

Office of Health and Nutrition Services

Town Hall

May 20, 2020

Please hold off on questions

- Feel free to use the chat box for questions, but please wait until we have covered that topic to see if your question is answered. Thanks!
- Reminder, State of Michigan staff are on layoff status 1 day per week (either Friday or Monday) and we are unable to do any work on that day (email, phone calls, text messages). Response times will be delayed! We will get to you as soon as possible.

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Town Halls

- Recordings will not be posted
- PowerPoints will be posted instead at https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-66254_34491-526872--,00.html
- Q & A's will be updated weekly and posted at https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_53456-524929--,00.html
- Weekly in May; every other week starting in June (June 10 & 24)

SFSP Administrative Reviews

- Who will get a review?
 - All new SFSP sponsors
 - ~130 returning sponsors
 - Total of ~230 traditional SFSP admin reviews
 - Additional 325 USC SFSP admin reviews
- When will I know if I am getting a review?
 - Sponsors will be notified in mid-June
- What will the review look like?
 - Similar to a 'normal' SFSP admin review
 - USC SFSP review – will focus on menu, production records, daily meal count sheets and monthly claims

SFSP Webinar Updates

- SFSP Sponsor Q&A Webinars - Cancelled
 - May 21
 - June 1
- MANDATORY: SFSP Sponsor Webinars
 - Tuesday, June 9 2-3:30 pm
 - Thursday, June 11 2-3:30 pm
 - Wednesday, June 17 2-3:30 pm

Important Reminders

- Meals can be provided at all sites through USC SFSP until June 30, 2020
- A Sponsor cannot provide meals through USC SFSP and SFSP at the same time
- Traditional SFSP MEGS+ application deadline has been extended to June 3 for sponsors with eligible sites
- Traditional SFSP can provide meals on weekends and Holidays
- Traditional SFSP can run until school starts, it cannot run alongside the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program
- Sponsors will be responsible to monitor all SFSP sites per application agreement

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Excess Fund Balance Carryover

- Spend excess fund balances (EFB) by the June 30, 2020 deadline if possible
- Carryover extensions allow SFAs to “carry over” a portion of or the entire EFB up to one additional year – until June 30, 2021
- EFB plan of action must be approved prior to requesting a carryover extension. Work with us to get the plan approved as soon as possible.
- Request a carryover extension using the GEMS/MARS system by June 15, 2020. The written request should include:
 - Reason for the request
 - Date SFA anticipates implementing the plan
 - Date SFA plans to have the EFB spent in full
 - Amount of the carryover
- For further information contact 517-241-5380 or MDE-Fiscal@michigan.gov

Cash Management (CMS) overpayment notifications

- Payments simply moved from one grant number to another
 - Overpayment corresponds to an equal positive payment
 - The net of these transactions is zero
- Required for COVID19 CARES Act reporting

"New" CDC's COVID-19 Guidance for Child Care Programs, Schools, and Day Camps

- Includes health consideration and tools for making (re)opening decisions
- Based on what is currently known about COVID-19
- Updated as needed and as additional information becomes available
- Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index>

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)

- Contracted distributors can offer food boxes to any of the 190 schools/districts that requested to be in CFAP.
- Distributors are not required to offer food boxes to all 190 schools/districts.
- Schools/districts included in the RFP process and award can contact any of the contracted distributors.
- Schools/districts are not required to order boxes that do not meet needs.
- The Food Bank Council of Michigan (FBCM) has a significant award for dairy/milk boxes that can be extended to schools/districts.

P-EBT FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

- How do you report?
- Shared time with a public school
 - Ensure correct Supplemental Nutrition Eligibility (SNE) designation
 - Ensure addresses were submitted
- Submit Independently
 - Ensure all students are entered in Early Roster Collection
 - Report the mailing address
 - Verify all students have a Unique Identification Code (UIC)
 - Submit students with eligibility via an application or extended eligibility into the Nonpublic Student Eligibility Collection in MSDS
- Collection Dates: May 26 and June 9, 2020
- Questions? Contact MickelsonN@Michigan.gov or CarlsonD7@Michigan.gov

P-EBT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

- It will be common for most Early Childhood Program students to see a delay in the P-EBT benefit and/card delivery.
- CEPI has decided the solution for Early Childhood Programs that did not submit as part of the Early Childhood Collection is to submit eligible students now in the End of Year Collection.
 - Collection is open through August, but programs can enter and certify prior to deadline
 - Addresses must be submitted for all students
- Michigan Student Data System refresh deadline date is May 26

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

- The May data posting used to determine CEP selection will be posted soon.
- CEP selection will have to be made by August 31st or your first day of school.
- The School Nutrition Program MEGS+ Application for FY 2021 will open after June 1 and at that time you can begin to apply for CEP.

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What Questions do you have?

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