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TO: CACFP Home Sponsoring Organizations
FROM: Carla Bankes, Child Nutrition Programs State Director
DATE: 8/28/2026
SUBJECT: CACFP Monitoring Review Requirement for Sponsoring Organizations of DCHs

CACFP Waiver Request: 7 CFR 226.16(d)(4)(iii) Frequency and type of required reviews.

- Specifically, that all three reviews must be conducted on-site.

Child Nutrition Programs are expected to be administered according to all statutory and regulatory requirements; waivers to the requirements are exceptions. However, Section 12(l) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1760(l), provides USDA authority to waive requirements for State agencies or eligible service providers under certain circumstances.

The Wyoming Department of Education has requested the following waiver for Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) sponsoring organizations to conduct off-site monitoring reviews of day care homes (DCHs):

Waiver to allow DCHs' sponsoring organizations to conduct off-site monitoring reviews:

The waivers apply to any Wyoming DCHs sponsoring organization that wishes to utilize the waiver. DCHs sponsors in good standing that wish to use the waiver must contact Marianne Kerzman, Nutrition Consultant at Marianne.Kerzman1@wyo.gov or 307-777-6262.

The waiver allows CACFP DCH sponsors to conduct one (1) annual off-site monitoring review of DCHs that are in good standing and that reside 50 miles or more from the sponsoring organization's office. CACFP DCHs sponsors are still required to make at least two (2) annual on-site monitoring reviews of each DCH.

The waiver is effective through September 30, 2027. For more information, contact Marianne Kerzman, Nutrition Consultant at Marianne.Kerzman1@wyo.gov or 307-777-6262.