

TO Sponsors of Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program

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RE Pennsylvania Department of Education Waiver Requests to USDA

MESSAGE:

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) is seeking the following waivers from USDA, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). The intent of the waivers is to alleviate administrative review requirements that could be burdensome to sponsoring organizations and the State Agency

- 7 CFR 226.6(m)(3)(vii) meal observation requirement for sponsors of independent centers
- 7 CFR 226.6(m)(6) unannounced facility reviews
- 7 CFR 226.2 definition of new institution
- 7 CFR 225.2 definition of a new sponsor
- 7 CFR 225.7(d)(2)(ii)(B) sponsor and site review requirements
- 7 CFR 210.8(a)(1) February 1st on-site monitoring requirement

This is a required public notice that PDE submitted a request to USDA for these waivers and does not imply the waivers have been approved at this time.

Questions may be directed to Vonda Ramp at vramp@pa.gov.