

Child Nutrition Programs Waivers for School Year 2021-22

As we continue the transition to full in-person instruction, we want to share with you 12 child nutrition programs nationwide waivers recently released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These waivers and flexibilities are aimed at supporting a successful school reopening in School Year 2021-22.

The waivers and flexibilities, listed below, increase funding, supports access, and balances operational needs with the goal of providing nutritious meals. The USDA Food and Nutrition Service's [Child Nutrition Nationwide Waiver Update](#) summarizes the newly released waivers.

No action is required by sponsors at this time. Illinois State Board of Education Nutrition Department staff is reviewing and will release additional information and next steps as soon as possible.

- [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](#)

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