



BULLETIN:

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 06-2010 Expiring Income Eligibility Forms and Determining Claiming Percentages

Bulletin Topics

2. Surplus Books available through the Senator's Office
3. Mealtime Memos: No. 12, 2009 *Special Diets – Where Do We Start?*

The following USDA Policy Memos may or may not apply to your program. If you would like to view a complete list of policy memos on the USDA website please go to:
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Care/Regs-Policy/PolicyMemoranda.htm>

1. USDA Policy Memo CACFP 06-2010 Expiring Income Eligibility Forms and Determining Claiming Percentages

This policy memorandum provides clarification on the length of time a income eligibility form (Confidential Income Statement) is valid. The CIS must be updated annually and are considered current and valid until the last day of the month in which the form was dated one year earlier.

2. Surplus Books are available through the Senator's Office

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski has been donating new and gently used books and maps to rural school districts across Alaska since May through the Library of Congress Surplus Book Program.

These donations have included classic literature, young children's storybooks, teen fiction, biographies, and non-fiction books on science, geography, and social science topics. She also has sent desk-sized maps of the United States, various world regions, and individual countries.

Senator Murkowski has decided to widen her donations to individual schools, early childhood education programs, and community libraries.

If your school, early childhood education program, library, or literacy program needs books or maps, contact Karen McCarthy in Sen. Murkowski's office. Provide your name, title, organization, mailing address, and the types of materials that would be helpful to you. Let McCarthy know the urgency of your need so she can prioritize the timing of the donations.

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3. Mealtime Memos: No. 12, 2009 *Special Diets – Where Do We Start?*

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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