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**Subject:** Summer Food Service Program Waiver Request Receipt  
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Hello,

Thank you for submitting your Summer Food Service Program waiver via the 2022 Summer Food Service Program Waiver Request Form. Here's a summary of your request. If you see that any details are not correct or if you wish to change your submission, please contact your Food and Nutrition Service Regional Office.

Regards,

The Food and Nutrition Service Waiver Team

Region:  
MPRO

State:  
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

Name of State director:  
Linda Schloer

State agency mailing address:  
600 East Boulevard Ave Dept. 201, Bismarck ND 58505-0440

Name and title of person completing this form:  
Melissa Anderson, SFSP Program Manager

Do you have authority to complete this waiver request on behalf of the State director?  
Yes, I have the authority.

Email address of person completing this form:  
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Email address for each State agency staff for FNS to include on the waiver response:  
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Waiver type:  
First Week Site Visits requirement at 7 CFR 225.15(d)(2)

Statewide or specific service provider:  
Statewide

Name of service provider, if applicable:

Is the service provider in good standing, if applicable:

What challenges would sponsors face without the waiver?

["Increase in administrative burden.", "Increase in labor costs."]

How will the waiver benefit sponsors?

["Control costs", "Support program integrity by facilitating in-depth and effective technical assistance for new sites during the first week of operations."]

Regulations and statute to be waived:

I agree this request is to waive the regulations at 7 CFR 225.15(d)(2), only.

Describe the program procedures that will be in place under the waiver:

Sponsors will be able to opt into this waiver when completing the sponsor application in our online system, NDFoods. Those sponsors opting into the waiver will be instructed to focus on first-week site visits for any new sites operating this summer. Sponsors will have more time to provide additional technical assistance to those new sites to ensure compliance.

Describe any anticipated challenges under the waiver:

No anticipated challenges.

Waiver period:

I agree to the waiver period of May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023.

Describe the steps the State agency of service provider will take to successfully implement the waiver:

The State agency will include an explanation of the waiver and how it will be implemented by eligible service providers during the SFSP virtual training for sponsors and site personnel. State review staff will also ensure that the waiver was implemented properly during any sponsor and site monitoring visits this summer.

Please provide a link to the public notice:

<https://www.nd.gov/dpi/districtschools/child-nutrition-and-food-distribution/summer-food-service-program> This link will be revised to read "ND Waivers and Flexibilities" and currently links to all waivers ND has opted into.

Signature and title of requesting official:

Melissa Anderson

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