

Town Hall 8-12- 2020

Office of Health and Nutrition Services

Please hold
off on
questions

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

Town Halls

PowerPoints are posted at:

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

Q & A will be updated weekly and posted at:

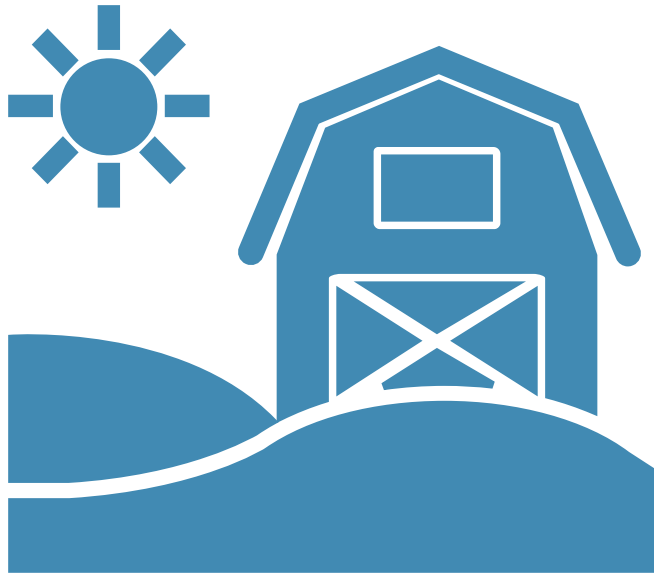
[MDE COVID-19 Health and Nutrition Services Resources](#) webpage

Next: August 26 and September 16

Farmers to Families Food Box Phase Three

- September: New list of grantees that will include some or many current distributors.
- There may be changes in schools receiving boxes as the list of distributors changes.
- The list of interested schools created at the beginning of the program will be shared with new distributors.
- It is still the responsibility of the distributor to contact the school.
- An amendment has been made to allow individual commodity boxes in addition to the announced combination boxes for Phase 3.
- Lori Yelton from MDARD is available to help as this process continues.

Changes to Food Boxes Starting September 1, 2020



The new packages will contain 1-3 types of items: dairy, meat and produce, weigh 30-40lbs, and can be packed in multiple boxes.

Current grantees must submit another proposal that must meet the program's mission priorities to continue in program:

- Focuses on experience and end recipients
- Prime Contractor responsible for “truck to trunk” delivery
- Prime Contractor may not shift costs to non-profits
- American Agriculture remains an important element, distributing boxes to food insecure populations becomes paramount importance
- Incorporate lessons learned from previous acquisitions

For More Information

- More details of requirements for the dairy and meat food items and a copy of the webinar and solicitation can be found at https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/FFFB_solicitationRound3.pdf
- The Solicitation Amendment can be found at https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/FFFB_solicitationRound3amendment.pdf
- The main link to the program can be found at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food-to-usda/farmers-to-families-food-box>
- Lori Yelton from MDARD can be contacted at yeltonl@michigan.gov

Data Collection in May School Meals Claim

- All SFAs should submit updated eligibility data in the May SNP claim on each site page
- CEP sites will update only Student Enrollment
- Non-CEP Sites will update Eligible students and Student Enrollment
- You will not be able to certify future claims if May is not updated

School Meals Program Reimbursement Rates effective July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

School Breakfast Program

Non-Severe Need

- Paid: \$0.32
- Reduced-Price: \$1.59
- Free: \$1.89

Severe Need

- Paid: \$0.32
- Reduced-Price: \$1.96
- Free: \$2.26

National School Lunch Program

Non-Severe Need

- Paid: \$0.40
- Reduced-Price: \$3.18
- Free: \$3.58

Severe Need

- Paid: \$0.42
- Reduced-Price: \$3.20
- Free: \$3.60

Questions so far

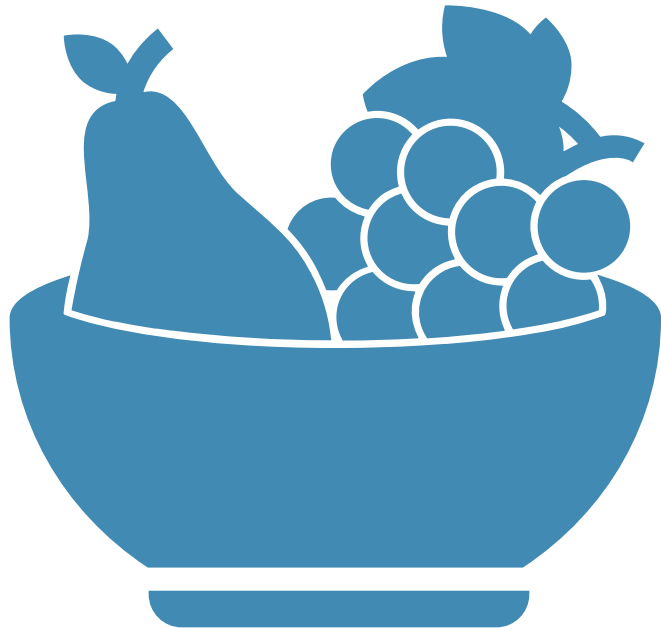
- Can a family deny the milk and/or any specific meal during meal pick up?
 - No part of the meal (milk or otherwise) can be denied during meal pick up as OVS is not available for non-congregate meals. A complete meal must be served to every family in order for the meal to be claimed. Families may, however, not take a complete meal if they do not wish to take that meal.
- Does the same menu have to be offered for all meals on site or off site?
 - No. So long as you are meeting the correct meal pattern, you may have different menu options available for each service type.
- What if a family pre-orders a meal and then doesn't pick it up?
 - You will need to have a written policy on how you will handle that situation and clearly communicate it with your community. You may choose to charge them for the meal anyway, keep it temperature controlled and serve it the next day, or take it as a loss. You will need to balance fiscal responsibility with community optics, much like you do when a child asks for a meal but doesn't have funds in their account.

Scenario

Your non-CEP district is planning to start the school year fully remote and have childcare services offered by local community partners. Do we have to offer meals? If so, under which program?

1. Yes, you must make breakfast and lunch available using rosters or POS
2. Kids onsite: traditional NSLP and SBP
3. Kids offsite: meals can be sent home OR parent pick up OR delivered by bus, still under NSLP and SBP
4. You might consider contracting with the community agency for meals. In that situation, you will need to contact our Food Distribution Contracts Unit for proper guidance on how to procure that contract: MDE-FSMC-Vended@michigan.gov

Q & A for School Year (SY) 2020-2021



- The School Nutrition Programs has developed a [Q & A for School Year 2020-2021](#) for meal service planning based on questions received from our sponsors.
- We will be updating this document as new questions come up.
- Send question to MDE-SchoolNutrition@michigan.gov

Meal Pattern Flexibility Waiver

Fill out the form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JMS579W>

- Specific situation of supply chain interruption
- Request the K-8 Meal Pattern for take home and/or parent pick-up meals for Preschool through 12 grade students for the 20-21 School Year.

This waiver must be approved on a case by case basis.

Executive Order Requiring Masks at Child-Care Centers and Camps

The Executive Order requires:

- Staff members to wear masks all day
- Children to wear masks in some environments (like hallways and buses) and strongly encourages wearing masks in classrooms/small groups

Exceptions:

- Children under 2 should never wear a mask
- Anyone that cannot medically tolerate a mask should not wear one
- Masks are not appropriate during some activities including meal- time, sleeping, swimming, and some high intensity activities

Child Care Relief Fund- Expanded

- Includes funding for providers to reduce the cost of care for families in June, July, and August
- Providers will report their monthly tuition bills and receive a grant for 30% of those costs
- After receiving funding from the state, providers will give families a credit on their next tuition statement
- **The July 2020 Application opens August 14, 2020**
- For more information: www.michigan.gov/childcare

CACFP PANDEMIC IMPACT SURVEY

- Nine questions regarding how your organization have been affected by the pandemic
- Results will indicate what the SA can do to assist you during this time
- Survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/97P9YSN>
- We are here to help you! We would like your honest feedback, please do not hesitate to contact your CACFP Analyst.

Meet Up and Eat Up Summer Food Service Program

- Sites can provide meals up to the day before school starts (any instructional time)
 - SFSP meals can be provided into September if school has not started
- SFSP meals cannot overlap with NSLP meals
 - Example:
 - *Site A provides 5 SFSP meals on August 21 and school starts on August 26; this is okay*
 - *Site B provides 7 SFSP meals on August 21 and school starts on August 26; this is **NOT** okay because the SFSP meals overlap with the NSLP meals*

WHAT QUESTIONS DO
YOU HAVE?

PLEASE ENTER YOUR
QUESTIONS IN THE
CHAT BOX.