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**CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM
STATE WAIVER REQUEST
STREAMLINING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
AND IMPROVING INTEGRITY IN THE SFSP
FINAL RULE
April 28, 2023**

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.

A waiver request will be submitted to the USDA FNS Southeast Regional Office (SERO) for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Specifically, DECAL will request to waive the following.

- *Compliance date:* Compliance with the provisions of this rule must begin May 1, 2023, Final Rule, *Streamlining Program Requirements and Improving Integrity in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)*, September 19, 2022, Vol. 87, No. 180, p. 57304 (original).

Copies of the official requests can be found here:

<https://www.decal.ga.gov/Nutrition/SFSPWaiverRequests.aspx>.

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