Reply to
Attn. of: SFSP-276

Subject: Registered Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Reports for the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

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

Section 114(d) of P.L. 103-448 amended Section 13(1)(3) of the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) by requiring the Secretary to maintain a record of registered FSMCs which have been seriously deficient in their participation in the Program and by allowing the Secretary to maintain records concerning other registered FSMCs. Such records are to be made available to all States. Thus, where formerly the NSLA required the maintaining of records of all registered FSMCs, P.L. 103-448 requires that we maintain only the records of those companies which have been deficient in administering the SFSP.

As a follow up to our memorandum, SFSP-251, dated December 23, 1994, which stated that this issue would be addressed in more detail in the future, this memorandum changes the existing FSMC reporting requirements policy to allow exception reporting by all State Agencies (SA). By the October 15 deadline established in Program regulations, each SA shall report to Food and Consumer Service information concerning only the SFSP FSMCs which have been seriously deficient in the State for that calendar year. The information received from each State will be compiled and distributed to SAs.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact our office at (303) 844-0359.

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