwide Waivers for SFSP and SSO through December 2020

This is an important notice regarding the recent COVID-19 Nationwide Waiver to Allow Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option for Child and Nutrition Programs. They are the following:

Nationwide Waivers Extended through December 2020:

- Nationwide Waiver to Extend Area Eligibility Waivers – EXTENSION 2
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Summer Food Service Program and the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option - EXTENSION 7
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Non-congregate Feeding in the Summer Food Service Program and the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option – EXTENSION 4
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Parents and Guardians to Pick Up Meals for Children – EXTENSION 4
- Nationwide Waiver of Meal Service Time Restrictions in the Summer Food Service Program and the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option – EXTENSION
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Area Eligibility for Closed Enrolled Sites in the Summer Food Service Program and the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option – EXTENSION
- Nationwide Waiver to Waive First Week Site Visits in the Summer Food Service Program – EXTENSION
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Offer Versus Serve Flexibilities in the Summer Food Service Program – EXTENSION

Official FNS Nationwide Waivers are located on the SNP Resource Library located under COVID-19.

If you need further guidance, you may contact:

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