

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

## Waivers for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) for Summer 2025

### Summary

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) is requesting waivers for certain statutory or regulatory requirements for SFSP and SSO sponsors in good standing for 2025 summer operations (May 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025). These requests are intended to provide flexibility for sponsors to improve summer meals operations during specific circumstances.

### Waiver Request

The CSDE is requesting the waivers for summer 2025 below for SFSP and SSO sponsors in good standing. These waivers would allow flexibilities in certain emergency situations.

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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