Reply to

Attn of: SFSP-525                                             January 27, 2006

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

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

For your information, attached is a list of policy Q & As on the SFSP compiled based on questions raised by State agencies (SAs) since our last memorandum, SFSP-518, was issued on July 12, 2005.

As you know, we periodically review questions asked by SAs and issue a Q & A policy memorandum such as this. Please note that the numbering for those Q & As does not begin with number one but are consecutively numbered with existing questions within the Consolidated Q & A – SFSP-511 that was issued in January 2005.

Please be advised that beginning with this Q & A memorandum, the section called “Seamless Summer Option” will no longer be listed. That is because this section will be covered by our School Programs Section, and all current policy, as well as any questions received, will be issued under the “SP” numbering series. We also plan to revise the Partner Web indexes within the next 30 days to reflect this change.

This Q & A may be accessed through the Partner Web using this Policy Memorandum number. If you have any questions, please contact the SFSP staff at (303) 844-0354.

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Attachment
Meal Service

MS 35 Q. Can the same site be used by two sponsors who do not provide the same meal type?
A. Yes, it is permissible for one sponsor (for example: a school) to serve breakfasts and for another (a PNP) to serve lunches at the very same site. (The school vends meals to the PNP.)

MS 36 Q. When is canned cheese creditable under a food based menu planning system?
A. When canned cheese is labeled “cheese substitute,” “cheese food substitute” and/or “cheese spread substitute”, it is creditable. A two-ounce portion is equivalent to a one ounce serving of regular cheese. If the cheese is labeled “imitation cheese” or “cheese product”, it is not creditable.

Sponsor or Site Eligibility

SSE 73 Q. May a migrant program be extended for a few more days beyond what was approved in their application?
A. Yes, if the State agency wishes to grant an extension, it may allow the program to operate additional days.

Financial Management

FM 10 Q. What is a Federal recipient identification number (ID #)?
A. A Federal recipient ID # is the number used by the IPAS (USDA-FNS) and ASAP (Treasury Department) systems to reimburse a requestor who is eligible for earned grant funds. A Grant Award Document (GAD) number, on the other hand, is used for reimbursing SAs for administering Child Nutrition Programs (both SFSP/CACFP and State Administrative Expense grants).