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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: Updated Child and Adult Care Food Program Waiver Election Survey for Program Year 2020-2021

The purpose of this memo is to provide updated information on the U.S. Department of Agriculture At-Risk portion of the Child and Adult Care Food Program waivers. The Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs (VDOE-SNP) is required to collect additional information and the initial Waiver Survey has been updated. **Completing the** [**revised Waiver Survey**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/at-risk-cacfp-covid-waivers) **is required if you are planning to elect any of the four waivers for program year 2020-2021**.

* **Non-congregate Feeding in the Child Nutrition Programs**: Allows for offsite consumption of meals and serving models like grab-n-go, curbside pick-up, mobile/bus routes, and home delivery.
* **Meal Service Time Flexibility in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and CACFP:** Allows for serving multiple meals at once and/or serving meals for multiple days at the same time. Sponsors must still establish meal service times or delivery times.
* **Parents and Guardians to Pick-up Meals for Children:** Allows parents/guardians to pick-up meals and bring them home to their children.
* **Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Child Nutrition Programs:** Allows sponsors to claim for reimbursement even if a meal does not meet all meal pattern requirements or include all meal components. Sponsors must complete the information in the Waiver Survey for approval. Approvals will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

If you have any questions, contact the SNP or CNP specialist assigned to your region.

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