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Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) Bulletin No. 51 - Michigan Department of Education to Request Federal Waivers for Summer Food Service Program

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The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) will request federal waivers of requirements in the Summer Food Service Program.

MDE is requesting the following waivers on behalf of Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sponsors determined to be in good standing and approved to operate in the State of Michigan.

- During Times of Excessive Heat
 - If the National Weather Service determines that a location is under an Excessive Heat warning or watch, sites in that area can serve meals to go (also known as non-congregate meals)
- During Time of Poor Air Quality
 - If the National Weather Service determines that the air quality is unhealthy, sites in that area can serve meals to go (also known as non-congregate meals)
- Allowing non-school sponsors to do Offer vs. Serve (OVS)

- Non-school sponsors can request this flexibility so that children are able to make the choice of which foods they want with their meal

For questions about Michigan's Summer Food Service Program, contact the Child Nutrition Director, Deanne Kelleher, at 517-897-7981 or KelleherD2@Michigan.gov.

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