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**PUBLIC NOTICE:
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM
STATE WAIVER REQUEST(S)
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In accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Services (FNS) policy memorandum, CACFP12-2018, SFSP05-2018 - *Child Nutrition Program Waiver Request Guidance and Protocol-Revised*, May 24, 2018, the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) is seeking approval for waivers of statutory and/or regulatory Program requirements.

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

1. Non-Congregate Meal Service (42 U.S.C. 1753(b)(1)(A), 42 U.S.C. 1761(a)(1)(D), and 7 CFR 225.6(i)(15))
2. Parent and Guardian Meal Pick-Up (42 U.S.C. 1761(f)(3), 7 CFR 225.2 (Meals), and 7 CFR 225.9(d)(7))
3. Meal Service Times (7 CFR 225.16(c)(1), (2), and (3))

Copies of the official requests can be found here:

<http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/Nutrition/SFSPWaiverRequests.aspx>

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