Reply to
Attn. of: SFSP-344

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

To: STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS - Colorado ED, Iowa, Kansas, 
(Child Nutrition Programs) 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 since our memorandum SFSP-338, dated April 22, 1998.

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

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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1. Q. Does the Food Service Management Company (FSMC) fee go in the administrative or operating budget?
   A. It would go in the operation budget since the FSMC should not be performing any administrative duties.

2. Q. Can a NYSP be eligible for the SFSP by virtue of its being a Title I school?
   A. No. NYSPs would have to establish eligibility by Income Eligibility Forms or that at least 50 percent of participants reside in low income areas. (See SFSP-306)

3. Q. How is an Upward Bound Program classified?
   A. If participants stay overnight it would be a residential camp. If not a residential situation, it could choose to be classified as either a day camp (and could serve 3 meals to income eligible participants only), or as an enrolled program (and claim 2 meals for all participants).

4. Q. An Upward Bound Program (which has been classified as a residential camp) wants to serve breakfast/lunch/dinner on weekdays, and lunch/snack/dinner on weekends. Is this allowable?
   A. Yes. Residential camps may serve 3 meals per day. Which meals are the choice of the sponsor with the approval of the SA.

5. Q. A Boys and Girls Club wants to serve snacks under the SFSP after school begins in the fall. Is this allowable?
   A. No. Part 225.1 states: "The primary purpose of the Program is to provide food service to children from needy areas during periods when schools are closed for vacation." The sponsor could apply for the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
6.  Q.  A sponsor wanted to do the first week visit in the second week because of more participants. Is this allowable?

A.  No. This first week visit is required by Part 225.15(d)(2). However, this visit does not have to be a full review, but it still has to be conducted to ensure the site operates correctly from the start.