

COVID-19 Waiver Intake Forms

TDA has implemented the federal regulatory waivers and flexibilities during the COVID-19 public health emergency. These flexibilities help ensure that low income children and those in need continue to have access to nutritious meals during the public health emergency.

To utilize federal regulatory flexibility(ies) the following waiver intake forms must be completed.



NSLP Operators

Area Eligibility

- **Purpose:** Allows schools that normally operate NSLP to serve meals in SSO/SFSP in areas with less than 50% Free & Reduced eligibility
- Requires TDA approval before implementation? Yes
- **Expiration:** August 31, 2020

Schools - Non-Congregate Meal Service (SSO)

- **Purpose:** Allows schools that normally operate NSLP to serve non-congregate meals in SSO/SFSP
- Requires TDA approval before Implementation? No
- **Form must be submitted before claims for COVID-19 sites can be paid
- **Expiration:** August 31, 2020

Schools - Non-Congregate Meal Service (NSLP School Year 2020-21)

New Intake Form coming soon!

- **Purpose:** Allows schools to serve non-congregate meals in NSLP through School Year 2020-21
- Requires TDA approval before Implementation? Additional guidance will be provided before the form goes live.
- **Expiration:** June 30, 2021

No Child Present

Purpose: Allows NSLP, SBP, SFSP, SSO, and FFVP operators to provide meals to parents or guardians for children who are unable to be present at meal sites. **NOTE:** There is a separate intake form for FFVP operators to opt into this waiver.

- Requires TDA Approval before implementation? No
- **Form must be submitted before serving any parents without children present
- **Expiration:** August 31, 2020 for SFSP and SSO; June 30, 2020 for FFVP; June 30, 2021 for NSLP/SBP



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NSLP Operators (continued)



Meal Pattern Waiver Intake Form

- **Purpose:** Allows operators to utilize flexibilities provided by USDA related to meeting the meal pattern requirements during COVID-19
- Requires TDA Approval before Implementation? Yes
- **Expiration:** July 31, 2020 for SFSP and SSO; June 30, 2021 for NSLP/SBP

Local Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment Extension

- **Purpose:** USDA regulations require that at least once every three years, NSLP CEs assess compliance with local school wellness policy and make assessment results available to the public. The first triennial assessment was due June 30, 2020; however, CEs may accept a new deadline of June 30, 2021, if desired.
- Requires TDA approval before implementation? No
- **Expiration:** Schools seeking an extension must apply by June 30, 2020

SFSP Private Non-Profits



Area Eligibility

- **Purpose:** Allows SFSP operators to provide meals in areas with less than 50% Free & Reduced eligibility
- Requires TDA Approval before Implementation? Yes
- **Expiration:** August 31, 2020

Private Non-Profits - Non-Congregate Meal Service

- **Purpose:** Allows SFSP operators to serve non-congregate meals in SFSP
- Requires TDA Approval before Implementation? No
- **Form must be submitted before claims for COVID-19 sites can be paid
- **Expiration:** August 31, 2020



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SFSP Private Non-Profits (continued)



No Child Present

- **Purpose:** Allows SFSP operators to provide meals to parents or guardians for children who are unable to be present at meal sites
- Requires TDA Approval before Implementation? No
- **Form must be submitted before serving any parents without children present
- **Expiration:** August 31, 2020

Meal Pattern Waiver Intake Form

- **Purpose:** Allows SFSP operators to utilize flexibilities provided by USDA related to meeting the meal pattern requirements during COVID-19
- Requires TDA Approval before Implementation? Yes
- **Expiration:** July 31, 2020

CACFP Operators



CACFP – Non-Congregate Meal Service

Also includes waiver of meal service times and enrichment activities

- **Purpose:** Allows CACFP operators to serve non-congregate meals in CACFP
- Requires TDA Approval before Implementation? No
- **Form must be submitted before claims for COVID-19 sites can be paid
- **Expiration:** June 30, 2021

No Child Present

- **Purpose:** Allows CACFP operators to serve meals to parents or guardians of enrolled children or adults who are unable to be present at meal sites
- Requires TDA Approval before Implementation? No
- **Form must be submitted before serving any parents without children present
- **Expiration:** June 30, 2021



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CACFP Operators (continued)



Meal Pattern Waiver Intake Form

- **Purpose:** Allows operators to utilize flexibilities provided by USDA related to meeting the meal pattern during COVID-19
- Requires TDA Approval before Implementation? Yes
- **Expiration:** June 30, 2021

Food Bank Operators



Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) Delivery Flexibilities

- **Purpose:** Allows CSFP operators to utilize retroactive distribution of food packages.
- Requires TDA Approval before Implementation? Yes
- **Expiration:** July 31, 2020

