



## Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) Bulletin

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#### Local Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment Waiver

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released an additional nationwide waiver for the Local Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment. The intent of this waiver is to support Local Education Agencies (LEAs) unable to complete a triennial assessment of the local school wellness policies by June 30, 2021, due to school closures as a result of the pandemic.

LEAs required to complete a triennial assessment by June 30, 2021, may now choose to accept the new regulatory deadline and instead complete their first assessment by June 30, 2022. These LEAs would complete a second triennial assessment by June 30, 2025.

LEAs wishing to accept this new deadline of June 30, 2022, must notify MDE, Office of Health and Nutrition Services, by **June 30, 2021**. Please complete the [Local Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment Waiver](#) survey to accept this waiver. Submission of this survey indicates approval of the assessment deadline extension to June 30, 2022.

Resources regarding Local Wellness Policy and the triennial assessment, including the MDE Triennial Assessment template, can be found at [LWP Resources](#).

Please contact the School Nutrition Programs unit at 517-241-5374 or [MDE-SchoolNutrition@michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-SchoolNutrition@michigan.gov) or your program analyst with any questions regarding the triennial assessment

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