As school districts move forward in planning the re-opening of schools during COVID-19, the following must be considered. Eligibility to provide school meals and receive USDA reimbursement is impacted by enrollment and educational model.

This information is valid as of August 14, 2020, and may be changed by USDA after this date.

### Education Model:

#### Virtual School Enrollment

- **Model Specifications:**
  Per federal regulation 7 CFR 210.2, and USDA guidance, virtual schools do not meet the definition of schools under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

- **Can students under this model receive meals?**
  No. Students enrolled full-time in virtual schools (not enrolled in a brick-and-mortar school) are not eligible for school meals. Reimbursement is not allowable per USDA regulation.

#### Remote Learning Through Brick-and-Mortar School

- **Model Specifications:**
  Students remain enrolled in a traditional brick-and-mortar school that participates in the NSLP. Students may be learning remotely for a period of time due to community spread of COVID-19.

- **Can students under this model receive meals?**
  Yes. Students remain eligible for school meals. Reimbursement is allowable per USDA regulation.

#### Dual Enrollment

- **Model Specifications:**
  Students are dual enrolled in a virtual school and a brick-and-mortar school for academic purposes.

- **Can students under this model receive meals?**
  Yes. Students remain eligible for school meals. Reimbursement is allowable per USDA regulation.

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