NHSA Kitchen Table Talks

Maximizing Child & Adult **Care Food Program Support** During COVID-19 for:

- Head Start programs
- **Head Start one time** activities in response to the coronavirus
- **Head Start supplemental** summer programs







Kitchen Table Talk

- CACFP special options during COVID-19:
 - How did we get them & what do we have now
 - What is currently under consideration
- Other relevant food program opportunities



Facilitate the success of CACFP in continuing to support child care including Head Start programs during the COVID 19 pandemic







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





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



Families First Act

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









"The kids who normally attend USC's Head Start program are now home with their families, isolating due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Every weekday morning, though, a little bit of Head Start comes to them."

University of Southern California News





Additional CACFP waivers related to review & oversight during COVID-19:

- Waiver the 60 day reporting requirement
- Waiver of annual review requirements for State agencies (on site monitoring requirements)





https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19

Child Nutrition Programs: COVID-19 Waivers by State



Select from the following list to see all of the COVID-19 waivers issued for your state in child nutrition programs.

https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19/cn-waivers-flexibilities



Head Start Supplemental Summer Programs

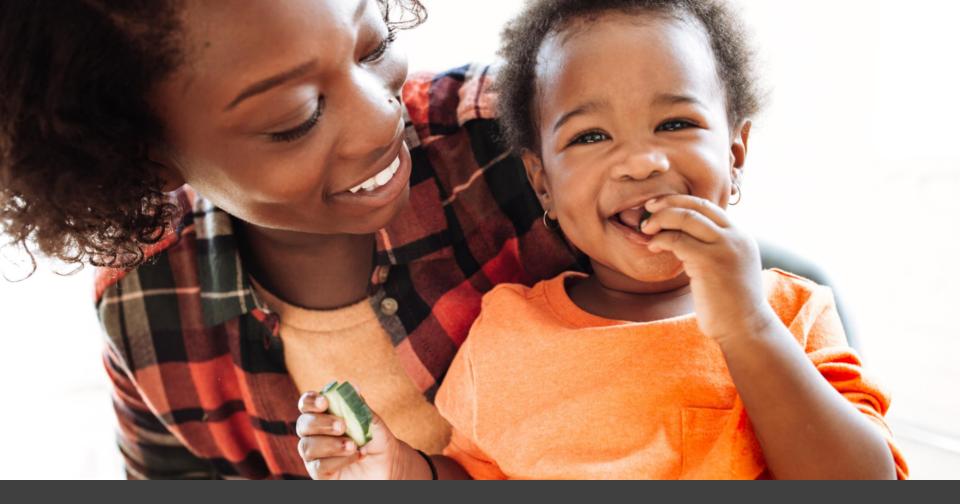


One time Head Start activities in response to the coronavirus:

Opportunities for connecting Head Start families to WIC & SNAP during COVID 19

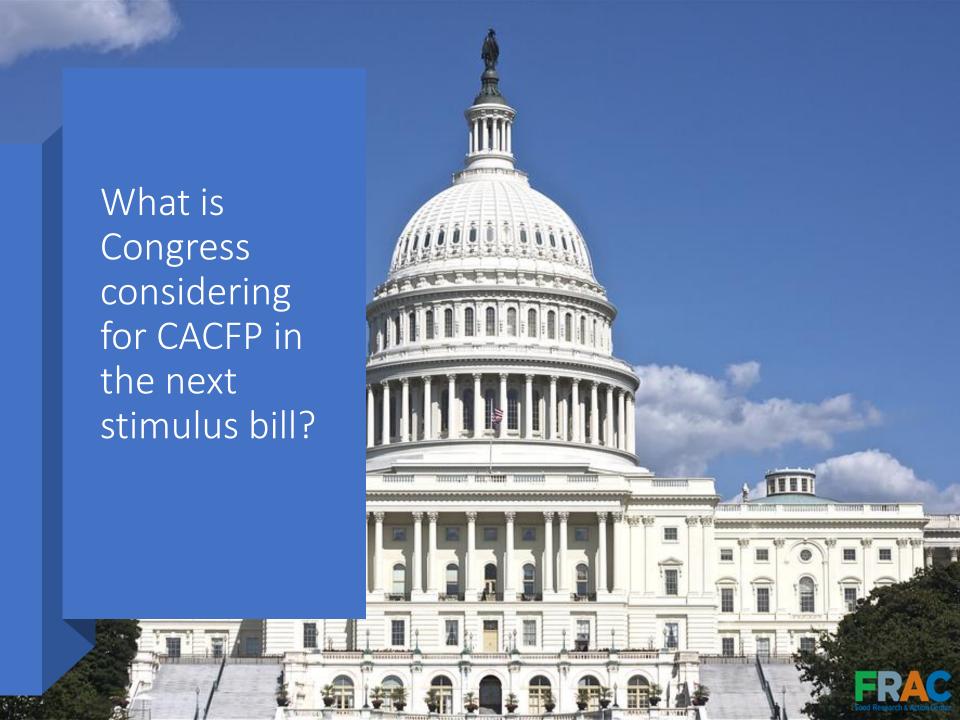
Special federal food program policies streamline access during this difficult time





- Clients can enroll in WIC over the phone
- WIC can download benefits remotely in most places

WIC Access COVID-19





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