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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL 2021 SFSP PARTICIPANTS FROM: DCCECE / HNU
DATE: JANUARY 8, 2021
SUBJECT: OPEN ENROLLMENT

This is a notice regarding your 2021 Summer Food Service Program. Currently applications for the 2021 SFSP are open to all public schools, governmental institutions, and camps. Non-Profit Sponsor applications will open February 14th. We are extremely excited about the new year and are here for any questions, guidance, or assistance that you need to have a successful program this summer. This year will be a little different than in past years. This year you will be making an appointment with your assigned Application Coordinator.

There are several important deadlines that should be taken into consideration for your 2021 SFSP Application. **All applications should be complete and submitted prior to close of business on April 30th, 2021.** Be mindful that you do need to have a completed application that includes all online modules, uploaded documents, and required training, in order for your application to be approved. When you submit your application, it will be approved / denied within 30 days. So, if you have not completed the application requirements within that 30 days, your application will be denied. It is best practice to have your training attendance date close to your submission date to avoid denial of your application.

You can still work on your application immediately and have it completed prior to your training. You could have all your online modules and uploaded documents completed in your application. So, after you have met with Application Coordinator, all you would need to do is hit the "Submit Application to SNP" close to your training date.

We look forward to working with you, and do not hesitate to reach out for any type of assistance you need. Thank you so much for all that you do to feed the children of Arkansas. If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact your Program Coordinator / Specialist at: 501-682-8869.