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**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA   
Department of Education**

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TO: Directors, Supervisors, and Contact Persons Addressed

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## SUBJECT: USDA CACFP Waiver Denial

The purpose of this memo is to notify school food authorities (SFAs) and non-school sponsors that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) ***denied*** a waiver request submitted by the Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs. The waiver was submitted to the USDA in June and requested allowance of the At-Risk portion of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) to continue operating though the summer.

As per 7 CFR 227.17(m)(1-2), the At-Risk portion of the CACFP may only operate when school is in session. Therefore, SFAs and non-school sponsors may resume operating the At-Risk portion of the CACFP when local school divisions begin operating the 2020-2021 school year.

If you have any questions please contact your assigned SNP regional specialist for schools or your CNP regional specialist for non-schools.

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