COVID-19 Update

Child Nutrition Program Meal Service during COVID-19 Outbreaks

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Sent by listserv to SFSP Sponsors and posted at www.kn-eat.org, Summer Food Service Program, What’s New

COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #38: Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Summer Food Service Program - EXTENSION 5

This nationwide waiver extends the Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in Child Nutrition Programs - EXTENSION #3 granted on June 8, 2020, that expired on July 31, 2020 to the Summer Food Service Program through August 31, 2020.

When reviewing requests from SFSP Sponsors, KSDE should consider requests that are targeted and justified based on plans to support access to nutritious meals while minimizing potential exposure to COVID–19. USDA expects and strongly encourages Sponsors to maintain and meet the nutrition standards for the SFSP to the greatest extent possible. USDA and KSDE stand ready to provide technical assistance and to offer alternatives to help Sponsors meet the meal patterns. As a reminder, Federal procurement regulations at 2 CFR 200.320(f) allow procurement by noncompetitive proposals when there is a public emergency.

To apply for a waiver, go to: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SH2F6FS.

As always, if you have questions please contact your Child Nutrition Consultant or the Topeka office at 785-296-2276.

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