

2020-21 School Year COVID-19 Meal Pattern Flexibility Form

[Nationwide Meal Pattern Waiver](#): FNS has provided nationwide approval for states to locally waive specific meal pattern requirements, as needed, to support access to nutritious meals while operating Seamless Summer Option (SSO) when certain foods are not available due to the novel coronavirus. The waiver of the meal pattern requirements in §210.10 (b)(c) and §220.8(b)(c) will allow flexibility valid through September 30, 2021. You will receive an approval email once approved by the state agency.

The request(s) made by:

I, SFA/LEA name _____ am requesting a waiver for the following meal pattern flexibilities during COVID-19.

Waiver request for:

Check each box that applies.

- Milk component
- Milk-request to be served in smaller quantities.
- Fruit component
- Fruit component- request to be served in smaller quantities.
- Vegetable subgroups component
- Vegetable subgroups- request to be served in smaller quantities.
- Whole Grain/Grain component
- Whole Grain/Grain- request to be served in smaller quantities.
- Meat/Meat Alternate component
- Meat/Meat Alternate- request to be served in smaller quantities.
- Requirement to operate 2012 Meal Pattern requirements due to US Court decision to rescind 2018 flexibilities for, flavored 1% milk, Target 1 Sodium, and 50% of all grains to be whole grain rich.
- Requirement to provide a variety of milk

Reason and/or issue for each checked box:

Signature of SFA requesting: _____ ***Date:*** _____