

Overview of the Summer Food Service Program



Mary Burks

Division of School Support, Director

mdek12.org



MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

March 23, 2021



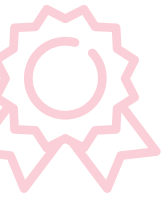
VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens



MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community



1

ALL Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas



2

EVERY Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career



3

EVERY Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program

EVERY School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders

4



EVERY Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes

5



EVERY School and District is Rated “C” or Higher

6



The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was established to ensure that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Free meals that meet Federal nutrition guidelines are provided to all children at approved SFSP sites in areas with significant concentrations of low-income children.



Data for Prior Years - SFSP

	2018	2019	2020
Sites	1038	1036	1119
Sponsors	163	164	185
Breakfast Meals	803,160	739,878	3,849,054
Lunch/Supper Meals	1,509,229	1,342,281	4,494,327
Snacks (AM/PM)	193,340	125,347	145,683

Policy Updates

Waiver # 73

- USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) extended nationwide waivers for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO)
- Waivers will expire on September 30, 2021

USDA said more Guidance on the 2021-2022 school year is forthcoming

Nationwide Waiver to Nationwide Waiver to Allow SFSP and SSO Operations Through Summer 2021- **# 73 Extended to September 30, 2021**

Nationwide Waiver to Allow **Non-Congregate Feeding** in the SFSP and SSO #75

Nationwide Waiver to Allow Parents and Guardians to Pick Up Meals for Children # 76

Nationwide Waiver to Extend Area Eligibility Waiver #77

.

Nationwide Waiver of Meal Service Time Restrictions in the SFSP and the NSLP SSO # 78

Nationwide Waiver to Allow OVS Flexibilities in the SFSP #79

Nationwide Waiver to Allow Area Eligibility for Closed Enrolled Sites in the SFSP and NSLP SSO #80

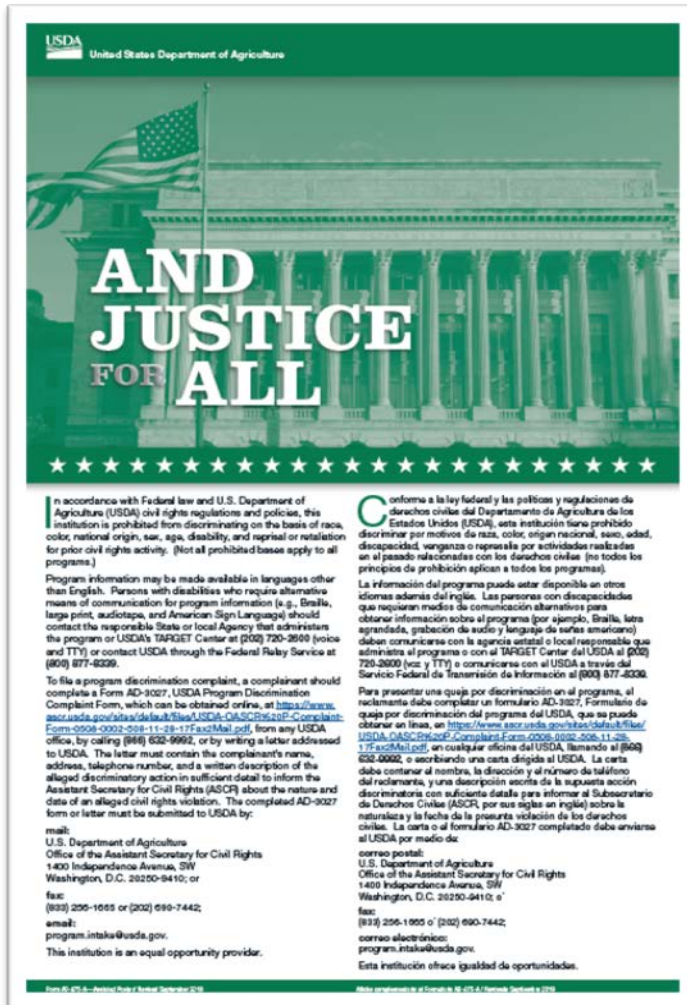
Nationwide Waiver to Waive First Week Site Visits in the SFSP #81



Must be approve by the State Agency

- Parent pick up
- Area eligibility
- OVS maybe
- NO SFSP meal pattern waivers approve after June 30, 2021





This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Full Non-Discrimination Statement link:

<https://mdek12.org/sites/default/files/documents/ocn/usda-nondiscrimination-statement-2016.pdf>



Mary Burks

Division of School Support, Director
mburks@mdek12.org

mdek12.org



MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

