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The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Office of Health and Nutrition Services (OHNS) would like to remind sponsors of the Local Wellness Policy (LWP) Assessment requirement. At a minimum, assessments must be conducted once every three years as described in 7 CFR 210.31(e); this is referred to as the triennial assessment. The LWP was to be updated and in compliance with the final rule by June 30, 2017. Therefore, the first triennial assessment must be completed by June 30, 2020. USDA did allow for a waiver to extend this deadline to June 30, 2021, due to school closures as a result of the pandemic. Sponsors that elected to accept this new deadline were to inform MDE of this by June 30, 2020. These sponsors now would have a due date of June 30, 2021, to complete their first triennial assessment.

MDE's Office of Health and Nutrition Services is providing a [training webinar](#) for assistance in completing the LWP Triennial Assessment.

Questions regarding the Local Wellness Policy or the Triennial Assessment can be sent to your School Nutrition Programs Analyst or MDE-SchoolNutrition@Michigan.gov

Contact Us

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