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Unpaid Meal Charges:
Local Charge Policy Requirement
Thursday, May 11, 2017
2:00 to 3:00 PM ET

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Target Audience: State agencies and school food authorities (SFAs). State agencies should distribute this announcement to SFAs promptly to ensure all SFAs have the opportunity to participate.

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***NOTE: This webinar will include the same information as the Local Charge Policy Requirement webinar that aired on April 4, 2017. FNS is hosting a second live version of the webinar to accommodate participants that experienced technical difficulties.*

Description: No later than July 1, 2017, all SFAs operating National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Program must have a written policy in place to address situations where children participating at the reduced price or paid rate do not have money to cover the cost of a meal at the time of the meal service. SFAs have discretion in developing the specifics of their policies, and FNS expects charge policies will vary based on local circumstances and available resources. This webinar will provide an overview of the local charge policy requirement and share best practices for successful policy development. Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions during the Q&A portion of the webinar.

More Information and Resources: The requirement for SFAs to establish a local charge policy is outlined in *SP 46-2016: Unpaid Meal Charges: Local Meal Charge Policies*. To view the memorandum, please see: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/unpaid-meal-charges-local-meal-charge-policies>. Other resources related to this topic may be found on USDA's Unpaid Meal Charges Webpage: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/unpaid-meal-charges>.

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