Keep Kids Fed Act 2022

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Keep Kids Fed Act 2022: What's Included

- USDA Nationwide Limited Waiver Authority
 - 2022 SFSP
 - SY 22-23 NSLP/SBP
- Meal Pattern Waiver for SY 22-23 NSLP/SBP
- Higher per-meal reimbursement rates in NSLP/SBP

Keep Kids Fed Act 2022: What's NOT Included

- Full extension of Nationwide waiver authority for SY 22-23
- Ability to operate SSO for SY 22-23
- SFSP rates for meals for SY 22-23
- Nationwide Universal Free School Meals for SY 22-23
- Elimination of reduced-price category for school meals for SY 22-23
- Waiver to allow SFSP sponsors to apply after the June 15th deadline
 - Approved sponsors can still add more open and closed enrolled sites

Nationwide Waiver Process USDA issues waivers and guidance

NYSED elects waivers and establishes procedures

Operators determine capacity and follow NYSED procedures

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Summer 2022 Waiver Flexibilities

- Area Eligibility Waiver for open and closed enrolled sites
- Non-congregate and Parent/Guardian Pick-up
 - Expands the use of grab and go, delivery, curbside pick-up, weekly bundles, etc.
- Mealtime Waiver
- Sponsor monitoring visits/reviews can be conducted off-site
- SFSP Reimbursements for SSO in Summer 2022

Approved SFSP Sponsors

- To provide **daily** grab and go/delivered meals (not meals for multiple days)
 - Email your SFSP CN Rep and indicate:
 - Currently approved site locations where grab and go will occur
 - Distribution times
 - Number of daily meals that will be served

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Providing Meals for Multiple Days

- A form is being developed to capture information necessary to approve these operations
- CN Reps will work with Sponsors that previously submitted the SFSP waiver request form to collect additional information needed to approve operations

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SY 2022-23 Available Waivers

- Student Eligibility Carryover
- Paid Lunch Equity (PLE)
- Local School Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment
- Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Contract Duration
- · Onsite Monitoring Requirements
- · Non-Congregate Meal Service
- · Parent/Guardian Meal Pickup
- · Meal Service Times
- · Offer Vs Serve
- FFVP Parent Guardian Pickup
- FFVP Alternate Site





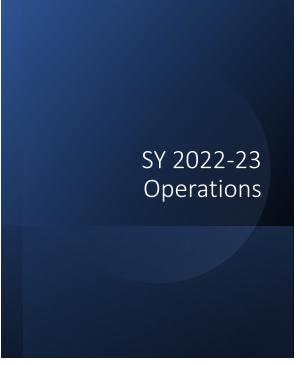
Fiscal Action Flexibility for Meal Pattern Violations Related to COVID-19 Supply Chain Disruptions



Increased reimbursement levels

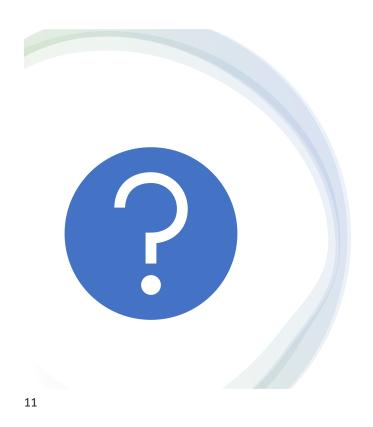
\$.40 per lunch through NSLP \$.15 per breakfast through SBP

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- Return to NSLP/SBP
 - Collecting free and reduced-price meal applications
 - · Unless school elects Provision 2 or CEP
 - SFAs are provided with additional state reimbursement to cover the student cost of reduced-price meals
 - Reduced-price students must be provided meals at no charge
 - Reduced-price students must be claimed in the reduced-price category
 - · Charging for paid meals
 - Unless the student is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, or the school elects a non-pricing provision

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Questions