Reply to
Attn. of: SFSP-362

Subject: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Policy Memorandum #10-99: Single, Permanent Agreements for School Food Authorities Administering the Child Nutrition Programs

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

This memorandum sets forth the requirement for the use of single, permanent agreements for school food authorities that administer any combination of Child Nutrition Programs under the same administering State Agency (SA), as required by Section 102(d) of Public Law 105-336, the Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998. It differs from Policy Memorandum SFSP-339, issued on May 4, 1998, which permitted the use of single, permanent agreements. This memorandum will remain in effect until superseded by regulation or future memorandum.

Section 102(d) of Public Law 105-336 amended Section 9(i) of the National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(i)) by requiring SAs which administer any combination of the Child Nutrition Programs under the same State administering agency, to use a single State/local agreement for all programs operated by the school food authority under that SA. Additionally, multiple programs operated under an alternate SA must be combined into a single agreement. These agreements must be permanent and may be amended as necessary. Realizing that agreements for this school year have already been signed, we are providing a waiver of this requirement until September 30, 1999.

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

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