

# OSDE Child Nutrition Program

National School Lunch Program  
Covid-19 UPDATE

Zoom Meeting

June 21, 2021 @ 1:30 p.m.



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# Questions in the Chat????

- In order to not have so many repeated questions in the chat, if you will let us go through our slides first, then when we are finished, you can start entering your questions.
- We understand your questions are very important and you want to ask them when you are thinking about them. A suggestion would be to write them down, if you do not hear the answer while we are discussing the PP then enter your question in the chat.

# Waiver's for SY 2021-2022

- #85 Allows SSO Option
- #86 Allows SFSP Rates to be paid (if on SSO)
- #87 Allows Non-Congregate Meal Service
- #88 Allows Mealtime Flexibility
- #89 Allows Parent/Guardian Pick up
- #90 Allows Meal Pattern Flexibility
- #92 Allows Offer vs Serve Flexibility for Senior High Schools

# Waiver's for SY 2021-2022 (cont.)

- #93 Allows Area Eligibility Flexibility in the Afterschool Programs (CACFP/ASSP)
- #94 Allows Flexibility in On-Site Monitoring Requirements in School Meal Programs.
- #95 & #96 Allows Flexibility in Onsite Monitoring Requirement for State Agencies and for Sponsors in the CACFP At Risk Program

# Question and Answers for CNP for SY 2021-22 SP 15-2021, CACFP 13-2021, SFSP 08-2021- NEW INFORMATION

- 1. FNS's Priorities for 2021-2022
  - Supports reopening, access to meals, funding, operational flexibilities, promoting nutritious meals
- 2. Major change, no schools will be allowed to operate SFSP-only SSO or NSLP
- 3. Once school year begins, SFSP **stops** for all SFA's

# Question and Answers for CNP for SY 2021-22 (cont.)

4. Three Waivers #87 Non-Congregate, #88 Meal Time Requirements, and #89 Parent/Guardian Pick up
  - but are only to be used as needed
5. SSO will be allowed for the entire 2021-2022 School year
6. Area Eligibility Waiver does not apply to residential summer camps participating in SFSP
7. Schools who elect SSO may provide meals beginning July 1, 2021 regardless of its location

# Question and Answers for CNP for SY 2021-22 (cont.)

8. SFAs will not be allowed to serve weekend and holiday meals through the SSO
9. SFAs may operate SSO at a non-school site
10. SFAs will be required to complete the public announcement of eligibility (Public Release in CARS)
11. SFAs operating SSO in July will receive the HIGHER SFSP rates starting on July 1st

# Question and Answers for CNP for SY 2021-22 (cont.)

12. Any SSO site, including open, closed enrolled, or academic summer schools may receive the HIGHER SFSP rate beginning July 1, 2021, adkaj

13. SFAs will receive the rural or self-prep rates regardless of location

14. SFSP rates are effective on a calendar year and will change in January 2022



# Question and Answers for CNP for SY 2021-22 (cont.)

15. SFAs participating in SSO may only claim two meals, if they are serving a third meal, they will have to claim any other meals on another program, e.g. After School Snack Program or CACFP AT Risk.

16. The 7-cent performance-based reimbursement, the 2-cent differential and the severe need breakfast funds will NOT be paid due to SFAs receiving the HIGHER SFSP rates

17. State matching funds will be paid

# Question and Answers for CNP for SY 2021-22 (cont.)

18. At-Risk meals must stop when regular school year ended in May 2021

19. – 21. are concerning CACFP Family Day Care home providers

22. Meal Pattern Waiver #74, SFAs may use this waiver until September 30, 2021-we do not know of any meal patterns that are not able to be met at this time

# Question and Answers for CNP for SY 2021-22 (cont.)

23. SA are giving the flexibilities to determine what is needed for a meal pattern waiver. This will be on a case-by-case bases for our state, more information to come as the new applications are completed in CARS.

24. Sodium Flexibility, you will need to request this flexibility, when you complete the SSO application in CARS for SY2022

25. Flavored milk, if SFA cannot purchase low-fat flavored milk a waiver will be required

# Question and Answers for CNP for SY 2021-22 (cont.)

26. In CACFP AT Risk Program, a waiver will be needed for sponsors to offer (1%) flavored milk if they are unable to purchase for the children 6 years and older and adults

27. Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant Program will be allowed to operate with the SSO program (FFVP is for elementary sites only)

28. SA may request waivers of FFVP requirements

# Question and Answers for CNP for SY 2021-22 (cont.)

29. Free and Reduced meal applications are not required to be collected as school may operate SSO and all students eat at no cost (FREE)

- May be collected if LEA deems it necessary for other funding
- May be used to certify children for P-EBT for 2022

30. If SFAs collect F/R applications verification must be conducted

31. Any F/R application accepted before July 1 is good only until July 1 (new applications must be taken after July 1)

# Question and Answers for CNP for SY 2021-22 (cont.)

32. SA can implement a blended off-site/on-site monitoring approach

33. The On-site monitoring waiver applies to SSO and the three-week monitoring requirement

34. The On-Site Monitoring Waivers (#94, #95, and #96) will be in effect until 30 days after the end of the public health emergency (based on Federal declaration, or a State declaration of public health emergency)

# CARS “Other Documents”

## COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR 2021-2022

- [COVID19ExperiencedSponsorsNationwideWaiver83s](#)
- [COVID19NationwideWaiver73s](#)
- [COVID19NationwideWaiver74s](#)
- [COVID19NationwideWaiver75s](#)
- [COVID19NationwideWaiver76s](#)
- [COVID19NationwideWaiver77s](#)
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- [COVID19NationwideWaiver94s](#)
- [COVID19NationwideWaiver95s](#)
- [COVID19NationwideWaiver96s](#)
- [NationwideWaiver 98 Local School Wellness Policy Triennial Assessments in the NSLP and SBP COVID19](#)
- [SP15 CACFP13 SFSP08-2021s](#)

# New Information on Administrative Reviews for 2021-2022 school year

- The State Agency will conduct Administrative Reviews (AR)
  - If SFA was scheduled to have an AR in 2020-2021 school year the area consultant will conduct the AR on the program (SSO or NSLP) operating in the 2021-2022 SY.
  - Procurement Reviews-NO Guidance



# Milk Requirement

- Flavored milk is required to be fat free or skim
- However, due to the milk company telling schools that they are not able to supply the flavored fat free milk the State Agency will allow schools to apply for the Meal Pattern Flexibility Waiver #90. More info to come on applying for this flexibility.

# Waiver #91, Allows Specific Meal Pattern Flexibility in the CACFP At Risk Program SY 22 (Repeat)

- Oklahoma is not opting into this waiver.

# Schools with Food Service Management Companies (FSMC) (Repeat)

- Contract pricing cannot be changed during the contract period
- It is the SFAs responsibility to manage the contract with the FSMC
  - The only change in contract can be the annual CPI increase/decrease at the yearly renewal time
  - There are no waivers allowing FSMC's to charge outside of the price per meal on the contract due to COVID-19 or any other reasons

# Link to Data Services Training on P-EBT

- <https://sde.ok.gov/student-information-documents-and-guides>
  - This is the training Erik Friend presented on Thursday's Weekly Wave concerning what schools need to have ready for the 2020-2021 round of Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer funds for students that will be paid for the school year beginning October 2020 through May 2021.

# Summer Trainings

- Farm to School Trainings through Cooking for Kids June 8-10 in Oologah, June 22-24 in Checotah, and June 29-July 1 in Atoka
- ABVM and CAFÉ Managers Trainings in start July 13, the link can be found in “Other Documents” of the CARS System
- Other trainings in July/Aug such as Smart Snacks, Professional Development, ASSP, FFVP; Food Buying Guide; Production Records; Procurement

# Summer Trainings continued

- AT Risk Trainings
- On July 23<sup>rd</sup> a Training to “Walk-Through the CARS Application” Process (zoom) We will detail how to complete the Seamless Summer Option on the application.

# Summer Calls with Schools

- July 19, 2021
- August 23, 2021

# Link to recording of calls May 24 & June 21, 2021

- <https://youtu.be/WHD-IFReF6U>
- <https://youtu.be/EopWxQEfBRI>



# QUESTIONS????

Add your questions in the chat at this time.