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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
FROM: DCCECE / HNU
DATE: APRIL 6, 2020
SUBJECT: COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDING OUT MEALS IN THE
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

This is an important notice regarding the recent COVID-19 Safety Requirements for Handing Out Meals in the Child Nutrition Programs.

Child Nutrition Programs currently serving children under the Approved COVID-19 waivers must ensure social distancing of 6 feet apart at locations based on the guidance given by the National Center of Disease Control. Please ensure those receiving or handing out meals are adhering to the guidance in an effort to decrease exposure to each other or the virus. Per guidance from the Arkansas Department of Health, face mask (non-medical) and gloves should be worn by workers to help reduce the chance of exposure. Workers should be healthy and not exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.

Please keep this memo on file for quick and easy reference. A copy is also available on the resource library under HNP Mass Alerts and COVID-19 References. If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact your Program Coordinator at: 501-682-8869.