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**CC :** NSNP MONITORS


**FROM :** DIRECTOR: NSNP

**SUBJECT :** USE OF CANNED CHICKEN LIVERS

**DATE :** 30 JANUARY 2023

The subject bears reference

1. This communication replaces all former communication in relation to the use of canned chicken livers, as part of the National School Nutrition Programme. (Dated June and August 2022)
2. The Provincial office advises all NSNP benefitting schools to cease including and preparing products that have not been included in the conditional grant framework e.g. canned chicken livers.
3. Schools are advised that there is ongoing communication between the Department of Basic Education and the Provincial Department; to map the process of introducing chicken livers, in targeted Districts, during the 2023/2024 financial year.
4. The purpose of this activity is to pilot the use of canned chicken livers as an acceptable, safe and cost-effective protein alternative.
5. The affected Districts will receive communication in respect of the (canned chicken liver) pilot at the beginning of the new financial year; together with the required safety compliance certification from the Department of Basic Education.
6. For any queries kindly communicate with the District Based, National School Nutrition Programme Monitor.

  
**V.E WITBOOI**  
DIRECTOR: NSNP

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