



USDA Announces Waivers for School Year 2021-2022

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On April 20, 2021, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) released a suite of twelve Child Nutrition Program nationwide waivers and flexibilities to support a successful school reopening in **school year 2021-2022**. State and local officials are working hard to plan for the new school year, and FNS recognizes that providing flexibility will support their extraordinary efforts. The suite of waivers and flexibilities, listed below, increases funding, supports access, and balances operational needs with the goal of providing nutritious meals:

- Cover Letter: Child Nutrition Nationwide Waiver Update for School Year 2021-2022
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow the Seamless Summer Option through School Year 2021-2022
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Summer Food Service Program Reimbursement Rates in School Year 2021-2022
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Non-Congregate Meal Service for School Year 2021-2022
- Nationwide Waiver of Meal Times for School Year 2021-2022
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Parents and Guardians to Pick Up Meals for Children for School Year 2021-2022
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Specific School Meal Pattern Flexibility for School Year 2021-2022
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Specific Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Child and Adult Care Food Program for School Year 2021-2022
- Nationwide Waiver to Allow Offer Versus Serve Flexibility for Senior High Schools in School Year 2021-2022
- Nationwide Waiver of Area Eligibility in the Afterschool Programs and for Family Day Care Home Providers in School Year 2021-2022
- Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements in the School Meals Programs – Revised – EXTENSION 3
- Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements for State Agencies in the Child and Adult Care Food Program – EXTENSION 3
- Nationwide Waiver of Monitoring Requirements for Sponsors in the Child and Adult Care Food Program – EXTENSION

These waivers are posted at: [Child Nutrition Nationwide Waiver Update for School Year 2021-2022 | USDA-FNS](#) or <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/child-nutrition-response-84>.

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