

OSDE Child Nutrition Program

National School Lunch/Breakfast
Program Updates

Zoom Meeting

May 17, 2022



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State Waiver – Carryover Eligibility in SY 2022-23

- Only available for schools that operated SSO in SY 2021-22
- Will waive the requirement for carryover to be based on eligibility from the preceding year
- Instead, schools may use the most recent available eligibility data, including data from SY 2019-20, for the 30-day carryover period in SY 2022-23

State Waiver – Paid Lunch Equity(PLE) Requirement

- Typically, SFAs are required to meet the PLE requirements
- For SY 2022-23, only SFAs with a negative balance in the nonprofit school food service account as of December 31, 2021, are required to meet the PLE requirements
- For SY 2022-23, States may request to waive the requirements for any SFA to raise paid lunch prices in accordance with the PLE requirements
- This flexibility can help schools and families transition back to the pricing of paid meals

3-Month Operating Balance

- Some State flexibility may be available for CN balances that exceed the 3-month operating requirement
- This would be for next year when we look at SY 2021-22 3-month operating excess

Guidance Still Coming For:

- Severe Need Breakfast
- FFVP
- Additional 2 cents at lunch

CACFP At-Risk

- CACFP At-Risk **MUST** stop on your last day of school
- You will not be able to enter a May claim for CACFP At-Risk until June 1, 2022
- Unlike NSLP, the CACFP system only allows a claim once the month has ended

State Waivers that cannot be requested:

A State agency cannot request waivers for the items below:

- Nutritional Content of Meals (meal patterns)
- Federal Reimbursement Rates
- Provision for Free & Reduced Meals

Upcoming Covid Calls & Trainings

- Food Buying Guide Training, May 17th at 1:00 p.m. (Tues)
- Next School Program Call, August 8th at 1:30 p.m. (Mon)
 - It sounds like many would like a July training. We will look at dates
- ABVM & Cafeteria Staff Workshop registration has been emailed AND is posted in (CARS) Other Documents in the Training Information section (***These are in-person trainings***)
 - Additional 1-2 hour trainings will be offered via Zoom. The dates and times were emailed and are posted. The Zoom links will be sent out at a later time due to our Zoom platform change

Cooking for Kids Summer Trainings

- Registration is now open for the Cooking for Kids Summer Culinary Skill Development Training
- Completion of the Culinary Skill Development Training allows for your school to be eligible for a personalized chef consultation for SY 22-23
- Website – cookingforkids.ok.gov

YouTube link for call 5/17/2022

<https://youtu.be/8XptPgH53es>

QUESTIONS????

Add your questions in the chat at this time.