



OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

FISCAL YEAR 2026 RAMADAN WAIVER STATE REQUEST FORM

Feb. 9, 2026

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) submitted a waiver request to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office (MARO) for the National School Lunch Program to provide non-congregate meal service during Ramadan in 2026. This waiver is available in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), and the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). In CACFP, this waiver is available in emergency shelters, adult day care centers, outside-school-hours care centers (OSHCC), and the at-risk afterschool component. This waiver may be used when participants observing Ramadan are fasting during typical meal service times.

Update Feb. 20, 2026

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) approved DC OSSE's waiver request to provide non-congregate meal service during Ramadan in 2026 for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP) and the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

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