

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: SY 20-21 NSLP/SBP Meal Service Waiver Form
(email sent to all Hawaii SFAs on October 13, 2020)**

TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM AND THE SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

This email supersedes information sent in the email dated July 28, 2020 with the subject, "School Year 2020-2021 Meal Service Waiver Request".

This email is an important reminder about the nationwide waivers that are available for schools operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP) and/or Afterschool Snack Program (ASP) during the school year 2020-2021.

The following nationwide waivers are available through June 30, 2021 for schools operating the NSLP/SBP/ASP during the 2020-2021 school year. Please refer to the website links provided below for more information on each waiver:

- Meals Service Time Flexibility in the Child Nutrition Programs
 - <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/COVID-19MealTimesNationwideWaiver-SY20-21s.pdf>
- Non-Congregate Feeding in the Child Nutrition Programs
 - <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/COVID-19NoncongregateNationwideWaiverSY-20-21s.pdf>
- Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Child Nutrition Program
 - <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/COVID19-70-MealPatternNationwideWaiverSY20-21Extension5.pdf>
- Allowing Parents and Guardians to Pick Up Meals for Children
 - <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/COVID-19ParentPickupNationwideWaiverSY20-21s.pdf>
- Allowing Offer versus Serve Flexibility for High Schools in the National School Lunch Program
 - <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/COVID-19OVSNationwideWaiverSY20-21s.pdf>

If your SFA has any schools that would like to request any of the above waivers to serve meals under the NSLP, SBP, and or ASP through June 30, 2021, a waiver to serve meals must be submitted to HCNP. Please complete the attached "SY 20-21 NSLP Waiver Request Form" (and the attached Excel spreadsheet, if applicable to your SFA). Any waiver requests submitted using the previous version of the form (dated 7/28/20) will not be accepted. Submit the completed document(s) via email to rachel.itano@k12.hi.us, and kasey.kawamoto@k12.hi.us, and shirley.robinson@k12.hi.us. **ONLY complete the Excel spreadsheet if your SFA has five or more schools/sites.**

If your SFA previously submitted a waiver request to serve meals under the NSLP, SBP and/or ASP during SY 20-21, do not submit another waiver request. The NSLP team is in the process of reviewing waiver requests that have been submitted to date.

NOTE: the attached waiver form is specific to serving meals to your SFA's enrolled students under the NSLP, SBP and/or ASP. A separate email will be sent out regarding use of the nationwide waivers related to the Seamless Summer Option (SSO). If your SFA would like approval to serve meals under the

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), please email Daniel Sutcharitkul: daniel.sutcharitkul@k12.hi.us.

The waiver request must be approved by HCNP before your SFA can implement the waiver(s) and claim meals for reimbursement. We will do our best to approve your waiver request in a timely manner.

If you have questions, please contact NSLP

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