Reply to Attn. of: CACFP-221.

Subject: 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 October 3, 1990 memorandum, CACFP-212. If you have any questions regarding this material, please contact my staff at (303) 844-0359.

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Attachments...
Q. Can honey in any form be given to children under one year of age?
A. Honey should not be given to, or used, in foods for infants under one year of age because of the possibility of infant botulism.

Q. Can an outside school hours care center serve two supplements after 3:30 p.m.?
A. No, Part 226.19(b)(4) regarding outside school hours centers allows these centers to serve a breakfast, supplement, and supper to enrolled children outside of school hours.

Q. A sponsoring organization (SO) has two Title XX centers. One center did not have the 25 percent of enrolled children that were Title XX beneficiaries. Can the meals for the other center be claimed?
A. Yes, those meals can be claimed.

Q. In the same situation as above, can the two centers be combined in order to reach the 25 percent eligibility requirement?
A. No, Part 226.17(b)(4) states the 25 percent of Title XX enrolled participants is to be based on each center.

Q. Is interest earned on Program funds considered income?
A. Interest earned on Program funds is not considered as income. The CACFP regulations do not include interest in the definition of income. 7 CFR Part 3015 also precludes interest as income.

Q. The CACFP regulations allow for categorical eligibility for Medicaid under the adult portion of the regulations. Does this also apply to the children's portion of the regulations?
A. No. The Law allowed for the Medicaid provision for adults only.

Q. An SO of a center went out for bid for a Food Service Management Company (FSMC). The only FSMC that responded was awarded the contract the prior year but had raised their prices significantly. Does the SO have to award the bid to that FSMC or since it is not in the best interest of the organization, can they go out for bid again?
A. The SO may open the bid again, Part 226.22(h)(2)(ii)(E).
Q. A sponsor has a family day care home provider that is licensed for two sites. The sponsor is concerned that the provider may claim the same children at both sites. Is the meal limitation per site?

A. No, the regulations specify three meals per child, per day. The SO will need to closely monitor the enrollment records and meal counts matched by name for each site. The provider should be made aware of the maximum of three meals that can be claimed plus any other requirement in this area.