
Hello,

Thank you for submitting your Summer Food Service Program waiver via the 2022 Summer Food Service Program Waiver Request Form. Here's a summary of your request. If you see that any details are not correct or if you wish to change your submission, please contact your Food and Nutrition Service Regional Office.

Regards,

The Food and Nutrition Service Waiver Team

Region:
MWRO

State:
Ohio Department of Education

Name of State director:
Brigette Hires

State agency mailing address:
25 S. Front St. Mail Stop 303

Name and title of person completing this form:
Brigette Hires, Director

Do you have authority to complete this waiver request on behalf of the State director?
Yes, I have the authority.

Email address of person completing this form:
Brigette.Hires@education.ohio.gov

Email address for each State agency staff for FNS to include on the waiver response:
Brigette.Hires@education.ohio.gov, Elizabeth.Douglass@education.ohio.gov

Waiver type:
Applications for Closed Enrolled Sites requirement at 42 U.S.C. 1761(a)(1)(A)(i)(III) and 7 CFR 225.15(f)

Statewide or specific service provider:
Statewide

Name of service provider, if applicable:

Is the service provider in good standing, if applicable:

What challenges would sponsors face without the waiver?

["Increase in administrative burden.", "Increase in costs for State systems.", "Exacerbation of staffing shortages.", "Increase in labor costs."]

How will the waiver benefit sponsors?

["Streamline processes", "Focus resources on other areas of operation."]

Regulations and statute to be waived:

I agree this request is to waive 42 U.S.C. 1761(a)(1)(A)(i)(III) and the regulation at 7 CFR 225.15(d)(2), only.

Describe the program procedures that will be in place under the waiver:

Incorporated through the application process on the Claims Reporting and Reimbursement System.

Describe any anticipated challenges under the waiver:

No anticipated challenges at this time. The State Agency has previously implemented the waiver successfully.

Waiver period:

I agree to the waiver period of May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

Describe the steps the State agency of service provider will take to successfully implement the waiver:

The state agency has to approve the sponsor use of the waiver in the Claims Reimbursement and Reporting System. The waiver will be reviewed as part of the SFSP compliance review process. The state agency will also use the bi-weekly email to communicate technical assistance on this waiver and discuss the waiver during program training.

Please provide a link to the public notice:

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Food-and-Nutrition/Resources-and-Tools-for-Food-and-Nutrition/Food-and-Nutrition-Waivers>

Signature and title of requesting official:

Brigette Hires, Director

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