



Office of Health and Nutrition Services Town Hall

April 14, 2021
We will begin at 2:00 pm

Happy to have you with us!

- 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
- Professional Development Certificate for today's meeting: [Town Hall Training Certificate \(michigan.gov\)](#)
- Next: May 12 and June 9

USDA Extends waivers through Sept. 30, 2021

- Specific waivers were extended through September 30, 2021 (the list was sent out in the SN News on 3/25/21)
- These waivers will allow sponsors to continue meal service operations through the summer months (through SFSP)
- While it is allowable to begin the 21-22 School Year using these waiver extensions, it is recommended to wait until USDA releases additional waivers (expected at the end of the month) before making any decisions for Back to School planning in the Fall

Local Wellness Policy (LWP) Triennial Assessment

- Original due date: June 30, 2020
- New due date: June 30, 2021 if the extension was requested by the sponsor last spring
- At this time, MDE has not received any additional extension waivers for the LWP Triennial Assessment
- Sponsors should now complete the assessment by June 30, 2021 if it was not done in 2020
- Training webinar will be available
- Information on the LWP can be found here: [MDE LWP Webpage](#) and sponsors should contact their SNP Analyst for questions

School Food Authority Verification Collection Report (SFA-VCR)

- The SFA-VCR is now open and available in the MIND 2.0 system!
- Log in with your MEIS user name and password, the same credentials as the current MIND system
- A SNP Bulletin with instructions and deadlines will come out later this week
- Link will be provided in the chat box
- Questions regarding the SFA-VCR may be directed to Natalee Mickelson at MickelsonN@michigan.gov

What's in a Name?

Food Box Edition

The “Coronavirus Food Assistance Program” (CFAP)

(also known as)

The “Farmers to Families Food Box Program”

is being relaunched as

“USDA Pandemic Assistance for Producers”



This is a continuation of the food box program that provided meat, dairy, and fresh vegetables for food boxes distributed at schools and other community agencies and organizations. Sign-up for interested producers started on April 5th with a 60-day window for signing up.

SY 2022 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Application

- SY 2022 FFVP grant application is moving to NexSys*
- We'll notify you as soon as the application is available*

SY 2022 Equipment Assistance Grant (EAG) Application

- SY 2022 EAG application is moving to the new NexSys System and is expected to go live soon*
- Please create a new MILogin for Third Party account and link that account to your current MEIS account in order to access NexSys*
- We'll notify you as soon as the application is available*

Use Nutrition Gateway for Upcoming Training and Events

The screenshot shows the Nutrition Gateway web application interface. At the top left is the Michigan Department of Education logo and the text "Nutrition Gateway Michigan Department of Education". Below this is a navigation bar with icons and labels for Dashboard, Infographics, Profile, Messages, Reports, Resources, User Preferences, and Request Access. A search bar labeled "Select an agency" is positioned to the right of the navigation bar. The main content area is divided into three panels. The left panel, titled "Applications - MEGSplus", lists various programs with their status and dates: School Nutrition Program (2021 Approved - 03/02/2021, 2020 Approved - 09/23/2019), Child And Adult Care Food Program - Centers (2021 Approved - 09/29/2020, 2020 Approved - 05/04/2020), Summer Food Service Program (2021 Eligible To Apply - 03/05/2021, 2020 Approved - 01/28/2021), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (2021 Grant Funds Available - 11/19/2020, 2020 Grant Funds Available - 10/08/2019), and NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant (2013 Grant Funds Available - 09/25/2014). The middle panel, titled "Claims & Reimbursement-MiND", lists claims for the School Nutrition Program (March 2021 - Ready, February 2021 - Ready, January 2021 - Ready, December 2020 - Original Claim to be completed, November 2020 - Original Claim to be completed, October 2020 - Original Claim to be completed), Child and Adult Care Food Program - Centers (February 2021, January 2021, December 2020), and Summer Food Service Program (March 2021, February 2021, January 2021). The right panel contains a calendar for April 2021, a "Calendar Filter" button, and an "Upcoming Events" section listing events: 04/14/2021 - MDE Office of Health and Nutrition Town Hall, 04/27/2021 - SNAM - School Nutrition Basics - Class #1, and 04/29/2021 - SNAM - Financial Management - 1st.

Nutrition Gateway
Michigan Department of Education

Dashboard Infographics Profile Messages Reports Resources User Preferences Request Access

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Applications - MEGSplus

School Nutrition Program

- 2021 - Approved - 03/02/2021
- 2020 - Approved - 09/23/2019

Child And Adult Care Food Program - Centers

- 2021 - Approved - 09/29/2020
- 2020 - Approved - 05/04/2020

Summer Food Service Program

- 2021 - Eligible To Apply - 03/05/2021
- 2020 - Approved - 01/28/2021

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

- 2021 - Grant Funds Available - 11/19/2020
- 2020 - Grant Funds Available - 10/08/2019

NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant

- 2013 - Grant Funds Available - 09/25/2014

Claims & Reimbursement-MiND

School Nutrition Program

- March 2021 - Ready
- February 2021 - Ready
- January 2021 - Ready
- December 2020 - Original Claim to be completed
- November 2020 - Original Claim to be completed
- October 2020 - Original Claim to be completed

Child and Adult Care Food Program - Centers

- February 2021
- January 2021
- December 2020

Summer Food Service Program

- March 2021
- February 2021
- January 2021

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Today

+ Calendar Filter

Upcoming Events

- 04/14/2021 - MDE Office of Health and Nutrition Town Hall
- 04/27/2021 - SNAM - School Nutrition Basics - Class #1
- 04/29/2021 - SNAM - Financial Management - 1st

Program Types

SNP SFSP CACFP FFVP TEFAP CSFP

PLGFVP

Function Types

Applications Claims Reviews

Others

Training Direct Certifications

▼ Filter Events

Nutrition Gateway

Apply filters to find specific training or events.

SFSP Applications

- 2021 SFSP applications are available in MEGS+
 - The 2021 Application is for May 1, 2021-April 30, 2022
 - In the SFSP Site Calendar, ONLY add dates for the rest of this school year (if participating in E-SFSP) and through the summer. Do not add days in the SFSP Site Calendar for the fall.
 - Due by May 21st
 - If you are not participating in E-SFSP and will be participating in traditional SFSP, you must submit your application with at least 30 days prior to the start of your program and no later than May 21st.

SFSP Training for 2021

- www.misponsortraining.com
- Michigan 141a – Michigan Waiver Training
 - Required for all sponsors
 - Upload training certificate into Miscellaneous Attachments in 2021 MEGS+ application
 - If you are serving now, but are not serving in the summer, you still need to take this training
- Michigan 100 – Planning and Administering the SFSP 2021
 - Required for new sponsors, new staff or sponsors that have not attended training in the past two years
- Access Code: 1234

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Planning and Administering the SFSP



Planning and Administering the SFSP 2021 (MICHIGAN-100)

This course is designed for new and returning Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sponsor staff, and will review the regulations and procedures of the SFSP.

See more...

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COVID-19 Waiver Training



MICHIGAN Department of Education

Michigan Waiver Training REQUIRED (MICHIGAN-141a)

This course is designed for new and returning Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sponsor staff, and will review the SFSP COVID-19 waivers for the summer of 2021.

See more...

County Wide Meetings

- *MDE will be completing another round of County Wide Meetings*
- *Meetings will be held in April & May. Communication on dates coming soon!*
- *Updates will be provided on E-SFSP, Traditional SFSP, NSLP, and CACFP Programs.*

Supply Chain Issues?

- Fill out the Meal Pattern Flexibility Waiver
 - Short a component?
 - Notify MDE so you can still be reimbursed
- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JMS579W>

Emergency Shelters- Extended Age Program

- Food Assistance for Homeless Young Adults Seeking Refuge in Shelters.
- Effective: March 11, 2021: Young adults, age 18-24, who reside temporarily in emergency shelters, may be served reimbursable meals and snacks.
- Any emergency shelter sponsor who participates in the At-Risk afterschool supper program are also eligible to serve reimbursable meals and snacks to young adults, age 18-24.
- Maximum reimbursable meals and/or snacks- 3 meals per day/reimbursed at free rate.
- Valid retroactive claims for meals and snacks served March 11, 2021 will be paid if they are submitted prior to June 1, 2021.
- The extended age program will continue until the date of the Covid-19 public health emergency is lifted.
- Additional assistance: MDE-CNAP-CACFP@michigan.gov

2021 Virtual National Child Nutrition Conference for the CACFP & SFSP Communities

- Presented by National CACFP Sponsors Association
- April 19-22, 2021
- Workshops and networking opportunities for CACFP, Afterschool Meals and SFSP
- Earn over 30 Continuing Education Units
- Last day to register April 15, 2021. www.cacfp.org/registration

Grant Opportunity for Community Based Organizations (CBO)

- CBO must be exempt from federal income tax under section 501©(3) of the internal revenue code 26 USC 501.
- Provide before and after school and /or summer learning in-person programming to children in K-8 grades.
- Application deadline: April 28, 2021.
- Programs must start no later than June 15, 2021.
- Information for grant opportunity:
<http://www.Michigan.gov/21stcclc>.

Emergency Operating Reimbursement Program

- *Purpose: To provide additional funding to sponsors whose revenues were impacted due to the pandemic*
- *Who is Eligible: Sponsors in the School Nutrition Programs and/or Child and Adult Care Food Program*
 - *If a sponsor had a lower reimbursement during the Spring of 2020 compared to the Spring of 2019, they will be eligible for this additional reimbursement*
 - *If a sponsor is eligible, they will be notified in the coming months*
- *Working on our plan now*
- *More information will be provided when our plan is approved by USDA*

31k Grant Student Meal Negative Balance Forgiveness

Second Application is open

Deadline to apply is April 30th

Apply thru link @ www.michigan.gov/mde-fast

- \$709,076 left in available funding to reimburse districts for forgiving current student meal negative balances*
- For School Year 2020/2021 only*
- Funds can be prorated if funding is not enough to cover*
- To be eligible for reimbursement payments districts must:*
 - Adopt meal charge polices that prevent lunch shaming per the legislation*
 - Write off outstanding student negative balances with a transfer from the General Fund*
 - Previously written off negative balances are not eligible*
 - Bad debt is not eligible for this grant*

State Supplemental Payments (31d & 31f)

- State supplemental payments have been uploaded into SAMS
 - 31d(lunch) is an adjustment to the prior year estimate and a new allowance
 - 31f (breakfast) is an adjustment, and is prorated pending supplemental budget passage
- FY 2020 calculations were made using merged meal counts and costs reported for NSLP, SBP, and USC – SFSP
- Calculation worksheets will be posted on www.michigan.gov/mde-fast

Good to Great Webinar Series

- In partnership with Michigan Department of Education, No Kid Hungry and United Dairy Industry of Michigan
- Participants will be able to choose which break out rooms best meet their individual skills and knowledge on social media.

Breakout Room 1: Beginner Level - For participants just getting started, learn about the basics and how to start a social media presence for school meal programs.

Breakout Room 2: Moderate Level - For participants who currently have a social media presence but would like to optimize for greater impact and reach.

Breakout Room 3: Expert Level - For participants that feel very comfortable with social media and want to take marketing to the next level.

- Date: Thursday, April 15th Time: 3:00-4:00pm Cost: FREE Pre-registration is required: [Click here to register](#)

#MiFoodHeroes

- Michigan school food service heroes
- Milk Means More is looking for nominations
- Nominate today: <https://bit.ly/3q6OxyM>

MDE P-EBT Update

Michigan Student Data System (MSDS) data delivery to MDHHS schedule includes:

- Fall General Collection data was delivered to MDHHS for the first round of benefits in February 2021
- Spring General Collection data will be delivered to MDHHS in May 2021
- Any eligibility data delivered in May 2021 is retroactive back to September 2021

MDHHS P-EBT Update

- Just a reminder, that the MDHHS P-EBT portal is now open, and you can report your school attendance types for February 2021 and March 2021.
- The MDHHS Reconsideration Form is used to increase the benefits for students who were in a different mode of learning than what was reported for that building in the survey
 - The form is available at Michigan [Pandemic-EBT \(P-EBT\)](#)
 - The form requires proof from the school, it is recommended that a procedure be developed to handle those requests
 - If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at MDHHS-PEBT@michigan.gov



*What questions do you
have for us?*

*Please enter your questions in the chat
box*