

**MEMO**

**TO** Sponsors of the Summer Food Service Program

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

**DATE** March 16, 2023

**RE** USDA Waiver Requests for Summer 2023

**MESSAGE:**

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), Division of Food and Nutrition (DFN), has requested a waiver from USDA to waive the compliance date of May 1, 2023, as published in *Streamlining Program Requirements and Improving Integrity in the Summer Food Service Program Final Rule*, to be extended to January 1, 2024.

This is a required public notice that PDE, DFN submitted a request to USDA for a waiver from the aforementioned regulations and does not imply the waivers have been approved at this time.

Questions may be directed to Vonda Ramp at [vramp@pa.gov](mailto:vramp@pa.gov).