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**PUBLIC NOTICE:
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM STATE WAIVER REQUEST
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In accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Services policy memorandum, SP 15-2018, CACFP 12-2018, SFSP 05-2018 - *Child Nutrition Program Waiver Request Guidance and Protocol-Revised*, May 24, 2018, the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) is seeking a waiver of statutory and/or regulatory Program requirements that were recently rescinded.

Two waiver requests will be submitted to the USDA FNS Southeast Regional Office (SERO) for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). DECAL will be requesting continued use of waivers involving:

- (1) Area Eligibility in Closed, Enrolled Sites (7 CFR § 225.2); and
- (2) Meal Time Restrictions (7 CFR § 225.16).

Copies of the official requests can be found here:

- SFSP Waiver Request – Closed Enrolled
<http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/documents/attachments/SFSPWaiverRequestClosedEnrolled.pdf>
- SFSP Waiver Request – Meal Time Requirements
<http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/documents/attachments/SFSPWaiverRequestMealTime.pdf>

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