

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
HEALTH AND NUTRITION

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2012 Waiver of Congregate Feeding Requirement for Outdoor Feeding Sites Experiencing  
Extreme Heat

Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Agreement #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Request to allow meals to be consumed off site due to extreme heat conditions

Date waiver to be in effect: \_\_\_\_\_ # Of Meals taken off site: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**You must have approval from State Agency before implementing waiver.**

Please complete # of meals served off site after the meal service for that date.

Person Submitting Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_ Denied

State Agency Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The congregate feeding requirement (7 CFR §225.6(e)(15)) is waived **only** on days when the National Weather Service has issued a Heat Advisory, an Excessive Heat Warning, or an Excessive Heat Watch for the area in which the outdoor site is located. **Outdoor sites must comply with the congregate meal requirements on all other approved days of operation.** This waiver is intended to allow summer operators to maintain service to children who would otherwise lose access to meals in circumstances when excessive heat makes operation of congregate feeding impracticable.

Requirements pertaining to the number and type of meals that may be served each day as established by 7 CFR §225.16(b) continue to apply. Only one meal may be provided to each child present at the meal site. **Meals may not be provided to adults or other children to take to children not present at the site.** All meal counting, claiming, and State and sponsor monitoring and oversight requirements continue to apply.