

1. Waiver type:

First Week Site Visits requirement at 7 CFR 225.15(d)(2)

Statewide or specific service provider:

Statewide

Name of service provider, if applicable:

Is the service provider in good standing, if applicable:

What challenges would sponsors face without the waiver?

["Increase in administrative burden.", "Increase in labor costs.", "Exacerbation of staffing shortages.", "Revision of training materials."]

How will the waiver benefit sponsors?

["Streamline processes", "Control costs"]

Regulations and statute to be waived:

I agree this request is to waive the regulations at 7 CFR 225.15(d)(2), only.

Describe the program procedures that will be in place under the waiver:

We will train sponsors on the waiver and provide guidance and technical assistance. The waiver will lessen the administrative burden on sponsors and reduce labor costs.

Describe any anticipated challenges under the waiver:

We do not anticipate challenges; this will eliminate a time consuming process that some sponsors may not have the resources for.

Waiver period:

I agree to the waiver period of May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

Describe the steps the State agency of service provider will take to successfully implement the waiver:

The State Agency will provide training to all sponsors during Program Operations training in May and June. Sponsors will implement same at their sites.

Please provide a link to the public notice:

<https://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/fn/>

Signature and title of requesting official:

Rose Chamberlain, Division Director

2. Waiver type:

Applications for Closed Enrolled Sites requirement at 42 U.S.C. 1761(a)(1)(A)(i)(III) and 7 CFR 225.15(f)

Statewide or specific service provider:
Statewide

Name of service provider, if applicable:

Is the service provider in good standing, if applicable:

What challenges would sponsors face without the waiver?

["Increase in administrative burden.", "Increase in labor costs.", "Exacerbation of staffing shortages.", "Revision of sponsor or site applications, or monitoring or training materials."]

How will the waiver benefit sponsors?

["Streamline processes", "Control costs", "Focus resources on other areas of operation."]

Regulations and statute to be waived:

I agree this request is to waive 42 U.S.C. 1761(a)(1)(A)(i)(III) and the regulation at 7 CFR 225.15(f), only.

Describe the program procedures that will be in place under the waiver:

State Agency staff will provide technical assistance and guidance to sponsors. We will ensure that sponsors are clear on the steps to determine site eligibility. We will adjust technology to meet the waiver requirements.

Describe any anticipated challenges under the waiver:

No anticipated challenges.

Waiver period:

I agree to the waiver period of May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

Describe the steps the State agency of service provider will take to successfully implement the waiver:

The State Agency will provide necessary training and technical assistance as needed to successfully implement the waiver.

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Signature and title of requesting official:

Rose Chamberlain, Division Director

3. Waiver type:

Offer Versus Serve requirement at 42 U.S.C.1761(f)(7) and 7 CFR 225.16(f)(1)(ii)

Statewide or specific service provider:

Statewide

Name of service provider, if applicable:

Is the service provider in good standing, if applicable:

What challenges would sponsors face without the waiver?

["Increase in food waste", "Revision of sponsor or site applications or monitoring or training materials."]

How will the waiver benefit sponsors?

["Streamline processes", "Control costs", "Reduce food waste", "Improves meal satisfaction, which increases program participation."]

Regulations and statute to be waived:

I agree with waiving 42 U.S.C.1761(f)(7) and the regulations at 7 CFR 226.16(f)(1)(ii), only.

Describe the program procedures that will be in place under the waiver:

State Agency staff will provide training and technical assistance. Program operators will be able to reduce food waste and control cost, which is critical as they deal with supply chain issues.

Describe any anticipated challenges under the waiver:

No anticipated challenges

Waiver period:

I agree to the waiver period of May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

Describe the steps the State agency of service provider will take to successfully implement the waiver:

State Agency staff will provide guidance and technical assistance to sponsors.

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Signature and title of requesting official:

Rose Chamberlain, Division Director

4. Waiver type:

Meal Service Time Restrictions requirements under 7 CFR 225.16(c)(1) and (c)(2)

Statewide or specific service provider:

Statewide

Name of service provider, if applicable:

Is the service provider in good standing, if applicable:

What challenges would sponsors face without the waiver?

["Increase in administrative burden", "Increase in labor costs", "Exacerbation of staffing shortages", "Negative impact on the ability to meet the needs of children and at-risk youth.", "Revision of monitoring or training materials."]

How will the waiver benefit sponsors?

["Streamline processes", "Control costs", "Allow sponsors to schedule meal service times that align with community activity programs and resources."]

Regulations and statute to be waived:

I agree with waiving the regulations at 7 CFR 225.16(c)(1) and 225.16(c)(2), only.

Describe the program procedures that will be in place under the waiver:

State Agency staff will provide guidance and technical assistance to sponsors. Program operators will be able to meet the needs of the community with this waiver. State Agency technology will be updated accordingly.

Describe any anticipated challenges under the waiver:

No anticipated challenges

Waiver period:

I agree to the waiver period of May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

Describe the steps the State agency of service provider will take to successfully implement the waiver:

We will provide guidance and technical assistance to sponsors, and we will monitor during site visits. Program operators will communicate meal times to their communities.

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Rose Chamberlain, Division Director