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Utah Seeks USDA Child Nutrition Program Monitoring Waivers to Assist Schools During COVID-19 Operations

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) is seeking [a waiver](#) from the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to define a state monitoring plan for Child Nutrition Program operations during the novel coronavirus public health emergency.

If approved, the waiver would provide program monitoring flexibility statewide to:

- Align state level operations with the state monitoring plan,
 - Ease administrative burden on local education administrative and child nutrition staff,
- and
- Focus on technical assistance and training.

USDA welcomes public comment on Utah’s waiver request. Once approved, USBE will advise Child Nutrition Program sponsors of the new flexibility.

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