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**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
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TO: Directors, Supervisors, and Contact Persons Addressed

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## SUBJECT: Rural, Non-Congregate Summer Food Service Program Meal Service Questions and Answers Memo #2

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sponsors guidance related to non-congregate meal services in rural areas. On April 20, 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) published a second questions and answers (Q&A) memo entitled [*Questions and Answers #2: Summer 2023 Non-Congregate Meal Service in Rural Areas*](https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/sfsp07-2023-sp14-2023.pdf). This Q&A memo provides clarification on guidance provided in the February 28, 2023, memo entitled [*Implementation Guidance: Summer 2023 Non-Congregate Meal Service In Rural Areas*](https://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/implementation-guidance-summer-2023-non-congregate-meal-service-rural-areas). It primarily provides guidance to state agencies on administering and monitoring non-congregate meal services.

Guidance and clarification from both memos were included in the Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs (VDOE-SNP), SFSP programmatic training series, conducted in March and April 2023.

As a reminder, in Virginia, SFSP sponsors may operate a non-congregate meal service in rural areas in summer 2023. Seamless Summer Option sponsors **are not eligible** to operate a non-congregate meal service.

For more information, school food authorities please contact your assigned school nutrition program regional specialist and community sponsors can contact your assigned child nutrition program regional specialist.

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