Specific Meal Pattern Nationwide Waiver Form

1.	Sponsor/Agreement #:
2.	Date Requested for Meal Pattern Waiver:
3.	For which program(s) is the waiver in effect (check all that apply)?
	NSLP CACFP
4.	For what site(s) is the waiver in effect?
5.	For which food components is the waiver in effect?
	Check all that apply.
	SLP Sodium requirements Vegetables (If specific vegetable subgroup(s) for NSLP, please specify)
	Red/Orange (NSLP only) Starchy (NSLP only) Dark Group (NSLP only) Other (NSLP only)
	Dark Green (NSLP only)Other (NSLP only)Legumes (NSLP only)
	Low-fat milk must be unflavored.
	Offer at least two different options of milk.
	All grains offered must be whole grain-rich.
	Age/grade groups combination
CA	ACFP
	one serving daily of whole-grain rich 1% low-fat milk must be unflavored crediting grains by ounce equivalents by October 1, 2021

 What substitution will be used to meet the missing component (i.e. fat-free flavored milk instead of 1% white milk).
7. What reason prevents Site in the State from offering the meal component(s) identified in Question 5?
Item(s) not available for purchase
Purchased item(s) cannot be delivered
Purchased item(s) cannot be delivered timely other
8. Please provide a brief explanation of how the Sponsor made efforts to obtain alternate food item(s) within the same component.
Sponsor Signature: Date:

HNP Approving Official (DHS/DCCECE/HNP ONLY)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*All Meal Pattern Waivers will be reviewed, and approval will be granted if they meet waiver requirements. Reminder, <u>you must have approval</u> from the State Agency before you adjust meal pattern requirements under the Nationwide Waiver.

The USDA requires that meal pattern flexibilities only be used to the extent needed and are for limited use. Once approved, the flexibilities are valid through June 30, 2022, but should be used on an as-needed basis only. You may be contacted to provide further details about the use of this waiver.