

Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education



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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL 2020 CACFP PARTICIPANTS

FROM: DCCECE / HNU DATE: MARCH 16, 2020

SUBJECT: CACFP AFTERSCHOOL AT-RISK NOTICE

This is an important notice regarding all Child and Adult Care Food Program Afterschool At-Risk programs:

Governor Hutchinson announced statewide school closures through March 27. Since schools will be closed, CACFP Afterschool At-Risk programs will not be able to claim meals during this time. While the schools are closed, the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) will be in operation. Additional information will be coming regarding SFSP.

Arkansas Department of Human Services Health and Nutrition unit has submitted a waiver to USDA for CACFP At-Risk Programs to operate. Currently we have yet to hear back from USDA on the status of this waiver. We will keep you informed if there are any changes in the status of this waiver.

Be advised, all CACFP After School At-Risk programs cannot claim any meals while schools are closed at this time. Please direct any questions you have to the Health and Nutrition Unit.

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