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- x In the food distribution programs, states have flexibility to adjust for the types of commodities provided in The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), and to provide deliveries to homes or other convenient pickup points, or allow participants to have a trusted representative pick up their food packages from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP).

2. What flexibility do the new provisions (HR 6201) passed by Congress allow for school meals?

The Act provides the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to issue waivers for state plans that increase costs to the federal government.

Child and adult care centers may provide non-congregate meals (Food may be taken to go).

The Secretary of Agriculture may waive meal pattern requirements in child nutrition programs if there is a disruption to the food supply as a result of the COVID-19 emergency.

The Secretary of Agriculture may issue nationwide school meal waivers during the COVID-19 emergency, eliminating paperwork for states and helping more schools quickly adopt and utilize flexibilities.

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2. Does it apply to school districts?

Yes. The emergency sick leave provision and FMLA changes apply to local governments. Because school

