Extension Granted For Food Service Program Thru June 30, 2020.

USDA has released a waiver which allows **Summer Food Service Program** Unanticipated School Closure operations to continue through June 30, 2020. Operations can continue through the end of June regardless of a district's last scheduled school day.* Maine has accepted this waiver.

USDA waiver #21 (*Nationwide Waiver to Extend Unanticipated School Closure Operations through June 30, 2020*)

This waiver delays the transition from the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) operations during unanticipated school closures associated with the COVID-19 pandemic to traditional SFSP operations to June 30, 2020.

* This waiver only applies to those operating SFSP during the closure. If your district has continued operations through the National School Lunch Program or the At-Risk Child and Adult Care Food Program, operations must be discontinued at the end of the school year. As a reminder, USDA has granted Maine an Area Eligibility waiver which provides more opportunity to switch, even if districts haven't historically qualified for SFSP.

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