



To: All agencies and organizations sponsoring SFSP in the State of Indiana

From: Julie Sutton, Director of School and Community Nutrition

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Subject: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) rescinded policy waiver by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and proposed waiver submission by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE)

On December 18, 2019, the State Agency applied for a waiver related to *Meal Service During Unanticipated School Closures*. This waiver request was in response to the release of SP 04-2020, CACFP 03-2020, SFSP 03-2020 by USDA which rescinded the ability of sponsors to serve meals at school sites during unanticipated school closures. The waiver request, if approved, allows for qualifying sponsoring organizations to serve meals at eligible schools sites during unanticipated school closures and claim those meals through SFSP or SSO.

For more information concerning this announcement, contact the IDOE Office of School and Community Nutrition, at (317) 232-0850 or email at SummerMeals@doe.in.gov.

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