

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 www.Michigan.gov/sfsp. There's a link located at the bottom of the page.
- 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 \(michigan.gov\)](http://michigan.gov)
- 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, RCCLs 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

- + [Waiver #74](#) 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

- + [CACFP Flexibility Request Form](#)
- + 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 mfarnsworth@msbo.org.
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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AAA - TEST Schools -

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

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Farm to Summer Week

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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 \$1 billion 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 https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/TEFAP_CSFP_Agency_Directory_554221_7.pdf
- 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
 - [Click HERE for instructions](#)
- 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!

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

<https://theicn.org/>

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