Public Notices and Waivers

Waiver related to congregate feeding requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program

The New York State Department of Health is applying for a waiver of the Congregate Feeding Requirements found in 7 CFR 226.17(b)(9) and 7 CFR 226.19a(a)(11). The State agency is seeking to provide continuity of meal service to low income children and older adults during unexpected day care center closures due to COVID-19, and to support social distancing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by allowing meals and snacks to be served in non-congregate settings.

Waiver related monitoring requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program

The New York State Department of Health is applying for a waiver of the requirement found in 7 CFR 226.16(d)(4) and 226.16(d)(4)(iii). The State agency is seeking to provide flexibility with meeting the monitoring requirements during COVID-19 to support social distancing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by allowing monitoring visits to be suspended during this time.

Waiver related meal pattern requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program

The New York State Department of Health is applying for a waiver of the requirement found in 7 CFR 226.20. The State agency is seeking to provide flexibility with meeting meal pattern requirements on a case by case basis and under extenuating circumstances when there is a food shortage during COVID-19.

Waiver related claim submission requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program

The New York State Department of Health is applying for a waiver of the requirement found in 7 CFR 226.10(e). The State agency is seeking to allow flexibility with
submitting late claims without requiring sponsors to use one-time exceptions during the COVID-19 public health crisis.