SFSP-424

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

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

Attached are SFSP Q&As we have received and answered since the last set was issued via SFSP-416 dated June 22, 2000.

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

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Attachment
1. Q. Must meals prepared by a Food Service Management Company (FSMC) be unitized when Offer vs. Serve (OVS) is going to be implemented by the School Food Authority (SFA)?

   A. No. It is not reasonable to expect that meals can be unitized in conjunction with OVS. However, it is not reasonable to expect that OVS can be implemented in a park setting; therefore, it seems the appropriate place to implement both OVS and non-unitized meals would be in a school cafeteria setting.

2. Q. If an SFA uses the Traditional or Enhanced Meal Pattern during the school year and then wants to use that same meal pattern for SFSP, must the SA conduct a nutrient analysis of the meals during reviews as required under the National School Lunch Program?

   A. No.

3. Q. When a sponsor contracts with a FSMC to provide meals, are cost reimbursable contracts acceptable?

   A. No. Cost reimbursable contracts are not acceptable in the SFSP, even when contracts are extended from National School Lunch Program to include the SFSP.