

Request for an Extension of Whole Grain Waiver Exemption School Year 2016-2017

Memorandum SP33-2016 extends the ability, previously authorized by Section 751 of Public Law 113-234, for school food authorities (SFAs) to request exemptions from the whole grain rich requirements in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) through the school year 2016-17. All temporary flexibilities approved by a State Agency under this superseded memorandum may continue under the terms they were approved, through school year 2016-17, at the discretion of the State Agency.

The State Agency will consider hardship factors in allowing an extension for the listed whole grain-rich product(s) for the 2016-17 school year. **This extension will be in effect for the 2016-17 school year and the SFA is responsible for ensuring availability of whole grain rich products to meet the 100 percent of grains offered must be whole grain rich requirement for the 2017-18 school year.**

List the grain products for which an extension is being requested and the continued hardship for consideration as well as other products/brands tried in the proper columns below.

Grain Product for which an Extension of Waiver is requested.	Continued Hardship (Financial Hardship, Limited Product Availability, Poor Student Acceptability, Other)	Other Whole Grain Products/Brands That Have Been Tried and Were not Accepted

My signature indicates that I understand and attest to the accuracy of the information provided above, that all records to support the information are available upon request by the State Agency, and that the exemption must ensure that at least half of the grain items offered weekly are whole grain rich.

Director of Schools

Date

SCN/MC Program Coordinator

Date

***Please complete this form, sign, and electronically submit to Sandy Wagner at sandra.wagner@education.ky.gov.**

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