

# **School Nutrition Programs COVID-19 Webinar: Afterschool Feeding**

## **COVID-19 COMMUNICATIONS**

August 7, 2020

Professional Standards Learning Code: 3240



# Arizona Department of Education (ADE)

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This training was developed by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Health and Nutrition Services Division (HNS).

## Intended Audience

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This training is intended for **School Food Authorities (SFAs) operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)**. All regulations are specific to operating the NSLP under the direction of ADE.

## Professional Standards

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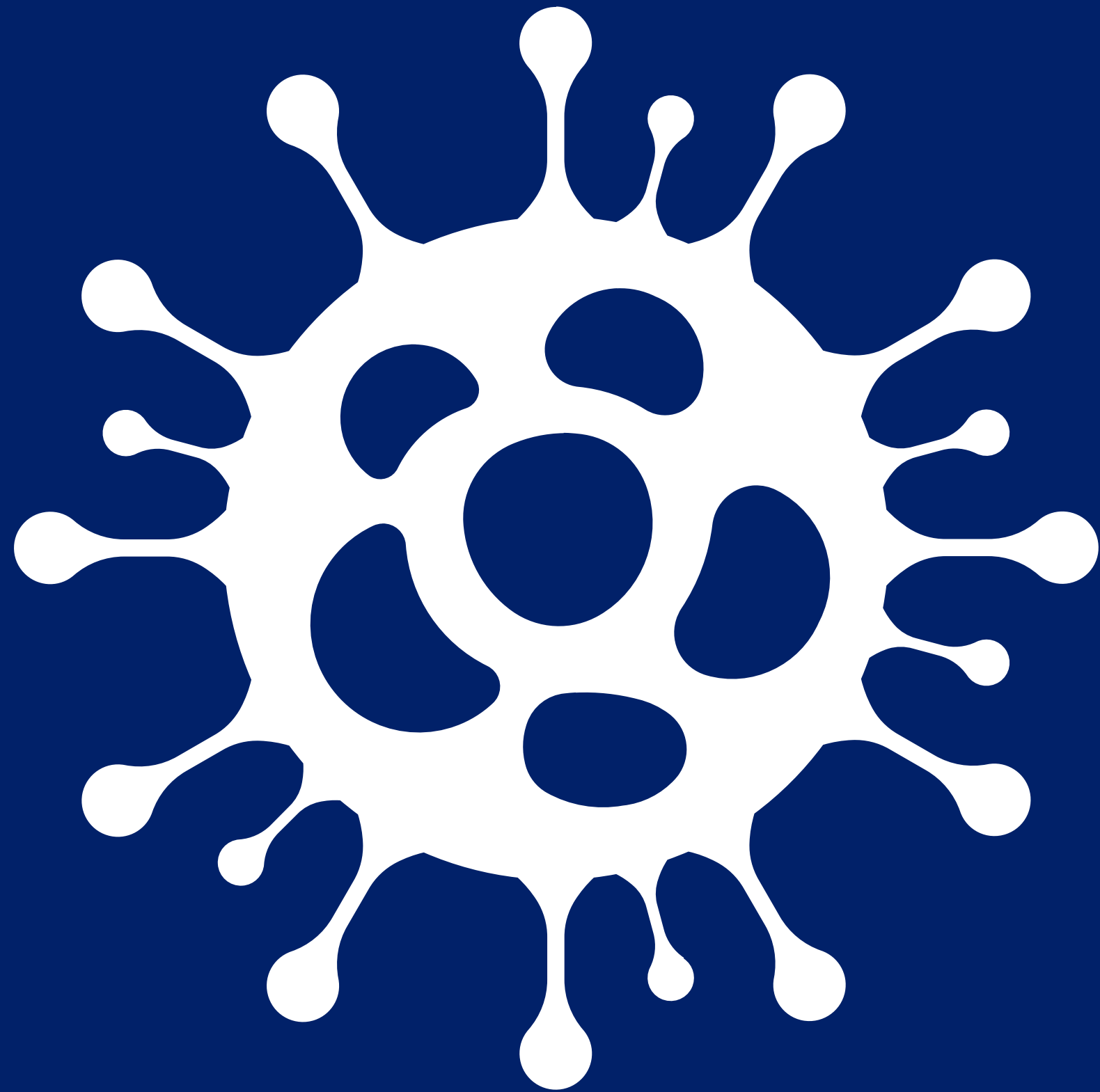
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## TODAY'S DISCUSSION

Summary of the guidance we have available regarding afterschool feeding programs, enrichment and distance learning.

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

## SUMMARY OF PAST COVID-19 COMMUNICATIONS WEBINARS

### **June 30**

SY 20-21 waivers for NSLP, SBP and CACFP

- The waivers "waive" certain program requirements - there are no new regulations or any other changes to the programs other than the five waivers currently in effect for SY 20-21.

### **July 6**

Serving meals during the delay of in-person instruction

- NSLP begins when the academic calendar begins, whether that is in-person or distance learning
- SFSP can be operated only if there is a delay of the start of the academic calendar

### **July 23**

Summary of Child Nutrition Programs

- How Child Nutrition Programs operate in school settings and how they can be operated during COVID-19

Slides and recordings can be found on the [School Nutrition Programs COVID-19 Resource Page](#) under the "Webinars" tab.

# WHAT GUIDANCE DO WE HAVE?

WE HAVE GUIDANCE FROM THE FOLLOWING  
FEDERAL REGULATIONS

42 U.S.C.

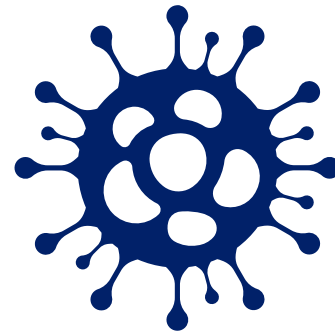
Richard B. Russell  
National School  
Lunch Act (NSLA)

7 CFR 210

National School  
Lunch Program  
(NSLP)

7 CFR 226

Child and Adult  
Care Food  
Program (CACFP)



# DISCLAIMER

ADE Health and Nutrition Services is comfortable providing only clear guidance as stated in the USDA guidance. We will not make any assumptions or infer any allowances that are not specifically stated in the guidance we have available at this time.

# Afterschool Activity Waiver

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**Waived the following Program regulations:**

**42 U.S.C. 1766(r)(2)(B) Participation in child and adult care food program for at-risk school children.** An institution may participate in the program authorized under this section only if the institution provides meals or supplements [snacks] under a program **with an educational or enrichment purpose.**

**42 U.S.C. 1766a(a)(2)(C) Meal supplements for children in afterschool care.** Eligible schools operate afterschool programs with an educational or enrichment purpose.

# After school Activity Waiver

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## Waived the following Program regulations:

**7 CFR 210(o)(1)(ii) Afterschool snacks.** Eligible schools operating afterschool care programs may be reimbursed for one afterschool snack served to a child per day. "Eligible schools" means schools that sponsor afterschool care programs as defined in §210.2.

**§210.2 Definitions.** Afterschool care program means a program providing **organized child care services** to enrolled school-age children after school hours for the purpose of care and supervision of children.

**7 CFR 226a(b)(1)(ii) and (iii) At-risk afterschool care center provisions.** To be eligible for reimbursement, an afterschool care program must have organized, regularly scheduled activities (i.e., in a structured and supervised environment), and include education or enrichment activities.

# AfterSchool Activity Waiver

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**This waiver expired on June 30, 2020 and has not been extended through SY 20-21.**

Therefore, at this time, afterschool meals and snacks can only be served during **in-person afterschool activities**. We are still awaiting guidance from USDA regarding the potential allowability of virtual enrichment activities.

In other words, pre-COVID guidance for afterschool feeding still applies. If your site qualifies for Afterschool Care Snack or At-Risk and offers in-person regularly scheduled afterschool programming, a meal and/or snack can be offered.

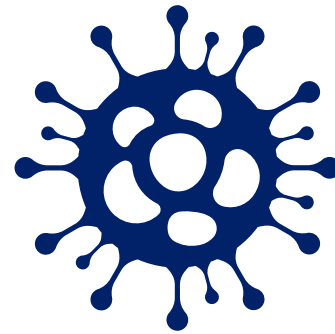
# Summary of Applicable Afterschool Feeding Waivers

## The following waivers apply to NSLP (Afterschool Care Snack) and CACFP (At-Risk)

- Meal times
- Non-congregate
- Parent Pickup
- Meal Pattern Flexibility

If your site is operating a district-run day care/learning pod for purposes of providing a safe place for children during and after the school day, afterschool feeding programs can also be offered at these sites if all regulations are followed. Additionally, because of the **meal times and non-congregate feeding waivers**, students that have attended this "enrichment" program all day/after their "school day" can take an afterschool meal and/or snack home when they leave for the day.

\*ADE plans to offer a webinar on these district-run daycare scenarios in the next couple of weeks. This will include all applicable Child Nutrition Programs and counting and claiming. Contact your specialist in the meantime for technical assistance.



# **THERE IS ONE EXCEPTION**

There's always one.

# 21st Century Community Learning Centers

## What is 21st CCLC?

- Competitive grant that provides development and enrichment programming for low-income and academically at-risk students outside of the school day (before or after school and during summer break)
- Funded by the US Department of Education and administered by ADE
- Approximately 200 schools in Arizona are grantees
- Schools awarded the grant have a free/reduced percentage of about 80-90%
- **Grantees are required to offer afterschool snacks and summer meals** and are strongly encouraged to offer this through federal Child Nutrition Programs
- Also encouraged to offer supper through At-Risk

# 21st Century Community Learning Centers

## 21st CCLC programming during distance learning

21st CCLC has continued to provide programming during the summer break through distance learning.

The programs will continue when the academic year begins and will follow the learning model(s) that the LEA is doing during the school day (i.e. distance or in-person).

The requirement to provide an afterschool snack still applies. If you have sites that are 21st CCLC grantees and operate the Afterschool Care Snack component of the NSLP, **the afterschool snack can be offered and reimbursed for either distance learning or for services offered in-person in school facilities** (NSLP non-congregate & meal times waivers).

21st CCLC programs are academic enrichment programs and meet the enrichment requirement for reimbursable snacks through the Afterschool Care Snack Program.

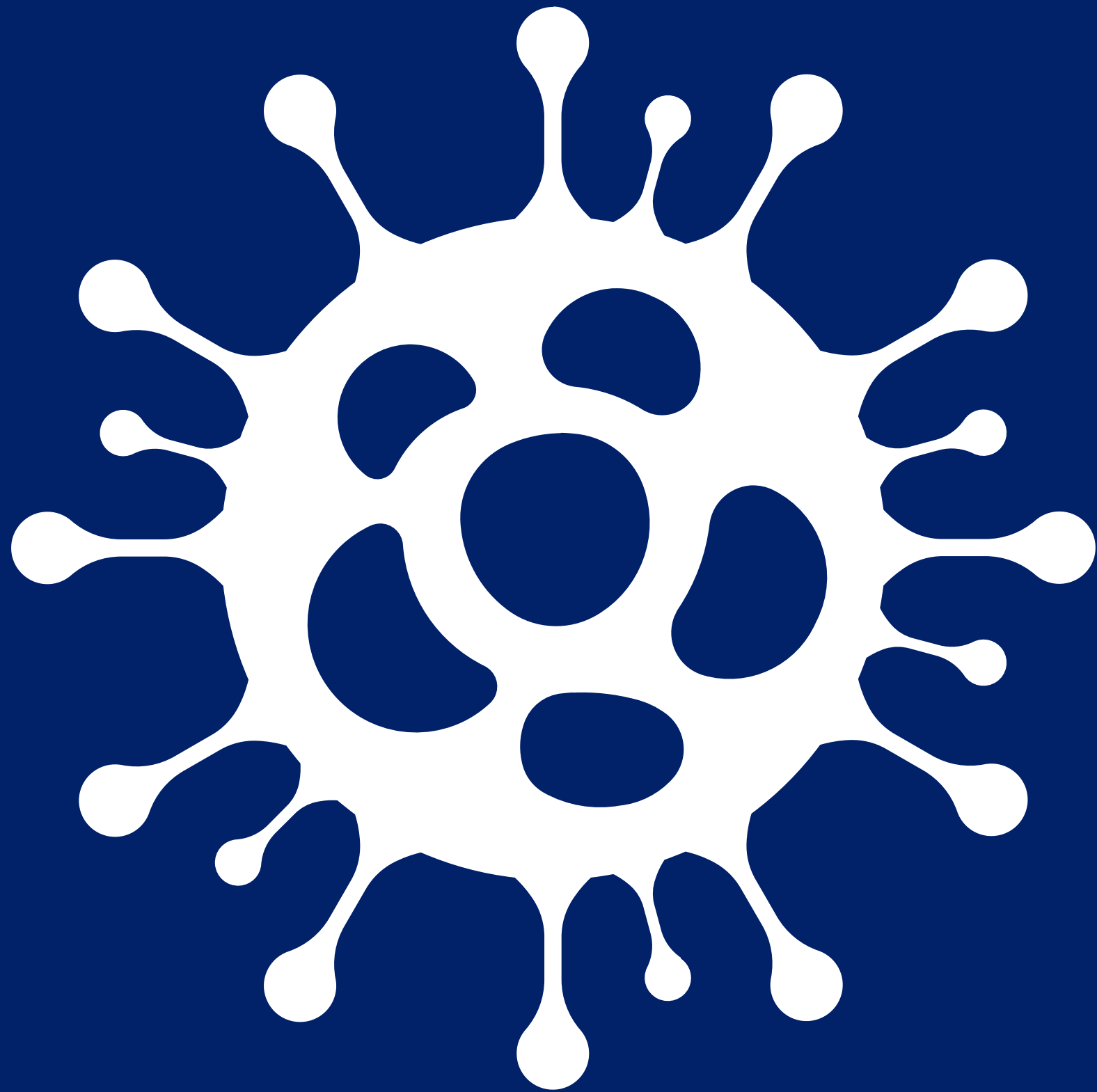
# **21st Century Community Learning Centers**

## **Snacks for 21st CCLC participants**

An afterschool snack through the Afterschool Care Snack Program can be offered to-go for 21st CCLC students participating in the virtual enrichment program.

This is not allowable for At-Risk; Afterschool Snack **only**.

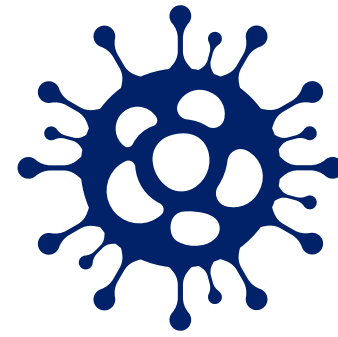
Site managers should work with the 21st CCLC site coordinators to obtain the list of students participating in virtual enrichment that may receive a to-go snack.



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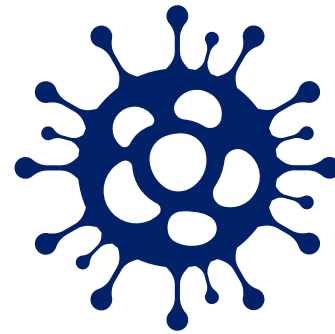
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**Communications** for updates on  
afterschool feeding programs!

[https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/  
snpccovid/](https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/snpccovid/)



# Q&A

Please type your questions into the chat box.



# THANK YOU!

The slides and recording will be posted on the COVID-19 Resources Webpage. If you are attending the live webinar, you will be marked attended in EMS then will be able to access the survey and certificate of completion.

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**August 13, 1:30pm**

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