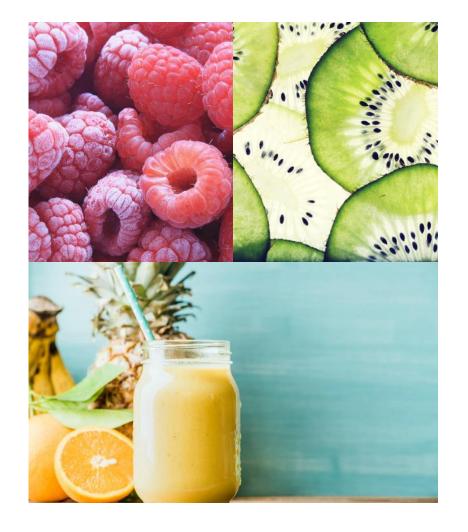
Office of Health and Nutrition Services



Town Hall - June 23, 2021

We will begin at 2:00 pm





Happy to have you with us!

•Town Hall PowerPoints are posted at <u>www.Michigan.gov/sfsp</u>. There's a link located at the bottom of the page.

•Q&A will be updated weekly and posted at: <u>MDE COVID-</u> <u>19 Health and Nutrition Services Resources</u> webpage

•Professional Development Certificate for today's meeting: <u>Town Hall Training Certificate (michigan.gov)</u>

•Upcoming Town Hall meetings: July 14 and August 11





Free and Reduced-Price Applications: What is required of Traditional Claim Schools in SY 21-22?

• Free and reduced-price eligible students are identified via the following ways:

- Direct Certification with extension of eligibility to other students in the household
- Free and Reduced-Price Meals Family Application
- Categorical Eligibility
- Districts that collect Free and Reduced-Price Meal Family Applications will be required to conduct Verification.



Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

- + The CEP spring data is posted to the CEP Resources page
- Updated Household Information Reports are posted to the CEP Forms and Instructions page
- + How do I apply?
 - Instructions for applying and reapplying were sent out in CNP Bulletin No 4 - Community Eligibility Provision
- + Questions about CEP MickelsonN@michigan.gov





Emergency Operating Costs Reimbursement Program

- USDA has approved MDE's plan
- Eligibility lists are posted
- Watch for GEMS/MARS notification
- CACFP is first
- SNP will be after July 1



SY 2022 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Grant

- Delay in SY 2022 grant application
- Application is still being tested
- When the SY 2022 application goes live, notifications will be sent through the regular communication channels



SY 2022 Equipment Assistance Grant (EAG) Application

- Delay in SY 2022 EAG grant application
- Application is still being tested
- We will notify you as soon as the application is available
- Please create a new MiLogin for Third Party account and link that account to your current MEIS account in order to access NexSys



SY 2021-2022 Pricing Guidance

- + The waivers for SSO are impacting pricing requirements
- + Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) guidance is still expected soon
- + SSO impact on Adult meal pricing is still being determined
- + We will communicate this information as soon as the USDA releases the guidance and the new PLE Tool



Updated Indirect Cost Template

- Check out our improved MDE Indirect Cost Calculations Template
- Learn the indirect cost methodology requirements
- Instructions on how to calculate indirect costs
- Calculation worksheet for Public Schools
- A separate calculation worksheet for Non-Public Schools, RCCIs and Non-School Sponsors
- Summary guidance on indirect and direct costs for Child Nutrition Programs
- Sent out through a special bulletin on June 16th and available on our website: www.Michigan.gov/mde-fast



What are my options to offer a snack program in SY 2021-2022?

- + If you are participating in the NSLP- Seamless Summer Option (SSO) for SY 21-22 you can offer:
- + NSLP- Afterschool Snack Program; or
- + CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Snack/Supper Program

Nationwide area eligibility waiver in effect July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022.

Allows all schools and other afterschool sites, regardless of location, to claim afterschool snacks and meals at the free rate.









May SFAs operating SSO in SY 21-22 serve weekend and holiday meals through SSO?

- No, consistent with supporting a transition back to more traditional school year operations, SFAs may not provide weekend or holiday meals through the SSO when school is in session during the regular school year.
- Weekend and holiday meals may be provided through CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Meal Program for SY 21-22



CACFP At - Risk Afterschool Program Friendly Reminders

Reminder # 1:

- + CACFP At-Risk Program provides care and meals to schoolchildren during after-school hours, weekends, or holidays during the regular school year
- + The Program operates when school is in session
- + Can serve a meal and/or a snack
- + Unless an afterschool care center is in the attendance area of a school operating on a year-round calendar, afterschool meals may not be claimed during summer months

Reminder #2:

- + Nationwide area eligibility waiver in effect July 1, 2021 June 30, 2022
- + Allows all schools and other afterschool sites, regardless of location, to claim afterschool snacks and meals at the free rate
- + Enrichment component (virtual or in person) still required
- + Program daily attendance and point of service meal attendance are required



Beech-Nut Infant Cereal Recall

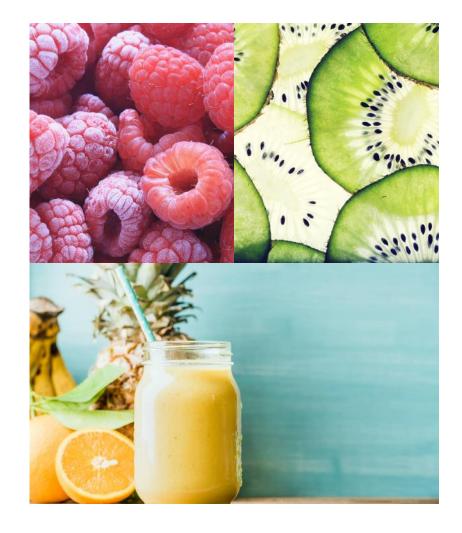
•FDA announces Beech-Nut infant rice cereal recall over arsenic concerns

•Specific recalled product – Beech-Nut Stage 1, Single Grain Rice Cereal. (UPC Code No. 52200034705)

•Expiration date of May 1, 2022

- Product codes 103470XXXX and 093470XXXX
- •Distributed nationally through retail stores and online
- •No reported illnesses
- •No other rice cereal product dates or Beech-Nut products are affected by this recall





Local Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment Waiver extended

- To accept new deadline of June 30, 2022, notify MDE by completing form before **June 30, 2021**
- Waiver Extension Request Form



Meal Pattern Flexibility Form For Summer 2021 Only

- + <u>Waiver #74</u> is in effect through September 30, 2021, for sponsors participating in the SFSP
- + Continue to report any supply chain issues, so the meals can still be claimed as reimbursable
- + Meal Pattern Flexibility Request Form



Meal Pattern Flexibility Waiver Request for School Year 21-22

NSLP- Part 1

- + NSLP Part 1 Flexibility Request Form
- + Includes:
 - 1. Target 2 sodium flexibility
 - 2.1% flavored milk
 - 3. 100% whole grain-rich flexibility

CACFP

- + <u>CACFP Flexibility Request Form</u>
- + Includes requests to waive requirement to:
 - 1. Serve 1 whole grain-rich item per day
 - 2. Implement ounce equivalents for grains
 - 3. Serve non-fat flavored milk to participants over 6.

Sponsors must provide targeted justification for each waiver request

Reminder: All other Meal Pattern Requirements remain in effect



Supply Chain

- + USDA Foods Consortia are contacting distributors and processors to discuss product availability
- + Menus based on what is available, not what is requested
- + Be flexible
- + Be prepared for substitutions
- + Price fluctuations expected





Milk

Reminder: Milk is a required component in all Child Nutrition Program Meal Patterns.

Bottled water is not a substitute for milk.







Hiring Standards for New Food Service Directors (FSD)

- USDA requires minimum education standards and food service experience for new FSDs.
- FAQs are posted on the MDE Professional Standards webpage:

• Professional Standards Requirement Overview

 Questions? Contact Linda Stull at StullL@michigan.gov







Core Competencies for New Directors

Registration is open!

3 virtual sessions in August and then monthly meetings through the school year.





SNAM- No Kid Hungry Partnership

Through a grant opportunity with No Kid Hungry, School Nutrition Association of Michigan (SNAM) is offering a limited number of memberships free of charge. This grant is to help SNAM reach Michigan's food service directors across the state. It is intended for directors who have not been a member of SNAM for 3 or more years.

It is as easy as:

1. Joining SNA/SNAM through

https://schoolnutrition.org/Membership/JoinRenew/

2. Sending a copy of your payment receipt to the SNAM office at <u>mfarnsworth@msbo.org</u>.

3. SNAM will reimburse you or your organization in full.



Important SFSP Information

Last SFSP Office Hour Session is this Thursday from 2-3pm

Application Reminders

- Amend your application as changes occur to your operation (Beginning July 1st - changes need to be made at least 72 hours prior)
- Application should reflect what you are currently doing for meal service (be sure to update your program integrity plan with any changes)
- The ONLY thing that can be changed at ANY time are the CAP numbers in your application (not required 72 hours prior)



Review Comments

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Application: FY 2021 - CNP: Summer Food Service Program Status: In Progress Security Level: Not Assigned					

Details



Farm to Summer Week

Farm to Summer Week July 12-16, 2021





Turnip The Beet Awards

- SFSP Sponsors serving during the summer of 2021
- Awards for high quality meals that are appetizing, appealing and nutritious
 - Gold, Silver and Bronze
- Points awarded for:
 - Menu appeal and variety (hot, cold, fresh, local)
 - Farm to Summer activities
 - Team Nutrition education materials



P-EBT Update

+ The last time to report new eligibility and address changes:

- Public schools and public school academies: End of Year collection will close June 30, 2021.
- Early Childhood: End-of-Program first certification deadline June 30, 2021.
- + MDHHS Reconsideration Form deadline June 30, 2021
- + Summer 2021 P-EBT will be disbursed in August to all eligible students
- More information on the P-EBT Local Cost Grant will be out in July



Food Box Program News

- The Farmers to Families food box program ended in May.
- The USDA is investing \$1billion into The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) to support local food banks and community action agencies in providing food to households in need.
- Food will be sent through TEFAP partner agencies across Michigan.
- Please contact your local food bank or community action agency for information on existing distribution sites or available partnerships in your area.
- A TEFAP Directory is available on the MDE Food Distribution website at <u>https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/TEFAP_CSFP_Agency_Directory_554221_7.pdf</u>
- We are waiting on additional guidance and information from USDA.



MILogin Linking an existing MEIS Account to MILogin for Third Party Account

- All MEGS+ users need to create a MILogin for Third Party Account and link that account to your current MEIS account
- All MEGS+ users have received instructions to complete these steps
- If you haven't done this already, **do so as soon as possible**
 - Helpful tip read through the instruction sheet and follow it step by step
 - <u>Click HERE for instructions</u>
- By linking your existing MEIS account now, you will be prepared when you will need to access and work in NexSys

Call DTMB client service center at 877-932-6424 if you need assistance



As a reminder, you must complete this or you will be locked out of the system

Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) Professional Development Resources

iLearn: Anytime. Anywhere

- + Free, self paced on-line courses to meet professional standards requirements
- + SNA Certificate Programs
- + 88 courses available!
 - + SN Nutrition
 - + SN Administration & Operations
 - + Summer Food & CACFP too!

School Nutrition STAR Program

- Workforce Development and Job Skills Training
- + Webinars on demand

Strategies for Utilizing Standardized recipes June 24 webinar

Register and watch on-demand when you can!

Many key topics available!

https://theicn.org/

Culinary Institute of Child Nutrition

- + NEW! USDA Funded and supported training opportunity
- Provides SN operators with culinary training to prepare student accepted meals
- + Next webinar: Post-Pandemic School Meal Merchandising
- *+ Mix Up* podcast available, too!
- Many resource categories to select from: Baking, batch cooking, mise en place, flavor enhancement, etc

No Kid Hungry Michigan Facebook Page

Search **No Kid Hungry Michigan** on Facebook and like the page!





What questions do you have?

Enter your questions in the chat box

