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Child and Adult Care Food Program

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Program changes as a result of USDA Policy Memos and Technical Assistance Memos are to be implemented immediately. Please file this bulletin for reference, guidance and compliance with the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Feel free to call the Child Nutrition Services office if you need further clarification.

USDA Policy, Information and Implementation Memos

1. USDA Policy Memo CACFP 08-2009 Extending Categorical Eligibility to Additional Children in a Household

Bulletin Topics

2. CACFP Income Eligibility Guidelines for FY2010 Update
3. Mealtime Memos: No. 8, 2009 *USDA's Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs*

1. USDA Policy Memo CACFP 08-2009 Extending Categorical Eligibility to Additional Children in a Household

The memorandum modifies the policy related to categorical eligibility for free meals for children who are members of a household receiving assistance under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program.

Beginning in School Year 2009-2010, for categorical eligibility for SNAP, FDPIR or TANF and applications, or Confidential Income Statements, with case numbers for these programs, all children in the family are categorically eligible for free meals.

2. CACFP Income Eligibility Guidelines for FY2010 Update

The Income Eligibility section of the Rate Percentage Certification packet had one error. The monthly income for the family of six, in the Reduced Category is \$5,694 versus the \$6,694 that was listed. The Rate Percentage Certification packet posted on the CNS website has been updated with the change.

3 Mealtime Memos: No. 8 2009, *USDA's Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs*

Mealtime Memo for Child Care is issued by the National Food Service Management Institute (NFSI). These issues give helpful information, along with recipes and menus. You can access all the Mealtime Memos at the NFSMI website: <http://www.nfsmi.org>

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Commonly Used Acronyms

CACFP – Child and Adult Care Food Program
CNS – Child Nutrition Services
FNS – Food & Nutrition Services
USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture
CNP – Child Nutrition Program
DEC – Department of Conservation
LEA – Local Education Authority

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