

Child & Adult Care Food Program

Washington
Update:
Families First
Act

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Facilitate the success of CACFP in continuing to support child care during the COVID 19 pandemic





Ohio Preparing For Possible Day Care Center Closures







Gives USDA the authority to issue nationwide child nutrition - CACFP waivers in order to eliminate paperwork for states and help child care, afterschool programs, and community organizations quickly adopt and implement flexibilities during this crisis

Families First Act

- "(b) Child And Adult Care Food Program Waiver.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary may grant a waiver under section 12(l) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760(l)) to allow non-congregate feeding under a child and adult care food program under section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766) if such waiver is for the purposes of—
- (1) providing meals and meal supplements under such child and adult care food program; and
- (2) carrying out paragraph (1) with appropriate safety measures with respect to COVID-19, as determined by the Secretary."

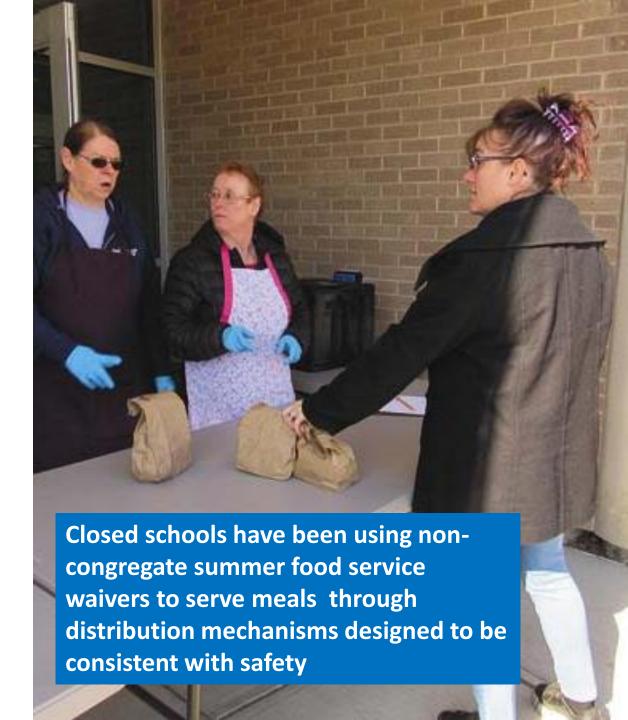


Waivers to allow CACFP to operate as noncongregate sites: offering meals off-site, "grab and go" and delivered



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CACFP noncongregate feeding must be consistent: "(1) with appropriate safety measures with respect to COVID— 19, as determined by the Secretary."









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