

Commissioner's Memo  
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## Child Nutrition Nationwide Waiver Extensions

### Memo Information

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Unit Child Nutrition

Regulatory Authority COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #22, #23, #24, #25

Response Required NO

Attention Superintendents; Principals; Child Nutrition Directors/Managers

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### Memo Text

**ATTENTION: *Co-op Directors; Elementary Principals; High School Principals; Middle School Principals; Secondary Principals; Superintendents; Child Nutrition Directors***

Pursuant to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (the FFCRA) (P.L. 116-127) and based on the exceptional circumstances of this public health emergency, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is establishing a nationwide waiver to support access to nutritious meals while minimizing potential exposure to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). These waiver extensions apply to the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Non-congregate Feeding
  - **Extends through August 31, 2020**
  
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility
  - **Extends through June 30, 2020**
  
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Parents and Guardians to Pick Up Meals for Children
  - **Extends through August 31, 2020**
  
- Nationwide Waiver of meal Service Time Restrictions
  - **Extends through August 31, 2020**

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact your Area Specialist at (501) 324-9502.