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TO : DISTRICT DIRECTORS

CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS, ESSS

NSNP CO-ORDINATORS SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

CC : CLUSTER CHIEF DIRECTORS

PROGRAMME 2 MANAGER

DIRECTOR IDS&G

FROM : SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

DATE : 17 JUNE 2020

SUBJECT: INSTRUCTION 32: NATIONAL SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMME

FEEDING OF ALL LEARNERS AS OF 22 JUNE 2020

- 1. This instruction note aims to provide a directive to Principals on the feedings of all NSNP learners amid the phasing-in of grades during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Due to the nature of the pandemic, many directives issued will not remain static, resulting in amendments being made, as and when required.
- 2. Schools re-opened for Grades 7 & 12 on 08 June 2020 and these learners resumed the NSNP programme from the first day. A phased-in approach will be applied for the return of learners in other grades on 06 July and on 03 August 2020.
- Due to the socio-economic challenges experienced in communities, the Eastern Cape
 Department of Education is promoting the provision of NSNP meals to all learners, including learners
 who are not yet back at school.
- 4. Schools are hereby requested to put measures in place to ensure that ALL qualifying learners' benefit from the NSNP. The proposed approach to be followed is as follows:
- 4.1. Schools are requested to implement a school specific plan for the provision of meals to learners not yet attending school and share the plan with Circuit Managers and District NSNP Co-ordinators.
- 4.2. The plan to include the learners at school as on 22 June 2020, as well as learners still at home.
- 4.3. Schools are to record the following information for learners that arrive at schools for meals should they present from a different school:
- 4.3.1. Name and Surname
- 4.3.2. Date of birth
- 4.3.3. Name of school where the child is enrolled current grade of the learner

4.4. With due consideration that the working hours of Volunteer Food Handlers are a maximum of 6 hours per day, all feeding shall have to start by 9:30 and be completed by 12:00.

5. Thank you for your support and co-operation in ensuring that we support our learners through this pandemic.

T. S. KOJANA HEAD OF DEPARTMENT 17/06/2020 DATE 2020





