Subject: Monitoring National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP) Meal Patterns in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

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

The SFSP Regulation 225.16(g)(1) allows State Agencies (SA) to approve sponsors which serve meals prepared in schools participating in the NSLP or SBP to substitute those meal pattern requirements for the SFSP meal pattern requirements. To monitor NuMenus or Assisted NuMenus, the SA will observe required meal components and evaluate the school food authority's nutrient analysis of a week's meals to ensure breakfasts and lunches meet requirements for a set of key nutrients and calories.

Enhanced and traditional meal patterns will be monitored by observing required meal components and evaluating production records to ensure sufficient quantity was provided.

As NSLP regulations do not address the morning or afternoon snack meal pattern, those meals will follow the SFSP meal patterns. Monitoring will include an evaluation of required components and production records.

If there are questions related to this matter, please contact our office at (303) 844-0359.

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