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COVID-19
ADDENDUM TO
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM
STATE PLAN

The NCDA&CS FDD would like to continue the CSFP flexibilities as stated below in the COVID-19 addendum for an additional six-month period through September 30, 2022.

As the Covid-19 virus changes daily and to continue meeting the needs of the North Carolina citizens, NCDA&CS FDD is encouraging all Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) agencies to observe the latest Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations referencing social distancing.

To adhere to the CDC recommendations, NCDA&CS FDD is requesting the following flexibilities for CSFP distributions until it is determined that agencies can safely return to distributions as they were prior to the Pandemic.

CSFP Distributions:

- All Participants and/or Proxies will continue to be required to show proof of ID.
- Current regulations require participants to sign the Receipt of Foods form when picking up their CSFP boxes. Agencies will be allowed to have an agency representative to sign for the participant when they receive their CSFP package.
- NCDA&CS FDD is encouraging drive through distributions where possible, allowing participants to be able to stay in their vehicles.
- Participants that are high risk are encouraged to utilize their proxy to pick up their CSFP package.
- Participant signatures will continue to be required for all CSFP applications and/or recertifications.

To continue to maintain the integrity of the program all Agencies will continue to be monitored by the NCDA&CS FDD Field Service staff and maintain all required documentation adhering to State and Federal guidelines.