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

### Offsite Monitoring Reviews for Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Family Day Care Homes Sponsors

#### **Summary**

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) is requesting a waiver to permit CACFP sponsoring organizations of family day care homes to conduct one of the three annually required monitoring reviews offsite, per the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) authority provided in Section 12(l) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 USC 1760(l) (NSLA).

#### Waiver Request

The CSDE is seeking this waiver request to allow CACFP family day care homes sponsors in good standing to conduct one of the three annually required monitoring reviews offsite and, under certain circumstances, to conduct a second offsite review. Approval of this waiver will provide flexibility for family day care homes sponsors experiencing challenges returning to onsite reviews after the public health emergency.



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