Serving Up Great School Meals

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Nebraska Department of Education Office of Nutrition Services

Housekeeping

- Type your name & email in the chat box if you want to receive training certificate by email
- · Always feel free to use the chat box to ask questions!
- Please keep microphone muted in the meantime
- Ideas generated from today's discussion + recording of today's session will be posted on NS webpage

Welcome!

- USDA Waivers
- Program Reminders
- Farm to School Update
- Breakout Groups
- Group Sharing

USDA COVID Waivers

If serving $\underline{\text{SFSP meals}}$, four Nationwide Waivers were extended through August 2020:

- 1. Meal service times
- 2. Non-congregate meals
- * allow for grab & go and meal delivery to be used through the summer
- 3. Parent pick-up still allowed with integrity practices in place
- 4. Area Eligibility Waiver allows non-area eligible SFPS sites to operate as Open sites where all children age 1 - 18 years can receive free meal (ends when school is in session for SY 2020-21). <u>Up-date SFSP site application(s) is extending dates of operation</u>.

*Visit CNP Waivers at a Glance

Reminders

- School Meals Training posted to NS website July 22nd
- Contact Nutrition Services if you have a new foodservice director, claim contact, and/or authorized representative
- Professional Standards hiring requirements for new food service directors – must contact NS if requesting an exemption for a foodservice director does not meet the requirements
- SFSP desk reviews have started

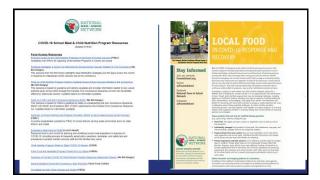


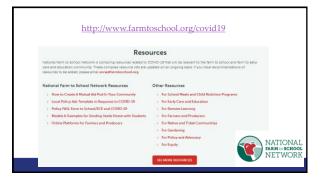
Resources

- Bi-weekly e-newsletter to share a roundup of COVID-19 resources and information for farm to school and farm to preschool stakeholders
 - http://www.farmtoschool.org/newsletter-covid
- NFSN COVID-19 Relief Fund
 - Deadline is July 6
 - Will fund efforts to connect kids and their families to just food through support of local farmers and food systems
 - Prioritizes organizations that directly serve and are led by Black people and Indigenous people











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- Conditions for Learning
- "Supporting considerations" to assist in the prep and implementation of strategies to ensure safety
- FSDs are an essential part of the discussion about returning to school safely.

Breakout Discussion

- Breakout groups of ~15-20 participants (no NDE)
- 30 minutes to discuss three topic areas
- Identify someone to record ideas and report back to the larger group
- Share your recorded ideas to donna.handley@Nebraska.gov so we can compile and post to NS webpage
- Zoom will "send" you to your breakout room and will bring you back to the large group after 30 minutes

Discussion Topics

- 1. How you see foodservice changing.
 - Student safety, food safety, staff safety (applying 4 C's of food safety)
- 2. How will procurement and purchasing change?
 - Consider purchasing of food packaging needs different from normal operation
- 3. How will students and staff be trained on the new way(s) meal service will take place?

*Take a moment to jot these down

Debrief

- · Round Robin sharing for two minutes per group
- Remember to email your ideas to donna.handley@Nebraska.gov
 NDE will compile and post with today's recording

Questions?

- NDE continues to work remotely
- Thank-you for continuing to reach out to our office via email and phone with your questions

