



School Nutrition Programs (SNP) Bulletin

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Waivers Town Hall Meeting**

Food and Nutrition Service Waivers - School Year (SY) 2021-2022

It is the moment we have been waiting for!!! Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) released 12 nationwide waivers and flexibilities to support schools reopening in school year 2021-22! Michigan has elected to participate in these waivers. A special Town Hall will be held on Wednesday, April 28, at 2:00 pm.

At this time, our team is reading through the waivers and determining next steps and options for sponsors. Please be patient as we work through the different scenarios of each waiver and flexibility. We will not be able to answer questions pertaining to the waivers and flexibilities until next week.

Below are a few bullet points that will be discussed at next week's town hall:

- The FY 2022 School Nutrition Program (SNP) MEGS+ application will include information required for SY 2021-22 – more information will come about what is expected for the SNP application which will open in June 2021.
- The waivers provide flexibility for SNP sponsors to elect and participate in the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option (SSO).

- All SNP sponsors will follow the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program meal pattern.
- All SNP sponsors that participate in the SSO will be reimbursed at the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) reimbursement meals rate.
- SSO requires Point Of Service (POS) counts to be taken for all meals offered but meal count sheets may be used instead of tracking by eligibility of each student.
- MDE will create specific meal count sheets for SY 2021-22 including multiple meal distribution to use as needed. Electronic POS is always acceptable.
- More to come on monitoring your programs, meal pattern flexibilities as needed, and other details included in the waivers.
- More to come on CACFP flexibilities.

MDE's Office of Health and Nutrition Services is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: OHNS Town Hall 4-28-21

Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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