

## **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.