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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.

Four 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 Unanticipated School Closures:

- (1) Non-Congregate Meal Service during Unanticipated School Closures (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 during Unanticipated School Closures (42 U.S.C. 1761(f)(3), 7 CFR 225.2 (Meals), and 225.9(d)(7))
- (3) Meal Service Times for Unanticipated School Closures (7 CFR 225.16(c)(1), (2), and (3))
- (4) Service of Meals at School Sites for Unanticipated School Closures (42 U.S.C. 1761(c)(1) and 7 CFR 225.6(h)(1)(iv))

Copies of the official requests can be found here:

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

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