

Community of Practice Call

# COVID-19 Emergency Food Service

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# first responder

[furst ri-spon-der]

## WHAT DOES FIRST RESPONDER MEAN?

A first responder is a real life superhero. They're someone who's job it is to respond immediately (first) when there is an accident or emergency. School nutrition professionals who are serving emergency meals during the COVID-19 outbreak are first responders.

adapted from dictionary.com



**school food innovators**

















safety precautions

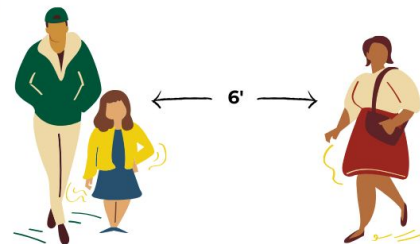
# Medidas de precaución para el servicio de comidas escolares

COVID-19 BÁSICOS *para los* PROGRAMAS DE NUTRICIÓN ESCOLAR

Un recurso creado con la colaboración de  
Center for Ecoliteracy & LunchAssist.  
Con orientación experta de  
School Meals That Rock.  
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## MANTENGASE A 6' DE DISTANCIA

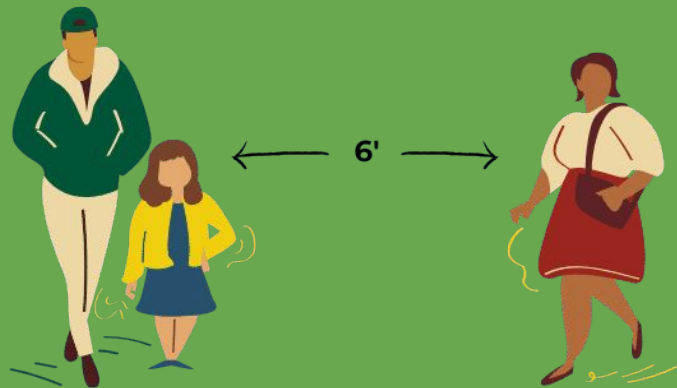
- Manténgase a 6 pies de distancia de otros, incluyendo sus compañeros de trabajo y familias.
- Ponga las estaciones de preparación, áreas de trabajo, los carritos y mesas para que la gente se mantenga a 6 pies de distancia.
- Eduque a las familias y al personal sobre el distanciamiento social a través de letreros y redes sociales.



## HÁBITOS DE HIGIENE

“  
*Practique la entrega sin usar las manos. Cuando le de la comida a las familias, no toque o se acerque a los vehículos, ni haga contacto físico con otros.*  
”  
- Eat REAL

- Lávese las manos frecuentemente.
- Desinfecte sus manos cuando no sea posible lavarlas.
- Use guantes desechables y cámbialos frecuentemente.
- Use mandiles que sean de un solo uso o lávelos diariamente.
- Limpie y desinfecte regularmente las superficies que se tocan con frecuencia.
- Si decide usar cubrebocas, debe de saber como usarlo apropiadamente.
  - Use cubrebocas que sean de un solo uso o desinfectarlos a diario.
  - NO use cubrebocas médicos, reservarlos para los trabajadores de salud.



social distancing



**to mask or not to mask?**

face masks



# face masks

1. wash hands before and after putting on a mask
2. do not touch the mask
3. wash fabric masks between each use
4. if reusing disposable masks, let them sit in a paper bag for 3-4 days before using it again



check in with staff

# before coming to work:

staff self assessment:

- how am I feeling today?
- does anyone in my household have new symptoms?
- am I wearing clean apparel?

Taking Care of Your Team During COVID-19

# Daily Checklist

5 Questions to Ask Your Team Every Day

Take 5-10 Minutes to Check-in with Your Team

- ☐ Does anybody have any new feedback from yesterday?
- ☐ Has anyone noticed anything that we should change?
- ☐ How can we better support you?
- ☐ How can we make you feel safer?
- ☐ How is everybody feeling today?





supplies

# Supply List

- Pop-up tents (weather contingency!)
- Mobile hand washing sinks
- Ponchos
- Other??
  - Post your ideas in the chat box!



funding

# No Kid Hungry

## Coronavirus Grant Request

- 1 Application per district
- 1-2 Sentences

<https://nokidhungry.org/coronavirus-grant-request>



Name \*

First Name

Last Name

Email \*

Organization \*

Employer Identification Number (EIN) \*

Also known as the Federal Employer Identification Number or the Federal Tax Identification Number, EIN is a unique nine-digit number assigned by the Internal Revenue Service

Location \*

City

State

ZIP Code

Description of Request \*

Enter 1-2 sentences describing your request

Submit Form



# GENYouth

## COVID-19 Emergency School Nutrition Funding

- Up to \$3,000 **per school**
- School must participate in NSLP
- Funding for supplies & resources

<https://covid-19.genyouthnow.org>





# DoD Fresh Fruit & Veggie Program

FREE Fruits & Veggies!

- Contact your State Agency DoD Fresh Coordinator

**California:** <http://cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/fd/dod.asp>



team  
builders

chef kelsey perusse  
pleasanton unified school district

“Next week my staff is volunteering to work Spring Break. They are getting paid, but they volunteered to come in when they would have been off. I ordered these for them -- I'm really excited. I'm going to send them with a little note of gratitude.”

**reading list:**

[Why Gratitude Makes Leaders More Effective](#)



# chef michael jochner

morgan hill unified school district

"I'm at every site, every day, whether a prep or service day. Seeing the Director prepping bags or serving food is HUGE. At each site, I gather everyone for a huddle. I listen to their concerns, fears, anxieties. I give them some district details about the great work we're doing, meals served, staff counts at all the other sites and I thank them individually!"

## reading list:

[Are You a True Leader, or Just a Boss?](#)



policy updates

# policy updates (and guidance)

- sf bay area plan for social distancing
- mask guidance
- statewide schools closures
- usda food allocations for SY 20-21
- ec 49505
- 12 usda nationwide waivers

# USDA Waivers #1-3

RELEASED MARCH 20, 2020

## What You Need to Know:

USDA issued 3 new waivers on Friday, March 20, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The 3 waivers apply to all states, and address three issues related to meal service.

**Note:** This resource has been curated for child nutrition programs in the state of California. For all other states, contact your State Agency for approval to use these waivers.



### Waiver #1: Meal Times

Meals and snacks can be provided at times that best meet the needs of the communities, even if the times are outside of federal guidelines. For example, all meals for the day could be provided at 10 AM.

TO DO:

California: For CACFP, complete the [CDE Mealtime Flexibility Waiver Request Survey](#) and update meal service times in CNIPS. For all other programs, email [snpinfo@cde.ca.gov](mailto:snpinfo@cde.ca.gov) and then update details in CNIPS.

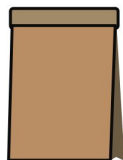


### Waiver #2: Non-congregate Feeding

For the safety of the community, all meals and snacks may be taken and consumed off-site.

TO DO:

California: For CACFP, complete the [CDE Non-congregate Feeding Waiver Request Survey](#) and update feeding locations in CNIPS. For all other programs, email [snpinfo@cde.ca.gov](mailto:snpinfo@cde.ca.gov) and update CNIPS details.



### Waiver #3: Afterschool Activities

CACFP At-risk Afterschool and NSLP snack programs may serve suppers and snacks without educational or enrichment activities.

TO DO:

California: Complete the [CDE At-Risk Afterschool Enrichment Waiver Request Survey](#) and update CNIPS as needed.

# USDA Waivers #4-6

RELEASED MARCH 25, 2020

## What You Need to Know:

USDA issued 3 new waivers on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The 3 waivers apply to all states, and address three issues.

**Note:** This resource has been curated for child nutrition programs in the state of California. For all other states, contact your State Agency for approval to use these waivers.



### Waiver #4: Meal Pattern

Meal pattern flexibility is granted across all nutrition programs allowing meals to be served based on foods available. Each program must contact the State Agency to utilize this waiver.

TO DO:

California: Complete the CDE Meal Pattern Flexibility Waiver Request Survey.

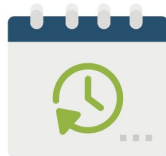


### Waiver #5: Parent Meal Pick Up

Parents/Guardians are allowed to pick up meals for children.

TO DO:

California: Make a plan to ensure meals are distributed only to parents or guardians of eligible children, and that duplicate meals are not distributed.



### Waiver #6: CEP Application Deadlines

The deadlines for the SY 20-21 Community Eligibility Provision applications have been pushed back.

**Dates to Remember:**

- ISP may be calculated any time between April 1 - June 30
- Submit CEP application to State Agency by August 31

TO DO:

California: Run CAL PADS DC extract monthly between now and June and work with your team to determine if you will be eligible for CEP.



# USDA Waivers #7-11

RELEASED MARCH 27, 2020

## What You Need to Know:

USDA issued 5 new waivers on Friday, March 27, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The 5 waivers apply to all states, and address monitoring requirements for each program.

**Note:** This resource has been curated for child nutrition programs in the state of California. For all other states, contact your State Agency for approval to use these waivers.



### Waiver #7: CACFP Monitoring

All CACFP facility reviews may be completed off-site (from your desk).

Existing CACFP Facilities:

- Only 2 facility reviews need to be completed for SY 19-20.
- Only 1 facility review needs to be unannounced.

New CACFP Facilities:

- One review must be made during the first 4 weeks of operations

TO DO:

California: Complete facility reviews from your desk and keep on file.



### Waivers #8-9: SNP & CACFP Audits

All SY 19-20 Administrative Reviews may be completed by the State Agency through an off-site desk audit.

The State Agency may postpone the AR until SY 20-21.

TO DO:

California: Connect with your Reviewer to postpone your audit or prepare for a desk review.



### Waivers #10-11: SFSP Monitoring & Audits

All SY 19-20 SFSP monitoring and audits may be completed off-site.

TO DO:

California: Complete SFSP site reviews from your desk and keep on file. Connect with your SFSP analyst to prepare for a desk review.

discussion

even if we're far apart,  
we're still close at heart

thank you!