



## Summer Food Service Program



## Program Bulletin

### Child Nutrition Programs

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**To:** SFSP Sponsors

**Bulletin:** 2022-4 Program Reviewers

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### USDA Policy Memos, Information, and Guidance:

1. [SP 07-2022, CACFP 06-2022, SFSP 02-2022: Promoting Access to Voting through the Child Nutrition Programs](#)

To view the USDA SFSP policy memos, visit:

DEED [Child Nutrition Programs website](#) or the [USDA Policy Memorandum webpage](#) by clicking on links.

### Additional Topics:

1. SFSP 2022 Waivers
2. SFSP 2022 Weekly Roundtable
3. 2022 Farm to Summer
4. CNP Voting Promotion
5. Summer Toolkit

### Attachments & Links:

Farm to Summer Toolkit

Farm To School Summer Grant Application

[USDA Summer Meals Toolkit](#)

#### 1. SFSP Waivers

Currently approved Alaska-specific Waivers available:

1. OVS (rescission waiver)
2. Meal Service Times (rescission waiver)
3. Area Eligibility for Closed Enrolled sites (rescission waiver)
4. First Week Site Review (rescission waiver)

Timely information is crucial to your success and DEED CNP will continue to provide updates to Sponsors as information comes in for other approved SFSP Waivers.

#### 2. 2022 SFSP Weekly Roundtable Discussions

Beginning on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 we will begin having weekly roundtable meetings to discuss challenges and any applicable program updates. Please watch your email inbox for an invite to join in the SFSP 2022 roundtable.



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#### 3. Farm to Summer

The 2022 Farm to Summer Week Campaign will be the week of July 17<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure to check out the Summer Week Toolkit for more information.

The Farm to School Sub-Grant for Child Nutrition Programs Summer 2022 Application must be Completed and received by **April 30, 2022**.

Contact Cyde Coil via email at [cyde.coil@alaska.gov](mailto:cyde.coil@alaska.gov) or by Phone: (907) 465-8719 for more information.

#### 4. CNP Voting Promotion

The child nutrition programs play an essential role in the health and development of our nation's children and can also play a role in enabling all Americans to participate in our democracy. [USDA Memo SP 07-2022, CACFP 06-2022, SFSP 02-2022: Promoting Access to Voting through the Child Nutrition Programs](#) states, "On March 7, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden passed Executive Order (EO) 14019 directing federal agencies to consider ways to expand citizens' opportunities to register to vote and to obtain information about, and participate in, the electoral process. Through the child nutrition programs, operators have the ability to reach Americans to provide them with information about voting." Please encourage participants to visit the [Alaska Division of Elections](#) web page for more information on voting in Alaska.

#### 5. Summer Toolkit

The [USDA Summer Meals Toolkit](#) has a wide variety of resources to for you to use for your Summer programs. Topics include:

- Getting Started
- Hosting & Recruiting Sites
- Nutritious Meals
- Partnerships
- Policy & Administration
- Raising Awareness
- Sponsor Operations

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