

Office of Health and Nutrition Services

TOWN HALL

JUNE 10, 2020



Please hold off on questions

We have shut down the chat box and will open once the presentation is complete.

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.

Town Halls

PowerPoints will be posted instead at:

- [Office of Health and Nutrition Services Town Hall Meetings](#) webpage

Q & A will be updated weekly and posted at:

- [MDE COVID-19 Health and Nutrition Services Resources](#) webpage

Next: June 24 and July 8

Do you need....

- *And Justice for All Posters*
- *SFSP Free Meals Poster*
- *SFSP Food Safety Kits*

Email mde-sfsp@michigan.gov

Provide your sponsor name, address, what items you need, and how many of each. Our team will be mailing items within the next 2 weeks.

Child Care Relief Fund Grant

- Non-competitive grant program that helps childcare providers cover costs during the COVID-19 state of emergency
- May application will be OPEN on Tuesday, June 9 at 9:00a.m
- Apply at www.michigan.gov/childcare
- **Note: Due to volume of applications and temporary State layoffs, grant processing will take 4-6 weeks.**

Don't forget!!

Unanticipated School
Closure SFSP meals will end
June 30, 2020

MI Nutrition Training Calendar

- Requested by your peers
- “One stop shop” for all your training and professional standards needs
- Please fill out the [Training and Event questionnaire](#) for any trainings available to others
- Keep the link so you can use it for any future trainings
- Use your MEIS login to fill out the questionnaire

Complete Nutrition Education Resources Survey and enter to win \$500!

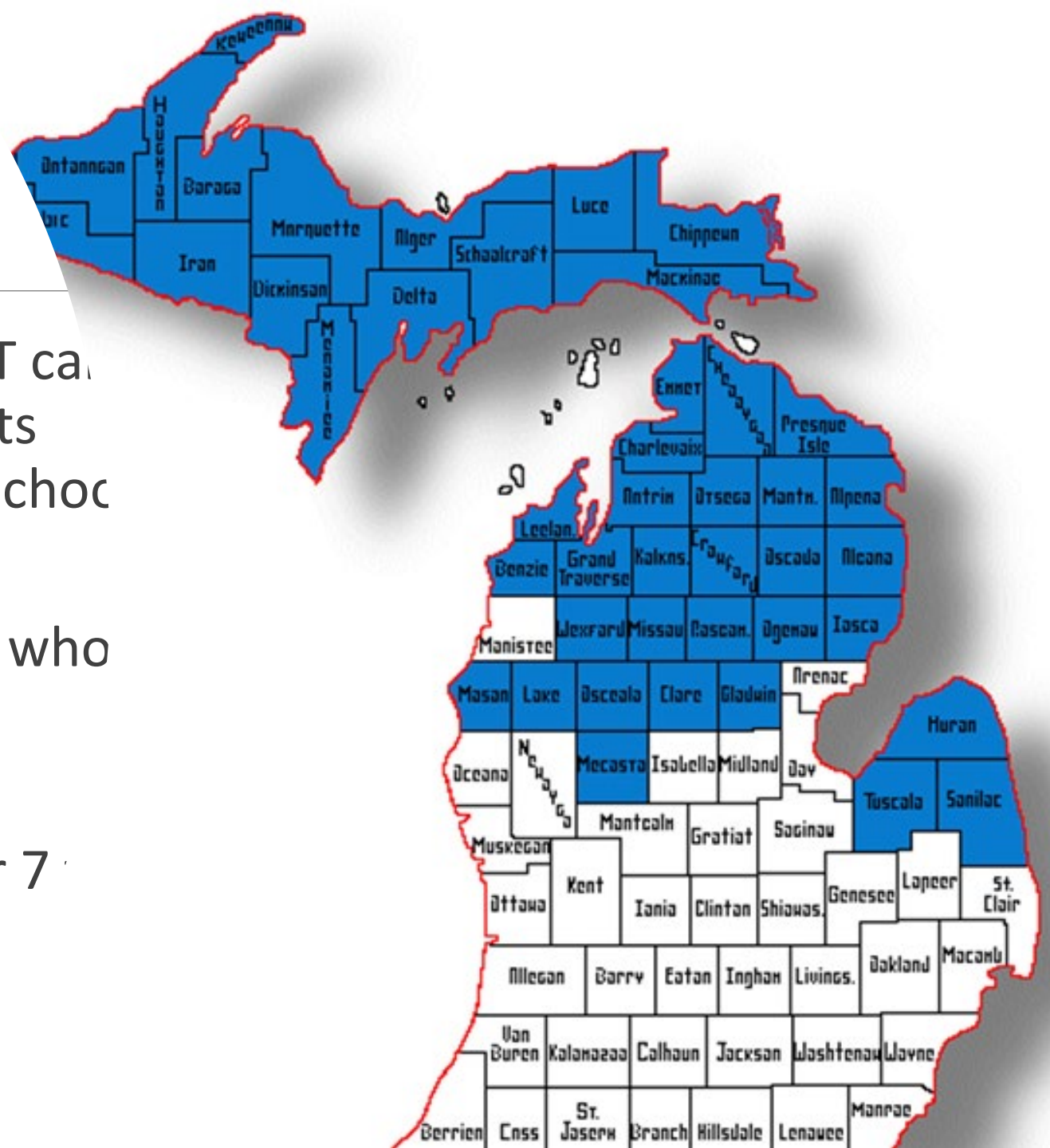
- Milk Means More is committed to providing FREE nutrition education resources to our schools and partners.
- They are seeking feedback about what resources might help you to fill nutrition education gaps in whatever capacity each district returns to school.
- Please complete the short survey at <https://bit.ly/MMMNutEd2020Survey>.
- Upon completion, you can enter to win a \$500 gift card.
- Survey and entry form close at 11:59pm on June 15, 2020.
- Thank you in advance for your time and expertise!

Summer EBT for Children (SEBTC)

Provides \$30 per month on an EBT card during summer months to students eligible for free or reduced-price school meals in rural areas

Food package includes milk, eggs, whole grain items, cheese, yogurt, fresh fruit/vegetables, and other items

Families will have until September 7 to redeem benefits



Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

- Deadline for CEP for School Year 2020-2021 is August 31, 2020, or the first day of school – whichever is earlier.
- Identified Student Percentage (ISP) for SY 2020-2021, can be determined from Direct Certification Data from April 1 to June 30.
- Districts that are 100% Free Claiming with the available data are good to complete and submit the 2021 CNP: School Nutrition Programs MEGS+ Application.
- Districts that currently participate in CEP not at 100% Free Claiming or plan to participate for the first time should hold off on submitting their 2021 CNP: School Nutrition Programs MEGS+ Application, for the time being to prevent applications from needing to be returned for modifications.
- The 2020 School Level CEP Eligibility using Spring 2020 data is now posted to the [CEP website](#).
- Questions regarding CEP may be directed to MickelsonN@michigan.gov.

LOCAL WELLNESS POLICY TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT NATIONWIDE WAIVER

Original due date : June 30, 2020

- Sponsors prepared to complete the assessment by June 30, 2020 should do so.

New due date : June 30, 2021

- **IMPORTANT:** To accept the new deadline, complete and submit the [waiver survey](#) by June 15, 2020.
 - Survey link was sent out in the School Nutrition News and is on the School Nutrition Programs website (top of the page).

Pandemic-EBT Updates

- All updates in the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS) for newly eligible students and address changes are **Due: June 12, 2020**. This includes:
 - Student Record Maintenance (SRM) for public school students
 - End of Year Collection certifications for Early Childhood Program students
 - Early Rosters and Nonpublic School Nutrition Student Eligibility Collection for non-public school students
- Address Changes- Any student that required or still requires an address update in the MSDS will receive the replacement card mid-July or later.
- Any public school students with a new Supplemental Nutrition Eligibility (SNE) flags or address changes submitted in the End of Year General Collection by June 30, 2020, will be used to process P-EBT benefits one last time for SY 2019-2020.

Waivers - What MDE has Proposed

For SY 2020-2021, no one yet knows what a school day will look like, so MDE is being pro-active and has written many waivers for all types of different scenarios.

What waivers are being requested from USDA?

- Quite a few!
- MDE is doing early submission of waivers because it may take up to 60 days for USDA to approve.
- **REMEMBER** - These are proposed waivers and need approval from USDA before implementation

When school starts back up, sponsors will be following the regular National School Lunch and Breakfast Program requirements and meal patterns.

Proposed Waivers – NSLP/SBP

Parent pick up of meals at the school site without needing child present

Non-congregate feeding so meals could be provided to children participating in off-site distance learning

One age/grade group menu pattern for all (K-8 proposed)

Meal times allowed outside the 10 am – 2 pm window

Eliminating **OVS requirement** for high school lunches

Potable water requirement waived for meals served outside the regular feeding area (including meals sent home for off-site distance learning days)

Afterschool snack enrichment requirement waived for children not in attendance at the school site

Proposed Waivers - FFVP

Parent pick up of snacks for eligible children at FFVP school site without needing child present

Non-congregate waiver so snacks could be provided to children participating in off-site distance learning

Allowing FFVP snacks to be distributed with other meals at pick up

Free and Reduced-Price Documentation

The School Year 2020-2021 Free and Reduced-Price Meals Family Application Materials and Direct Certification documents are available at the following webpages:

- [Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application](#)
- [Direct Certification](#)

HOT OFF THE PRESSES!!

USDA has extended the
nationwide waiver for Area
Eligibility!

SFSP Updates

SFSP Sponsor Webinars

- Thursday, June 11 2-3:30 pm – first 30 minutes on area eligibility
- Wednesday, June 17 2-3:30 pm

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

- check your MEGS+ application to ensure dates do NOT overlap

Traditional SFSP can provide meals on weekends and Holidays and now at all sites

Traditional SFSP can run until school starts, it cannot run alongside the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program

Home Delivered Meals in SFSP

Who is eligible to receive home delivered meals?

- Schools may deliver to homes
- All children in CEP districts are eligible

Sponsors must develop a method to notify households that SFSP meals are available to all children who request them

Sponsors must develop a method for households to provide consent to initiate meal delivery (confirm contact information, delivery location and number of children requiring meals)

Households must have a way of notifying the sponsor of medical or other special dietary needs

What's the difference between a bus and mobile route in the SFSP?

BUS ROUTE

Each home is a delivery point along the bus route

Meals can be delivered by delivery service or hand-delivered by sponsor staff or volunteers (deliver and go)

Each bus route will have its own Meal Count Form or MUEU mobile app entry

MOBILE ROUTE

Each stop is a site along the mobile route

Serve/distribute meals during approved meal service time (stay at the site for specific period of time)

Each site/stop requires its own Meal Count Form or MUEU mobile app entry

MEGS+ Site Information Page for Home Delivery

Add 'routes' in which 'delivery points' fall into for the of bus route as the site

The name of the site should be different for each 'route'; example MS Bus route 1, MS Bus route 2

Use the address where the route originates (elementary, MS, HS, etc.)

- You may have duplicate starting site addresses; for this purpose, it's okay

Question #6 select 2 – Closed Enrolled

- 6.a.i enter the number 1
- 6.a.ii enter the number 1

Question #7 select 3- *Collect Household Applications for Free Meals*

MEGS+ Attachments for Home Delivery

Upload the following items under Miscellaneous Attachments on the View/Edit Page

Delivery Route (include the following)

- Start date and end date of delivery
- Address of household
- Number of children in household
- Start/end date of delivery

Home Delivery of Operating Procedure (include the following)

- Process for getting consent
 - Examples - electronically through a survey or email, written consent, or verbally
- Food safety procedures
 - including how meal temperatures will be maintained
- Point of Service Procedures
 - No leaving meals on porches, driveways, newspaper boxes, etc. - unless the meal is shelf stable!
- Training of home delivery staff and monitoring assurance

What Questions do you have?

Please enter your questions in the chat box.