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CNS Update: USDA Policy - Providing Child Nutrition Program Benefits to Disaster Survivor Evacuees

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released memorandum [SP 05-2018, CACFP 05-2018](#) *Providing Child Nutrition Program Benefits to Disaster Survivor Evacuees*. This memo is a summary of USDA's Disaster Response Memo-[SP46, CACFP12, SFSP18-2014](#).

This memo clarifies the topics below and encourages all Local Education Agencies to use the flexibilities available.

- Providing benefits to children identified as homeless.
- Emergency eligibility for D-SNAP and NAP recipients.
- Duration of emergency benefit eligibility.
- Additional resources.

Please read the memorandum in full for detailed information.



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