Reply to
Attn. of: CACFP-543

Subject: Cash-in-Lieu/Commodity Estimates for the Child and
Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

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

Policy memorandum CACFP-450 allows State Agencies (SAs) to
forego the annual inquiry as to the preference of each CACFP
institution for commodities or cash-in-lieu of commodities.
Instead SAs may permit institutions to report their commodity
preferences only when the preference has changed. However,
certain annual information on commodities or cash-in-lieu of
commodities must still be provided [226.6(h)].

• If you are planning to request cash-in-lieu for all
  commodities in School Year (SY) 1999, please submit your
  request as well as the justification for this request to our
  office by May 1.

• If your State is going to take commodities for CACFP in
  SY 1999, we remind you that the SA must submit a list of
  institutions which have elected to receive commodities, along
  with information on average daily number of lunches and
  suppers served to participants by each institution, to the
  State commodity distribution agency by June 1. In past years
  we have requested your commodity projections if you chose
  commodities. However, our Regional Food Distribution Program
  no longer requires these commodity projections. Therefore,
  we are no longer requiring that data be submitted to our
  office.

Contact our office at (303) 844-0359 if you have any further
questions on the above requirements.

MARY C. NIELSEN, Chief
Child/Adult Care and Summer Food Program
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April 24, 1998

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Dear Mary:

I am writing in reference to CACFP-543 that addresses Cash-in-Lieu/ Commodity Estimates for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Because we do not have a commodity distribution system, the Kansas State Department of Education respectfully requests cash-in-lieu of commodities for all institutions participating in the CACFP.

If more information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Rita Hamman, Team Leader
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Dear Ms. Hamman:

This is in response to your letter, dated April 24, 1998, requesting cash-in-lieu of commodities in the Child and Adult Care Food Program in Kansas in School Year 1999. We are approving this request since Kansas does not have a commodity distribution system.

Sincerely,

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