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MEMORANDUM

TO: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Sponsors
FROM: DCCECE / HNU
DATE: February 18, 2022
SUBJECT: 2022 Summer Food Service Program Waiver Request Notice

This is an important notice regarding the 2022 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Waivers requested by the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education for approval by USDA Regional Office.

The State Agency is requesting a waiver of statutory or regulatory requirements for the 2022 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) operations for the period of May 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022, and also during unanticipated school closures between October 1, 2022 and April 30, 2023. The three waiver types requested are as follows:

- First Week Site Visit – for SFSP only
- Offer Versus Serve – SFSP
- Meal Service Time Restriction

These waivers have not been approved for 2022 SFSP as this time. They should not be implemented for the summer until official notice has been provided by the state agency. As a State Agency we want to provide you notice and information regarding the waiver requested in accordance with the requirements at section 12(I) of the National School Lunch Association (NSLA). Once an official determination has been made, you will be notified.

Please keep this memo on file for quick and easy reference. A copy is also available on the resource library under 2022 Mass Alerts. If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact your Program Specialist at: 501-682-8869.