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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL DCCECE HNU USDA CACFP PROGRAMS
FROM: DCCECE
DATE: APRIL 25, 2023
SUBJECT: **WAIVER EXPIRATON (June 30, 2023) PLUS MONITORING IN THE FUTURE**

This memo provides the most up-to-date information we have at this time related to COVID waivers approved that are expected to expire in a few short weeks.

CACFP Nationwide Waivers listed below are set to expire June 30, 2023:

- Non-Congregate Meal Service
- Parent/Guardian Pick-Up
- Meal Service Times Waiver

NSLP/SBP Nationwide Waivers listed below are set to expire June 30, 2023:

- Non-Congregate Meal Service
- Parent/Guardian Meal Pickup
- Offer Vs. Serve
- Food Service Management Contract Duration
- FNS-874 Second (Independent) Review of Applications
- FNS-640 Administrative Review Data Report

SFSP

- There will be no waivers provided for Summer 2023.

We are pleased waivers were available to serve Arkansas children and adults during these difficult COVID years. However, the public health emergency (PHE) is set to expire on May 11, 2023. Therefore, please note that any meals served using these waiver approvals will be disallowed and potential overclaims established after June 30, 2023.

MONITORING MEMOS

As noted above that it was announced the PHE will end May 11, 2023. These monitoring waivers approved last year will expire June 10, 2023. To prepare for the expiration of the nationwide onsite monitoring waivers impacted by this date, FNS issued memoranda for the CACFP, SFSP and School Meal Programs. They provide guidance on the oversight and monitoring of these programs once the PHE ends on May 11, 2023. Please note the appendix accompanying each program's memorandum as they present onsite and offsite strategies for State Agencies and local operators.

Please review the FNS MEMOS:

SFSP 06-2023 Appendix	CACF 07-2023 Appendix	SP 12-2023 Appendix
SFSP-2023	CACFP 07-2023	SP 12-2023

Please keep this memo on file for quick and easy reference. A copy is also available on the Resource Library under COVID-19 Memos 2023. If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact your Application Coordinator at. Thank you so much for all that you do to feed the children of Arkansas.

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