Subject: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Questions and Answers

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

Attached are questions and answers that have been received from State Agencies and Field Offices since our memorandum, SFSP-202, dated June 17, 1993. Please contact my staff at (303) 844-0359 if you need further clarification.

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1. Q. If a site does not have a place to serve meals in inclement weather, what can be done other than close the site on these occasions?

A. Arrangements could be made for a large tent or cover, or the children could be bussed to a sheltered area with State Agency (SA) approval. However, as indicated in the Sponsor Handbook, adequate arrangements for service in inclement weather should be made prior to approval of the site.

2. Q. Are tray counts acceptable for the number of meals served?

A. No. Meal counts must be an accurate count of first and second meals served to children, and meals, if any, served to adults. Therefore, meal counts must be made when the meal is actually served, that is, at the point of service. The Site Supervisor Handbook indicates on pages 5 and 13 that meals should be counted at the point of service.