



MEMO

TO Sponsors of the Child and Adult Care Food Program

FROM Vonda Ramp, M.S., R.D.
State Director, Child Nutrition Programs

DATE July 1, 2024

RE USDA Waiver Request for Full Implementation of Financial Review for Sponsoring Organizations of the Child and Adult Care Food Program

MESSAGE:

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), Division of Food and Nutrition (DFN), has requested a waiver from full implementation of the following regulation for Federal Fiscal Year 2025:

7CFR 226.7(b) and 226.10(c) as amended by the Final Integrity Rule, which requires an annual financial review of Sponsoring Organizations of the Child and Adult Care Food Program of both affiliated and unaffiliated centers.

This is a required public notice that PDE, DFN submitted a request to USDA for a waiver from the aforementioned regulations and does not imply the waiver has been approved at this time. Detailed guidance and instructions will be provided to Sponsoring Organizations if USDA approval is granted.

Questions may be directed to Vonda Ramp at vramp@pa.gov.