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The Kansas State Department of Education is requesting that you waive the maximum limits set on milk, meat and any other grocery items during this COVID-19 pandemic for childcare providers. Childcare has been deemed as an essential service by the Governor and county health departments. Childcare providers are trying to meet the minimum meal pattern requirements set forth by federal regulations and the restrictions imposed by local grocers are impacting the ability of childcare providers to meet these requirements.

The Kansas State Department of Education appreciates the hard work that grocers and their employees are doing to keep people fed during this pandemic. Thank you for your consideration in waiving the maximum limits for any childcare provider who produces this letter.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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