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Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Policy Memoranda

To:  
STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS  
(Special Nutrition Programs)  
- Colorado DH, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri DH,  
  Montana DHES, Nebraska ED, North Dakota,  
  South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming ED

Attached is a list of additional questions and answers that have been raised subsequent to our July 11, 1990 memorandum, CACFP-198. If you have any questions regarding this material, please contact my staff at (303) 844-0359.

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Attachment
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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Q. Can a for-profit organization sponsor a nonprofit agency?

A. Based on Section 226.16(j), a for-profit organization can only sponsor a
for-profit facility that is part of the same legal entity.

Q. Is there a restriction on the number of times a sponsor can change their
Administrative Budget?

A. No, not from a Regional Office perspective. However, the State Agency (SA)
may set some limiting guidelines.

Q. School age children are in the care of a FDCH provider before and after
school. The school they attend does not have a school lunch program. If
the children come to the provider’s home for lunch, can the meal be claimed
for reimbursement?

A. Reimbursement may be claimed for the lunch since the children are in the
provider’s care before and after school and there is no lunch program in
the school.

Q. If outside-school-hours care centers are not on CACFP year around, can the
number of monitoring reviews be prorated based on the number of months they
are on the Program?

A. Yes, the number of reviews can be prorated based on the number of months
the center is on the Program.

Q. Can a FDCH sponsor use Administrative funds: (a) to help providers with
the cost of acquiring a license, i.e., purchase fire extinguishers; (b) to
pay a baby-sitter for the provider’s own children when they attend sponsor
training?

A. In both of the above situations, the costs would not be allowable.
Administrative funds are for the sponsor’s use in operating the Program.

Q. Can the SA contract for a program-specific audit in a situation where the
military is a CACFP sponsor and the organization-wide audit (OWA) that was
conducted had not selected CACFP as one of the Programs to be included in
the audit?

A. Yes, the SA could contract for a program-specific audit since they would
not be duplicating the efforts of the OWA and the Regulations do allow for
a SA to contract for a program-specific audit when there appears to be a
need for one.
Q. The Regulations state that the breakfast meal pattern for an 11 month old child should contain iron-fortified dry infant cereal. Can any other iron-fortified cereal be creditable?

A. Pages 18 and 19 of the "Feeding Infants" guide states that infant cereals are the best for children of this age. Other cereals; i.e., adult cereals, have higher amounts of salt and sugar which the infant does not need at this time.