COVID-19 CNP Meal Pattern Waiver – Program Year 2020-2021

Check all programs applicable to this waiver request: □ SBP □ NSLP □ CACFP

Date(s) of Waived Component: ________________________________

Component(s) to be Waived: ___________________________________________________________

Reason for Meal Pattern Waiver Request (reason must be targeted and justified based upon disruptions to the availability of food products resulting from unprecedented impacts of COVID-19)

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Documentation to support the waiver request must be attached. Acceptable documentation could be an email from a vendor stating that the component was not available.

Sponsor will maintain a record of all components used as substitutions of the required programs’ meal pattern and will be made available for ALSDE upon request.

This waiver will apply to all sites approved on the online application. YES □ NO □

If no is checked, list sites below that will be affected.

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CNP Director Signature ____________________________ Date __________

Highest Ranking Official in Organization/District ____________________________ Date __________

Return to: cnpnslp@alsde.edu for NSLP and SBP; bguthrie@alsde.edu for CACFP

COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #36 – Nationwide waiver to allow meal pattern flexibility in CNP’s – Extension #4; FNS extends its waiver of the requirements at 7 CFR 210.10(b) and (c), 220.8(b) and (c), 225.16(d), and 226.20, to serve meals that meet the meal pattern requirements during the public health emergency. Consistent with section 2202(a)(2) of the Act, this waiver is automatically available to all States that elect to use it, without further application. When reviewing requests from local Program operators, the State agency should consider requests that are targeted and justified based upon disruptions to the availability of food products resulting from unprecedented impacts of COVID-19. FNS expects and strongly encourages Program operators to maintain and meet the nutrition standards for each Program to the greatest extent possible.

COVID-19: Child Nutrition #36 - Nationwide Waiver to Allow Meal Pattern Flexibility in the Child Nutrition Programs – #4 EXTENSION

CNP Program Staff Member ____________________________ Date __________

Program Coordinator, Child Nutrition Programs ____________________________ Date __________

Date created: 7/31/2020