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Summer Food Service Program Waiver Request
Prince George’s County Public Schools

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Per the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Policy Bulletin SP15-2018, CACFP12-2018, SFSP05-2018, state agencies must submit requests to waive Child Nutrition Program requirements to their Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) regional office. The recent guidance rescinded many waivers that streamlined the operation of the summer Food Service Program and reduced administrative burden. The impact of this rescission will adversely affect children’s access to summer meals in Prince George’s County. A request for a waiver has been submitted to Maryland State Department of Education, Office of School and Community Nutrition Program.

Prince George’s County Public School is requesting a waiver from USDA for the following rescinded regulations:

Waiver for Meal Time Restrictions 7CFR225.16(c)(1) and (2) – This waiver extends the flexibility for SFSP sites to disregard the mealtime restrictions on the amount of time that must elapse between meal service, the time limit for each meal/snack service, and the time restriction associated with supper.

For additional information, contact the Department of Food & Nutrition Services at 301-952-6590