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RE: USDA Press Release issued August 31, 2020, Extending all Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) waivers.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please be informed that The USDA has provided an announcement to School Districts of a Nationwide Waiver to Allow Summer Food Service Program and the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option to continue to operate through December 31, 2020, dependent upon available funding.

This will enable all public school students to receive free school lunches for a limited time, as funding is available.

We are eagerly awaiting specific guidance regarding implementation which is being finalized by the USDA, and The NJ Department of Agriculture, which will be released shortly. Until we receive said guidance, we will continue to follow the regulations in place for free, reduced and paid lunches.

It will be our pleasure to share with you any additional information as soon as it becomes available.

In the interim, if you have any questions about our Child Nutrition Program, please visit our District website or click on the USDA press release below.

Thank you,

Mike

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<https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2020/08/31/usda-extends-free-meals-kids-through-december-31-2020>