

ALSDE'S WAIVER REQUEST - 5 YEAR TO 3 YEAR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS

ALSDE CNP staff is seeking a waiver from USDA regarding the administrative review cycle. If ALSDE is granted this waiver request, SFAs would be audited once every 5 years rather than once every 3 years.

ALSDE'S WAIVER REQUEST - AGE/GRADE GROUP MEAL PATTERN

ALSDE CNP School Programs staff is seeking a waiver from the USDA regarding an age/grade group meal pattern waiver. If ALSDE is granted this waiver opportunity, SFAs that have sites with mixed age/grade groups of special needs students or alternative school students can request to operate under one meal pattern. Also, SFAs that have K-12 sites where different age/grade groups go through the serving line or dine together will be able to request to operate under one meal pattern.