On October 11, 2018, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) provided guidance regarding the status of nationwide waivers of statutory and regulatory requirements in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) (SFSP 01-2020), Summer Food Service Program Memoranda Recission.

The Office of Food and Nutrition Services of the Baltimore County Public Schools is submitting a sponsor waiver to the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) flexibilities and policies that were rescinded by the USDA Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) through SFSP 01-2020 Summer Food Service Program Memoranda Rescission. The following areas have been submitted for consideration:

- Baltimore County Public Schools Waiver Request 1 – Policy waiving some meal time restrictions; specifically, the minimum amount of time that must pass between meals and snacks. 7CFR §225.16 (c) (1) and 7CFR §225.16 (c) (2)
- Baltimore County Public Schools Waiver Request 2 – Offer vs. Serve. 7CFR §225.16 (f) (i) (ii)
- Baltimore County Public Schools Waiver Request 3 – Duration of Meal Service. 7CFR 225.16 (c) (2)

The goal of these waivers is to reinstate the rescinded flexibilities and policies to allow for efficient and cost-effective program management and reduce the administrative burden for the school food authority.

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