

2019 USDA Policy Memos

Policy Number	Policy Title	Release Date
SP 01-2019	Guidance for FY 2019 - Updated Child and Adult Care Food Program Meal Patterns and Updated National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program Infant and Preschool Meal Patterns	Oct 10, 2018
SP 02-2019	State Agency Food Safety Inspections Report for SY 2017-2018 <i>Attachment</i> SP 02.2019a1 - NSLP/SBP School Food Safety Inspection Report	Nov 1, 2018
SP 03-2019	National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Questions and Answers for Charter Schools	Nov 14, 2018
SP 04-2019	Fiscal Year 2019 Administrative Review and Training (ART) Grant RFA	Nov 28, 2018
SP 06-2019	Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Management Evaluations Process	Nov 29, 2018
SP 07-2019	Clarifications for Fiscal Action for Administrative Reviews in School Year 2018-2019	Nov 30, 2018
SP 08-2019 <i>(SFSP 02-2019)</i>	Update of Food Crediting in the Child Nutrition Programs	Dec 4, 2018
SP 09-2019	Lapse in FY2019 Appropriations and Impacts for the Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service, Child Nutrition Programs	Dec 26, 2018
SP 10-2019	Update on Funds Available for the Department Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service, Child Nutrition Programs	Jan 8, 2019
SP 11-2019	Administrative Review - SY 2018-2019 Fiscal Action Workbook Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attachment - Fiscal Action Formula - Summary (Excel) 	Feb 21, 2019
SP 12-2019	Flexibility for the Administrative Review Cycle Requirement	Feb 22, 2019
SP 13-2019	Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Reallocation of State Administrative Expense (SAE) Funds in Child Nutrition Programs	Mar 5, 2019

SP 14-2019	FNS-640: SY 2017-18 Instructions and Reporting Guidance	Mar 6, 2019
SP 15-2019	<p>Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grants for School Food Authorities</p> <p><i>Attachments</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a1 - FY 2019 NSLP Equipment Assistance Funds: State Allocations • a2 - FNS Standard Terms and Conditions • a3 - FNS-529: Grant Cooperative/Agreement • a4 - FNS-529 and Terms and Conditions Instructions • a5 - Regional Office Checklist for Reviewing State Agency NSLP Equipment Grant Proposals 	Mar 18, 2019
SP 16-2019	School Breakfast Program: Substitution of Vegetables for Fruit	Mar 18, 2019
SP 17-2019	Community Eligibility Provision: Statutory Annual Notification and Publication Requirements and SY 2019-20 Election Deadline	Mar 26, 2019
SP 18-2019	Child Nutrition Information Technology Solutions: Guidance for the Initial Phase of Child Nutrition Programs System Replacement and Upgrade Projects	Apr 2, 2019
SP 19-2019	<p>State Agency Food Safety Inspections Report for SY 2018-2019</p> <p><i>attachment:</i></p> <p>SP 19-2019a - Food Safety Inspection Report Template</p>	April 11, 2019
SP 20-2019 (SFSP 06-2019)	Federal Micro-Purchase and Simplified Acquisition Thresholds for All Child Nutrition Programs and Procurement Threshold and Applying the Simplified Acquisition Threshold in the Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Foods Service Program Procurement Standards	Apr 17, 2019
SP 21-2019 (SFSP 07-2019)	Crediting Shelf-Stable, Dried and Semi-Dried Meat, Poultry, and Seafood Products in the Child Nutrition Programs	Apr 17, 2019
SP 22-2019 (SFSP 08-2019)	Crediting Coconut, Hominy, Corn Masa, and Corn Flour in the Child Nutrition Programs	Apr 17, 2019
SP 23-2019	Crediting Popcorn in the Child Nutrition Programs	Apr 17, 2019

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SP 24-2019 (SFSP 10-2019)	Crediting Surimi Seafood in the Child Nutrition Program	Apr 17, 2019
SP 25-2019 (SFSP 11-2019)	Crediting Tempeh in the Child Nutrition Programs	Apr 17, 2019
SP 26-2019 (SFSP 12-2019)	Crediting Pasta Products Made of Vegetable Flour in the Child Nutrition Programs	Apr 17, 2019
SP 27-2019	Paid Lunch Equity: Guidance for School Year 2019-20 <i>Attachment:</i> SP 27-2019a1 - PLE Tool (xls)	April 18, 2019
SP 28-2019	Demonstration Project for Non-Congregate Feeding for Outdoor Summer Meal Sites Experiencing Excessive Heat with Questions & Answers	May 29, 2019
SP 29-2019	SP 29-2019: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program: Allocation of Funds for Fiscal Year 2020	May 30, 2019
SP 30-2019	Reminder: Requirements for Students Transferring from Provision to non-Provision Schools	Jun 10, 2019
SP 31-2019	Farm Bill Implementation Memo: Donated Traditional Foods and Civil Liability	July 17, 2019
SP 32-2019	Buy American and the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018	Aug 15, 2019
SP 33-2019	Updated Template: Local Agency Procurement Review Tool for School Food Authorities Beginning in School Year 2019-2020 <i>Attachment:</i> SP 33-2019a - Comprehensive Procurement Review Tool: State Agency Instructions	Aug 19, 2019
SP 34-2019	Crediting Coconut, Hominy, Corn Masa, and Masa Harina in the Child Nutrition Programs	Aug 22, 2019

	<i>(Rescinds and replaces SP 22-2019 - Crediting Coconut, Hominy, Corn Masa, and Corn Flour in the Child Nutrition Programs.)</i>	
SP 35-2019	Administrative Review Addendum (Effective School Year 2019-2020) <i>Attachment:</i> Administrative Review Manual Addendum: Effective School Year 2019-2020	Aug 23, 2019
SP 36-2019	Updated School Meal Guidance	Sep 23, 2019
SP 37-2019	Questions and Answers on the Final Rule Child Nutrition Program: Flexibilities for Milk, Whole Grains, and Sodium Requirements	Sep 23, 2019
SP 38-2019	Meal Requirements under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Questions and Answers for Program Operators	Sep 23, 2019
SP 39-2019	Clarification on the Milk and Water Requirements in the School Meal Programs	Sep 23, 2019
SP 40-2019 SFSP 17-2019	Smoothies Offered in Child Nutrition Programs	Sep 23, 2019
SP 41-2019	Salad Bars in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program	Sep 23, 2019
SP 42-2019	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program: Allocation of Funds for Fiscal Year 2020 - Revised	Sep 30, 2019