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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 Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) At-Risk Afterschool Component. DECAL will be requesting use of waivers involving the following for Unanticipated School Closures:

- (1) Non-Congregate Meal Service during Unanticipated School Closures (NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1766(f)(1)(A) and 7 CFR 226.19(b)(6)(iii))
- (2) Parent and Guardian Meal Pick-Up during Unanticipated School Closures (NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1766(f)(1)(A) and 7 CFR 226.2 (Meals))
- (3) Meal Service Times for Unanticipated School Closures (7 CFR 226.17a(m))
- (4) Enrichment Activity for Unanticipated School Closures (NSLA, 42 U.S.C. 1766(r)(2)(B), 1766a(a)(2)(C) and 7 CFR 226.17a(b)(1)(ii) and (iii))

Copies of the official requests can be found here:

<https://www.decal.ga.gov/CACFP/WaiverRequests.aspx>

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