

OFFICE OF HEALTH AND NUTRITION SERVICES

Town Hall
June 24, 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 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: July 13 and 29

Potential Waivers for 20-21 School Year

Waiver	Program	Purpose
Non-congregate feeding	NSLP, SBP, Afterschool Snack, Special Milk and FFVP	Allow for take home meals and snacks with off-site distance learning scenarios
Parent Pick-up	NSLP, SBP, Afterschool Snack, Special Milk and FFVP	Allow parents to pick up meals and snacks without child during off-site distance learning scenarios
Age/Grade Group Menu Patterns	NSLP	Allow take home meals to only use the K-8 meal pattern
Meal Service Time	NSLP, SBP, Afterschool Snack and FFVP	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Allow schools to send home multiple take home meals and snacks at once2) Allow schools to serve outside of the 10 am-2 pm lunch period to accommodate serving all students with social distancing

Waivers continued

Waiver	Program	Purpose
Enrichment activity	Afterschool Snack	Allow for no enrichment activity with afterschool snack, so that snacks could be sent home.
Offer vs. Serve for High School	NSLP	OVS would not be required to allow for flexible meal service as needed
Milk variety and type	NSLP, SBP	Schools would not have to have 2 types of milk available for take home meals. If needed, 2% or whole milk could be served
Potable water	NSLP	Allow sponsors to not provide potable water for meals served outside the cafeteria

MEAL SERVING OPTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS WHEN RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Due to concerns of spreading COVID-19, each school needs to have a plan to feed students while minimizing exposure. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that people maintain a 6 foot of separation to practice **social distancing**. The Michigan Department of Education has gathered the following guidance. [Local health departments](#) should be contacted to ensure compliance with local rules and regulations and for additional guidance.

There are many items to consider when deciding **how to serve** and **where to eat meals** in the 20-21 school year. The State of Michigan requires lunch and breakfast to be served as stated in the [Michigan Revised School Code Act 451 of 1976, Section 380.1272a](#). This information was gathered from a group of food service directors around the state and is intended for use in creating a safe plan for feeding students. When considering feeding students **the risk level of the community should also be considered**. <https://www.mistartmap.info/>

General Guidelines from CDC to consider when planning for the 20-21 School Year:

- CDC does not recommend using a communal dining hall or cafeteria.
- CDC recommends meals in the classroom.
- CDC recommends individual plated meals.

Menu Considerations for all Service Models

- Write menus that are sustainable within the supply chain.
- Allow menu choices to keep up participation, but limit options to simplify food preparation.

POS Consideration:

Using current POS system is encouraged to increase accuracy of counting and claiming and to minimize overt identification.

Fall Planning

- Guidance is coming soon (before June 30 when Governor's plan is released)
- Additional documents are in process also
- Work Group is meeting weekly
- Information will be sent out in an SNP Bulletin email

USC-SFSP and Traditional SFSP Grant Funding and Coding

- Federal CARES Act Funding requires use of CFDA#10.555 (NSLP) for all reimbursements during the emergency
 - *The Cash Management System (CMS) will show the reimbursements broken down as:*

USC-SFSP	Grant #200902
Traditional SFSP	Grant #200903

- *Clarification has been added to:*
 - Accounting manual
 - [Financial Accounting Guidance During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- Continue coding USC-SFSP expenditures to SFSP Grant Code 858X
 - *Use the optional 4th digit (X) to separate from Traditional SFSP*
- Code Traditional SFSP expenditures as normal to SFSP Grant Code 858
- Questions? Contact MDE-Fiscal@michigan.gov

FFVP Funding for FY 2021

- USDA has not yet released the FY 2021 FFVP funding allocation
 - *Currently in final review process*
- Grant awards cannot be made until USDA releases FFVP allocations to all states
- Historically Michigan has been awarded over \$4M each year
- Stay tuned!

P-EBT Updates

- **June 30, 2020, is the final day to update student addresses or eligibility for P-EBT benefits.**
 - MDHHS and OHNS staff have been working through call center lists to determine whether student addresses have been updated. If our records indicate a change has not been made, your school district will receive a list of UICs that potentially has an incorrect address in MSDS. We hope school districts will follow-up to see if a change to the student record is necessary.
 - Please be sure updates are certified by **June 30** in the Michigan Student Data System End of Year General Collection, Student Record Maintenance Collection, or Early Childhood End of Program Collection.

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.

USDA Foods Updates



USDA Foods
Entitlement for
SY20-21

Meal counts
Entitlement
Carryover



USDA Foods for Traditional
SFSP

Donations

- *USDA Foods*
- *Monetary Donations*
- *Food Donations*

SFSP Updates

- All new SFSP sponsor applications must be submitted by June 30, 2020
- Amendments can be made throughout the summer
 - You must give 3 business days' notice with any amendments; we must approve any changes before you can start them
- SFSP team is working through approving apps and reviewing amendments
 - Keep an eye on the status of your application and respond quickly to keep the process moving
 - Some sponsors may be contacted due to duplicate sites in applications
- Administrative reviews
 - All sponsors receiving a SFSP administrative review will be notified no later than next week; all new sponsors are required to have a review

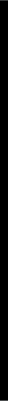


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Compliance with
federal regulations
is expected!



WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?



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questions in the
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