CACFP MEAL SERVICE OPTIONS FOR CLOSED AND OPEN FACILITIES
Waiver options available through June 2022

Please contact your assigned CACFP specialist for more information on how to apply for meal waivers.

** USDA Meal Waivers

* Meal service must comply with Health & Safety Guidance for Child Care Providers. Tap the icon to be directed to the OSSE website.

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** Non-congregate Feeding: Allows for consumption of meals off-site and outside of group settings. Grab and go and meal delivery methods are allowed.

** Meal Service Time: Provides flexibility for serving times. Allows for serving multiple meals at one time including multiple days' worth of meals. The combination of the non-congregate feeding waiver and the meal service time waiver allows for bulk items to be served.

** Parent/Guardian Meal Pick up: Allows for distributing meals to parents/guardians without a participant being present.

** Meal Pattern Flexibility: With OSSE approval, allows providers to claim for reimbursement even if a meal does not meet all meal pattern requirements or include all meal components. Waivers granted on a case-by-case basis. Note: This waiver version includes less flexibilities than the original version released in 2020.