

SFA/School District: _____

LEA #: _____

Schedule D

Between the School Food Authority (SFA) and Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Child Nutrition Unit

As of July 1, 2020, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is allowing the following waivers to support access to nutritious meals while minimizing potential exposure in a school setting. These waivers are allowed for implementation during the traditional school calendar approved in the Agreement for the 2020-2021 school year. This form allows waivers in the following programs: School Breakfast Program (SBP), National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Checking yes below will opt the entire SFA into each waiver whether they administer them now or in the future.

Code:	Waiver:	Yes	No
Covid-19 CN Response #33	Nationwide Waiver to Allow Non-congregate Feeding in the Child Nutrition Programs – EXTENSION #2		
Covid-19 CN Response #34	Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Service Time Flexibility in the NSLP, SBP, and Child and Adult Care Food Program – EXTENSION #2		
Covid-19 CN Response #35	Nationwide Waiver to Allow Parents and Guardians to Pick Up Meals for Children – EXTENSION #2		
Covid-19 CN Response #36	Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Child Nutrition Programs – EXTENSION #4 <i>(If SFA needs to implement, please contact Area Specialist for instructions.)</i>		
Covid-19 CN Response #37	Nationwide Waiver to Allow Offer versus Serve Flexibility for Senior High Schools in the National School Lunch Program for SY 2020-2021		

I understand:

- * the SFA must have a written plan outlining how all enrolled students will be offered SBP and NSLP options;
- * the district must have an accurate point of sale meal count based on individual eligibility or claiming percentages as applicable;
- * meals may be provided for actively enrolled students only;
- * these waivers apply when school is in session under the traditional school calendar; and
- * in the event that the SFA goes into an Unanticipated School Closure, CNU must be contacted immediately for further instruction.

Superintendent Name (print):	Child Nutrition Director Name (print):
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:

Email completed materials by July 24, 2020 to ADE.CNU-A-PS@arkansas.gov.

Summary of Waivers:

- Covid-19 CN Response #33** Nationwide Waiver to Allow Non-congregate Feeding in the Child Nutrition Programs – EXTENSION #2
- Summary:** This waiver allows schools to feed SFA enrolled students in a non-congregate setting. Waiving the congregate meal requirements is vital to ensure appropriate safety measures for the purpose of providing meals and meal supplements.
- Effective Date:** July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- Covid-19 CN Response #34** Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Service Time Flexibility in the NSLP, SBP, and Child and Adult Care Food Program – EXTENSION #2
- Summary:** This waiver allows meal time flexibility. Waiving the meal service time requirements will support safer access to nutritious meals.
- Distribution Rules:** Up to 5 days of meals (breakfast & lunch) may be distributed at one time. One breakfast and one lunch may be claimed for an enrolled student based on days in the traditional school calendar. Meals are not allowed to be claimed if distributed on holidays, weekends, and on days school is not scheduled to be in session.
- Effective Date:** July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- Covid-19 CN Response #35** Nationwide Waiver to Allow Parents and Guardians to Pick Up Meals for Children – EXTENSION #2
- Summary:** This waiver allows SFAs to distribute non-congregate meals to a parent or guardian to take home to their enrolled children. SFAs must have a written plan for ensuring accountability and program integrity. The plan should have procedures for ensuring that parents are picking up meals for students enrolled in the district. The plan should also include procedures for charging the meals distributed based on the students eligibility status. The plan should be kept on file in the district.
- Effective Date:** July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- Covid-19 CN Response #36** Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Child Nutrition Programs – EXTENSION #4
- Summary:** This waiver allows SFAs to serve a modified meal that does not meet meal pattern requirements. Additional justification must be provided and approved by CNU before meals may be claimed that do not meet the meal pattern requirement. **If a SFA needs to implement, please contact your Area Specialist for instructions.**
- Effective Date:** July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- Covid-19 CN Response #37** Nationwide Waiver to Allow Offer versus Serve Flexibility for Senior High Schools in the National School Lunch Program for SY 2020-2021
- Summary:** This waiver allows program operators of senior high schools to waive the offer versus serve requirement. This will allow schools to offer complete meals for delivery or pickup. When utilizing this waiver, all components must be served for the meal to be claimed for reimbursement.
- Effective Date:** July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021