Reply to
Attn of: SFSP- 319

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

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

Attached are questions and answers that have been received since our memorandum, SFSP-309, dated March 6, 1997.

Please call my staff at (303) 844-0359 if you need further clarification.

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Attachment
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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1. Q. Can offer-vs.-serve (OVS) be used by a school food authority which will be serving Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) meals on a playground?

A. No. It must implement OVS on the same basis as it does during the school year, which is usually in the school cafeteria.

2. Q. Can a sponsor combine school and migrant data at a school site which is less than 50% income eligible to make the site eligible?

A. No.

3. Q. A middle school has over 50 percent income eligible, and two elementary schools feed into it, however one of these is less than 50 percent. Could the feeding site be located at this school?

A. No. The feeding site should be located at the middle school.

4. Q. Can a site send five lunches to a non-approved summer school site?

A. No.

5. Q. A sponsor wants to rent a kitchen and dining facilities from a school for the SFSP. Is this an allowable expense?


6. Q. If a school site is using the SFSP meal pattern, can it still use OVS?

A. No.

7. Q. Are menu planning costs operational or administrative costs?

A. This depends on who actually prepare them, food service staff, or administrative staff.
Q. A 'diabetic camp' brought in additional personnel to assist with the participants. Would these be considered Program adults for the purpose of determining costs?

A. Only if they were involved directly with the food service would they be considered SFSP adults. Q & A 171-2 addresses Program adults in relation to disabled participants.