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New Guidance - Temporary Approval

A new *Eligibility Manual for School Meals* manual has been published by USDA. Go to <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/lunch> to access the new guidance. USDA has discontinued temporary status.

“Temporary approval of an application is no longer applicable because of the year long duration of eligibility provision. If a SFA is concerned with the authenticity of the information provided on an application, they may, on a case by case basis, verify the application for cause.”

Effective immediately all zero income applications and applications listing temporary income can be approved for the entire year. Follow-up on temporary applications is no longer required. If you have questions please call me or your area Child Nutrition Consultant.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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