

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

## Compliance Date for Coordinated Services Plan (CSP) for the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children Program (Summer EBT) and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

### Summary

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) is requesting a waiver to defer the January 1, 2025, compliance date for the Coordinated Services Plan (CSP) for the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children Program (Summer EBT) and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

### Waiver Request

Under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA), and the USDA regulations at 7 CFR 225.3(e) and 7 CFR 292.10, each state is required to establish, and update annually as needed, a plan to coordinate the statewide availability of services offered through the Summer EBT Program and the SFSP. This waiver allows the CSDE to support continued access to nutritious meals and Summer EBT benefits in summer 2025 while focusing resources on the implementation activities that will ensure program capacity and integrity. The waiver implementation is through December 31, 2025.

This document is available in the “[CSDE Waiver Requests to USDA](#)” section of the CSDE’s [Current School Year Operational Updates for School Nutrition Programs](#) webpage.

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