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**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA   
Department of Education**

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TO: Directors, Supervisors, and Contact Persons Addressed

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## SUBJECT: Unanticipated Closures for School and Community Nutrition Programs in School Year 2024–2025

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide school food authorities (SFAs) and community nutrition program sponsors with information regarding serving meals during unanticipated school closures in school year 2024–2025.

The following informational attachments include:

* Waivers available during unanticipated school closures.
* Meals served to adults during unanticipated school closures.
* Lost food inventory due to a disaster.

### Optional Unanticipated Closures Webinar

The Virginia Department of Education, Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs (VDOE-SCNP), is hosting a webinar, Unanticipated Closures for School and Community Nutrition Programs in School Year 2024–2025, on **Thursday, November 14, 2024, from 2:00–3:00 p.m**. The webinar will review all information included in this memo.

**[Register for the webinar](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_g4JvnEAFSr6gbHhiRl824g)** by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2024. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

### Recommended Actions

* Review this memo and attachments.
* Consider developing policies and procedures to serve meals in the school and community nutrition programs in the event of an unanticipated closure.
* [Register in advance](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_g4JvnEAFSr6gbHhiRl824g) for the Unanticipated Closures for School and Community Nutrition Programs in School Year 2024–2025 webinar.

### For More Information

For more information, please contact your assigned SNP regional specialist for school food authorities or Community Nutrition Programs regional specialist for community organizations.

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### Attachments:

1. Waivers Available During Unanticipated School Closures in School Year 2024–2025
2. Meals Served to Adults During Unanticipated School Closures
3. Lost Food Inventory Due to a Disaster