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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
FROM: DCCECE / HNU
DATE: October 16, 2020
SUBJECT: COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response Act Nationwide Waivers Extension

This is an important notice regarding the recent COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response Act Nationwide Waivers Extensions:

COVID-19 Child Nutrition Response Act USDA has approved extensions on four distinct National Federal waivers for Child and Nutrition Programs. They are the following:

Nationwide Waivers Extended through June 30, 2021:

- COVID-19 Response #59 – Nationwide Waiver to Allow SFSP and SSO Operations Through SY 2020-21 – Extension
- COVID-19 Response #60 – Nationwide Waiver to Extend Area Eligibility Waivers – Extension #3
- COVID-19 Response #61 – Nationwide Waiver to Allow Non-Congregate Feeding in SFSP/SSO – Extension #5
- COVID-19 Response #62 – Nationwide Waiver to Allow Parents and Guardian to Pick Up Meals for Children – Extension #5
- COVID-19 Response #63 – Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in SFSP/SSO – Extension #8
- COVID-19 Response #64 – 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 2
- COVID-19 Response #65 – Nationwide Waiver to Waive First Week Site Visits in the Summer Food Service Program- EXTENSION 2
- COVID-19 Response #66 – Nationwide Waiver of Meal Service Time Restrictions in the Summer Food Service Program and the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option- EXTENSION 2
- COVID-19 Response #67 – Nationwide Waiver to Allow Offer Versus Serve Flexibilities in the Summer Food Service Program –EXTENSION 2
- COVID-19 Response #68 –Nationwide Waiver of Area Eligibility in the Child and Adult Care Food Program At-Risk Afterschool Care Component – EXTENSION
- COVID-19 Response #69 – Nationwide Waiver to Allow Reimbursement for Meals Served Prior to Notification of Approval and Provide Flexibility for Pre-Approval Visits in the Summer Food Service Program- EXTENSION
- COVID 19 Response #70 – Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Child Nutrition Programs – EXTENSION #5

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

Please keep this memo on file for quick and easy reference. A copy is also available on the resource library under HNP Mass Alerts and COVID-19 References. If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact:

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