COVID-19 Update

Child Nutrition Program Meal Service during COVID-19 Outbreaks
October 1, 2020


U.S. Senate Passes Funding and Extends USDA Authority to Grant Waivers
On September 30th, the U.S. Senate passed H.R.8337, Continuing Appropriations Act 2021, that extends the USDA's authority to issue and extend nationwide child nutrition waivers until September 20, 2021. USDA's authority was first granted back in March under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. President Trump signed the bill into law. KSDE will provide additional information about what this means for Child Nutrition Programs as soon as information is received from USDA.

Free School Meals Flyer and Video for Families – Resources Now Available
A flyer and video have been developed by KSDE Child Nutrition & Wellness to provide information for families about the opportunity for free school meals. Access the flyer at www.kn-eat.org, School Nutrition Programs, What's New. The flyer is available in different formats and one is editable to add school contact information. The video can be accessed by using this link https://youtu.be/SUZ4qDH5-so. It can be used on social media platforms and/or posted on your website to provide information to families.

CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Meals and Snacks Counting Forms
Sponsors that serve CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Meals and snacks are required to keep the following records related to participation in the CACFP:

1) Daily attendance rosters or sign in sheets
2) Number of snacks and/or meals prepared or delivered for each meal service
3) Daily record of the number of snacks and/or meals served at each snack and/or meal service
4) Daily records indicating the number of meals, by type, served to adults performing labor necessary to the food service (adult meals cannot be claimed for reimbursement)

In order to assist sponsors in meeting these requirements KSDE has the following resources available at www.kn-eat.org, CACFP, Resources, At-Risk Afterschool Meals.
- CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Meals - Daily Meal/Snack Count Form
- Daily CACFP At-Risk Afterschool Snack Count Form
- At-Risk Afterschool Meals Daily Attendance and Meal Count Roster

Happy October Everyone!

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