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TO: Area Agency on Aging Directors

FROM: Hank Bowers, Assistant Director

DATE: June 23, 2020

**SUBJECT: CHANGE NOTICE FOR DAAS ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER 20-08 COVID-19
Pandemic Response, Part II
Change No: 01-20**

I. BACKGROUND AND CONTENT OF CHANGE

The Senior Nutrition Program COVID-19 pandemic response guidelines found in Attachment 1 of DAAS Administrative Letter 20-08 has been updated. The letter and attachment can be found on the DAAS website:

- Administrative Letter 20-08: https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/DAAS%2020-08_COVID%20Pandemic%20Response%20Part%20II.pdf
- COVID-19 Pandemic Guidance Senior Nutrition Program (Attachment): https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/DAAS%2020-08_Attachment_NC%20COVID%20OAA%20Nutrition.pdf

II. GUIDANCE UPDATE

- Clarified Client Eligibility: Congregate nutrition program clients only need to complete DAAS 101 CRF short-form even if they are receiving a home-delivered meal service (page 2)
- Includes all COVID Nutrition Program ARMS Service Codes (page 3)
- Revised emergency meal pattern - If meals are provided that do not meet the DAAS nutrition program standards, at a minimum, meals must include a serving of meat or meat alternative, two (2) servings of grain, and a serving of a vegetable or fruit to be eligible for reimbursement using Title IIIB funding or Families First funding or CARES funding, (page 4)

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This guidance is effective June 23, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding information in this change notice, please contact Audrey Edmisten at audrey.edmisten@dhhs.nc.gov.

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