Reply to
Attn. of: CACFP-430

Subject: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Policy Memorandum

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

Attached is a summary of questions and answers that have been raised since our last CACFP question and answer memorandum, CACFP-414, dated December 15, 1994. We will continue to compile additional information and submit it to the State Agencies as the need arises.

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Attachment

FNS FORM-607 (9-91)
1. Q. A sponsoring organization (SO) is filling a staff position and has a person in mind. Does the SO have to advertise the position?

   A. No.

2. Q. A center is being declared seriously deficient and placed on the Seriously Deficient List. Is it possible to include the Director on the Seriously Deficient List?

   A. Yes. Individuals may be named on the Seriously Deficient List.

3. Q. Is commercial or commodity salsa creditable as a vegetable?

   A. No. Salsa does not have a standard of identity to ensure the amount of tomatoes/vegetables used per serving.

4. Q. A FDCH provider is going on vacation for the summer. Another licensed person will come to her house to care for the children. This provider will bring her own children with her for care. Can she claim her own children?

   A. Yes. However, her children would be considered as "provider's own" and therefore would have to be income eligible.

5. Q. A child care center (CCC) cares for headstart (HS) children in shifts; one group attends HS in the morning and another in the afternoon. For the afternoon shift, the CCC wants to serve and claim a breakfast since they are not in care in the morning. Can this be done?

   A. No. A snack may be served and claimed, not a breakfast. Reference CACFP-323, question 11: "....in order for a meal to be claimed as a breakfast, it should be served at a time traditionally considered as the normal serving time for breakfast, which we consider to be an a.m. meal which is served by 10:00 a.m.".
6. Q. When can home baked products be claimed as creditable bread items?

A. The individual recipes would have to be analyzed to determine if flour was the main ingredient by weight. *Crediting Foods In CACFP*, pages 40 and 41, has a list of commonly used ingredients and their weights that can be used. Reference, also, FNS Instruction 783-12, Bread Requirement- Child Nutrition Programs.