

# SY 20-21 Meal Pattern Waiver Request for School Food Authorities

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District/Organization Name

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Name and Title of Person Submitting Application

This form may be utilized to request waiver of the requirement(s) at 7 CFR 210.10(b) and (c) (National School Lunch Program), and/or 220.8(b) and (c) (School Breakfast Program), to serve meals that meet the meal pattern requirements. This waiver is effective upon approval, through June 30, 2021.

Requests must be **targeted and justified** based on plans to support access to nutritious meals while minimizing potential exposure to COVID-19 during SY 2020-2021. Waiver requests should be as limited in scope as possible to ensure children still have access to all vital nutrients.

For illustrative purposes, the State Agency provides the following examples of hardships School Food Authorities could face in meeting the meal pattern during the pandemic:

- Difficulty of meeting all Vegetable Subgroups when serving grab-and-go meals
- Delivering meals door-to-door, limiting milk choices to reduce contact

## INSTRUCTIONS:

For each waiver selected, complete all fields. For “Plan,” describe how your organization will implement the waiver to minimize negative impact on the nutritional value of the component/meal being served. For example, if seeking to reduce the amount of a specific subgroup of vegetables served, indicate how much will be served and in what form (e.g. shelf-stable dips, baby carrots).

For “Justification,” be specific about the hardship faced in fulfilling the regulatory requirement.

**TYPE OF WAIVER(S) REQUESTED (may request more than one)**

- Sodium Limits**     Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_     Lunch \_\_\_\_\_     Both \_\_\_\_\_

Plan

Justification

- Vegetable Subgroups**

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**Calorie Limits:**     Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_     Lunch \_\_\_\_\_     Both \_\_\_\_\_

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**Milk Choices**

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**Other** (specify waiver and meal type(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

Plan

Justification

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**STATE AGENCY USE ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Returned (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved/Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Denied/Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason Denied: