## **Public Notice**

## Notice and Information on the Child Nutrition Program SY 2024-2025 Prospective Waiver Request for the Child and Adult Care Food Program

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 5, 2024 Contact: news@dhhs.nc.gov 919-855-4840

RALEIGH — The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child and Family Well-Being's, Community Nutrition Services Section has prepared a Child Nutrition Program SY 2024-2025 Prospective Waiver State Request Form for submission.

Section 12(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA), 42 U.S.C. 1760(1), provides United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) authority to waive requirements for State agencies or eligible service providers under certain circumstances.

The Prospective waiver requested will streamline the process for NC Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) to authorize non-congregate meal service in the At Risk Afterschool component of CACFP when congregate meal service operations are limited due to natural disasters, unscheduled major building repairs, court orders relating the school safety or other issues, labor-management disputes, or, when approved by the State agency for a similar cause.

The public review and comment period is August 12, 2024 – September 12, 2024

Public comment may be made by:
Email: <u>cacfptraining@dhhs.nc.gov</u>
Fax: CACFP Program Manager at 919-870-4819; or
Letter: c/o CACFP Program Manager, Community Nutrition Services Section, 1914 Mail
Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1914

More information on the N.C. Child and Adult Care Food Program is available on the <u>NCDHHS</u> <u>Division of Child and Family Well-Being webpage.</u>