

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

Waivers for the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program (SEBT)

Summary

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and the Connecticut Department of Social Services are requesting waivers for certain regulatory requirements for the SEBT for June 15, 2024, through August 31, 2024. These requests are intended to ensure that eligible children will receive SEBT benefits.

Waiver Requests

The CSDE is requesting the waivers below for the SEBT.

- 7 CFR 292.12(f)(1): Income applications. The Summer EBT agency must notify (or place notification in the mail) eligible households of a child's approved status within 15 operational days of receipt of a complete application.
- 7 CFR 292.12(g): Denied applications and the notice of denial. The Summer EBT agency must provide written notice to each household denied benefits within 15 operational days of receipt of a complete application.
- 7 CFR 292.13(f): Timely certifications. The Summer EBT agency must follow-up with a household that submits an incomplete application within 10 operational days of receipt of the application.
- 7 CFR 292.15(c)(1)(i)(A): Benefit issuance. For children who can be streamline certified or who have an approved Summer EBT application on file, benefits must be issued and available for participants to use 7-14 calendar days before the start of the summer operational period.
- 7 CFR 292.15(c)(1)(i)(B): Benefit issuance. For eligible children who apply after the summer operational period begins, benefits must be issued and available to spend not later than 15 operational days after a complete application is received by the Summer EBT agency.



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