

2021 COVID-19 Non-congregate Flexibility Form

[Nationwide waiver to allow non-congregate feeding](#): FNS has provided nationwide approval for states to allow the flexibility of non-congregate feeding to help support access to nutritious meals while minimizing potential exposure to the novel coronavirus this summer. The requirements in §225.6 (e)(15), requiring meals to be served in a congregate setting and must be consumed by participants on site will be waived. However, FNS recognizes that in this public health emergency, waiving the congregate meal requirements is vital to ensure appropriate safety measures for the purpose of providing meals and meal supplements during upcoming summer months. The flexibility is valid through **September 30, 2021**.

Please complete this form and email to Sandy Dawes at Sandy.Dawes@tn.gov and copy your regional consultant. You will receive an approval email once approved by the state agency.

Reporting completed by:

I, _____, am reporting the use of the non-congregate feeding waiver during COVID-19 for summer 2021 operations.

Description of how flexibilities improve services to program participants:

Signature of SFA: _____ ***District:*** _____ ***Date:*** _____

Electronic Signature of State Director- Indication of Approval: