

**TO** Sponsors of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), and School Nutrition Program (SNP)

**FROM** Vonda Ramp, M.S., R.D.  
State Director, Child Nutrition Programs

**DATE** March 24, 2020

**RE** USDA Waiver Request to Suspend Area Eligibility Requirements

**MESSAGE:**

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Pennsylvania Department of Education is applying for a statewide waiver from USDA to temporarily suspend area eligibility requirements to participate in the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option or Summer Food Service Program as promulgated in 7CFR 225.2, 225.6, and 225.14 due to the economic impact of the COVID-19.

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