

# COVID-19 Update



Child Nutrition Program Meal Service during COVID-19 Outbreaks  
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## **COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #39: Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements for Sponsors in the Child and Adult Care Food Program-NEW**

USDA waives, for all Child and Adult Care Food Program sponsoring organizations, that monitoring requirements included at 226.16(d)(4)(iii) be conducted onsite. These regulations are: CACFP sponsoring organizations must review each facility three times each year and: 1) at least two of the three reviews must be unannounced; 2) at least one unannounced review must include observation of meal service; 3) at least one review must be made during each new facility's first four weeks of Program operations; and 4) no more than six months may elapse between reviews. This waiver allows for offsite monitoring and is effective immediately, and remains in effect through September 30, 2021. To opt in for this waiver go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KMPZ5W7>.

## **COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #40: Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements for State Agencies in the Child and Adult Care Food Program-Extension #2**

This waiver extends the Nationwide waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements for State Agencies in the Child & Adult Care Food Program -EXTENSION granted on June 8, 2020 through September 30, 2021. To ensure Program integrity during this time, State agencies should, to the maximum extent practicable, continue monitoring activities of Program operations offsite. KSDE did elect this waiver.

## **COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #41: Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements in the School Meals Programs - Revised - Extension #2**

USDA waives for all State Agencies and School Food Authorities, school meals onsite monitoring requirements included at 7 CFR 210.8, 210.18, 220.8(h) and 210.18(c) through June 30, 2021. KSDE did elect this waiver.

## **COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #42: Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements for Sponsoring Organizations in the Summer Food Service Program - Extension #2**

USDA waives for all SFSP Sponsoring Organizations, that SFSP monitoring requirements included at 7 CFR 225.15(d) be conducted onsite through September 30, 2021. These Program regulations require SFSP Sponsors to visit each of their sites at least once during the first week of operation and sponsors must review food service operations at each site at least once during the first four weeks of operation. To ensure Program integrity during this time, SFSP Sponsoring Organizations should, to the maximum extent practicable, continue monitoring activities of Program operations offsite. Sponsors are not required to apply for this waiver but, if they elect to utilize the waiver, KSDE will collect data via Survey Monkey later in 2020 and again after September 30, 2021.

## **COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #43: Nationwide Waiver of Onsite Monitoring Requirements for State Agencies in the Summer Food Service Program - Extension #2**

USDA extends its waiver of the requirement that State Agency SFSP monitoring requirements included at 7 CFR 225.7(d)(2)(ii) be conducted on-site through September 30, 2021. KSDE did elect this waiver.



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

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