

## Vermont Agency of Education Child Nutrition Programs USDA SFSP Waiver Requests

**Non-SFA OVS Waiver:** This waiver would allow non-School Food Authority Sponsors in Vermont to operate the Offer vs. Serve model of meal service, which allows students to decline some of the food offered to them, reducing waste and ensuring they will actually eat what they select.

**Closed-Enrolled Site Eligibility:** This waiver would allow closed-enrolled meal sites in Vermont to establish eligibility using area eligible data, like school free and reduced percentages or census data.

**First Week Visit Waiver:** This waiver would allow sponsors in Vermont with more than five sites to waive the requirement to conduct a first week monitoring visit for sites in good standing. Sponsors are still required to conduct a monitoring visit within the first 4 weeks of operating for all sites.

**Time between meal service Waiver:** This waiver would eliminate the requirement to have three hours between the beginning of meal service periods for Summer Meals sites in Vermont.