Questions and Answers for COVID-19 Waiver Presentation

1. **Do we know what date in April the spring conference is?** ASNA has a "Save the Date" of April 13-16 on their Facebook page.

2. **How long does it take for the state dept. to get back to us on the meal pattern flexibility?** Usually within 24 hours.

3. **Will the power points be emailed out?** Yes, we will release the recording, presentation and any questions and answers.

4. **Do athletic activities at a high school count for enrichment activity required for a CACFP At-Risk meal program?** No. Students who are part of school sports teams and clubs can receive Afterschool Snacks or Meals as part of a broad, overarching educational or enrichment program, but the Program cannot be limited to a sports team. Organized athletic programs that only participate in interscholastic or community level competitive sports (for example, youth sports leagues such as “Babe Ruth” and “Pop Warner” baseball leagues, community soccer and football leagues, area swim teams, etc.) may not be approved as sponsors or independent centers in the Program. Additionally, Afterschool Programs that include supervised athletic activity may participate if they are “open to all” and do not limit membership for reasons other than space, security, or licensing requirements. For example, an afterschool police athletic league program that uses sports and recreational activities to provide constructive opportunities for community youth could be approved to participate [7 CFR 226.17a(b)].

5. **If we took no applications, what has to be done for verification?** SFAs that did not take applications should complete the Verification Summary Report in the online application. Zeroes would be entered in the cells asking for the number of applications.

6. **If an after-school program is offered at a school, do those activities count for the CACFP At Risk Meal requirement?** Only Afterschool programs that meet the requirements below are eligible to receive reimbursement for meals and snacks served to eligible participants. To be eligible to operate the At-Risk Afterschool Meals component of CACFP, an Afterschool Program must:
   - Be organized primarily to provide care for children after school or on the weekends, holidays, or school vacations during the regular school year
   - Provide organized regularly scheduled education or enrichment activities (i.e., in a structured and supervised environment).
   - Be located in an attendance area of school where at least 50 percent or more of the children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals 7 CFR 226.2; 7 CFR 226.17a(b)

7. **Will we get a certificate for CEU’s?** A certificate is not provided; however, we have a roster of all attendees. Attendees may count this training toward your required USDA and State hours. Retain this email and accompanying information for documentation.

8. **If we are having SSO virtual for the month of June can we still transport meals to the students?** Yes, you may since the waivers extend until Jun 30, 2021.

9. **Any word on whether SFSP will be extended into next school year?** No.

10. **If we are delivering meals (bus route) do we have to have a permission letter from each household?** The only time SFAs need a permission letter is if meals are delivering directly to the home. Otherwise, meals must be received by the student or parent/guardian.

11. **Is SFSP currently authorized for June and July?** If so, with the available waivers, are bulk meals allowed all summer? At this time, the regular SFSP may begin after the end of the current School Year and can operate until the beginning of the next school year. Most Nationwide waivers at this time will expire at the end of this school year or June 30, 2021. We have not received any information as of today if Bulk Meals will continue to be allowed this summer.