

Waiver Request from the Connecticut State Department of Education to the U.S. Department of Agriculture

Delay Implementation of the Final Rule, *Streamlining Program Requirements and Improving Integrity in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)*

Summary

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) is requesting a waiver to delay implementation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) final rule, *Streamlining Program Requirements and Improving Integrity in the SFSP*, from the published compliance date of May 1, 2023, to January 1, 2024.

Waiver Request

This final rule which takes effect in summer 2023 creates substantive changes in SFSP administration that require time, thoughtful consideration, and system changes to fully implement appropriately at the sponsor, site, and state agency levels. Therefore, the CSDE requests a waiver of the compliance date from May 1, 2023, to January 1, 2024.



This document is available at [Public_Announcement_2023_01_Delayed_Implementation_SFSP_Final_Rule](#). For more information, visit the CSDE's [Operation of Child Nutrition Programs during COVID-19](#) section of the CSDE's Child Nutrition Programs webpage.

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