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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL DCCECE HNU USDA SFSP AND CACFP PROGRAMS
FROM: DCCECE / HNU
DATE: AUGUST 9, 2022
SUBJECT: URGENT NOTICE REGARDING CACFP AND SFSP NATIONWIDE WAIVERS



The new school year is fast approaching and for some it has already started. Friendly reminder, the SFSP waiver for non-congregate meals, mealtimes, and parent/pickups will end as well.

If you participate in CACFP At-Risk and were already approved for FY 2021-2022 (ending September 30, 2022) you may begin serving CACFP At Risk Meals the first day of school. However, the SFSP waiver approval does not apply to CACFP. A Mass Alert was sent out on August 1, 2022, regarding the CACFP Waivers. Please take notice, the waivers for CACFP are not in effect until you receive approval for those waivers. A new waiver request for the CACFP meals must be approved before the waivers are implemented. If a site continues to serve meals under the SFSP waiver after the SFSP ends, any meals served as non-congregate, parent pick up, mealtimes, will be disallowed. Programs must have an approved CACFP waiver to continue with the non-congregate, parent pick up, mealtimes.

You may submit a waiver for CACFP and continue the waivers started with SFSP. If you have questions, please contact your assigned Application Coordinator.

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.