



Child Nutrition Update

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Who We Are

FRAC is the leading national nonprofit organization working to eradicate poverty-related hunger and undernutrition in the United States.



What We Do

- Conduct research to document the extent of hunger and identify effective solutions
- Advocate for federal, state and local public policies that protect and strengthen the federal nutrition programs
- Provide coordination, training, technical assistance, and support on hunger-related issues



Waiver Impact for Summer



- Losing area eligibility
- Losing non-congregate
- Losing meal-time
- Monitoring flexibilities
- <https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/nationwide-waivers.pdf>

State Waivers

- Community Eligibility Deadlines
- Four Summer Waivers Prepandemic:
 - Area eligibility for closed enrolled sites
 - First week site visits
 - Offer versus served
 - Meal service time restrictions

Other waivers? Heat and Safety



Community Eligibility

- Strategy to overcome loss of Seamless Summer Option
- Option for high poverty schools
- Grouping will be key

CEP Deadline Waiver Options

Requirements	Normal Deadline	Waiver Deadline (will vary depending on the state's waiver request)
Data Used for ISP	April 1	Anytime between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022
LEA Notification	April 15	June 30, 2022
State Agency Notification	April 15	June 30, 2022
State Agency Publication	May 1	June 30, 2022
Elect CEP for SY 2022-2023	June 30	September 30, 2022

Pandemic EBT



- Provides an EBT card to purchase food at retailers
- Available to school age and young children
- Replace missed school meals or child care meals
- Daily value: free breakfast + lunch + snack reimbursement (\$7.10)

Process for P-EBT

- State submit plans
 - Spring 2020 for school age
 - School Year 2020-2021 for school age and young kids
 - Summer 2021 for school age and young kids
 - School Year 2021-2022 for school age and young kids
 - Summer 2022 for school age and young kids (guidance coming)

Virginia 2021-2021 school age plan approved

Advocating for Child Nutrition



- Support Kids Not Red Tape, S. 3979, Stabenow (D-MI) and Murkowski (R-AK)
- Keeping School Meals Flexible, H.R. 6613, Spanberger (D-VA) and Katko (R-NY)
- Community Eligibility and Summer EBT