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1990 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) -
Eligibility of Sites Serving Homeless Children

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

The purpose of this memorandum is to highlight certain provisions contained in the 1990 SFSP Regulations concerning the eligibility of sites serving primarily homeless children.

Some of the requirements concerning participation of these sites in the SFSP are as follows:

1. Commodities - Section 225.15(a)(2) is revised to allow homeless feeding sites to participate in both the SFSP and the Food Distribution to Charitable Institutions Program (FDCIP), provided that their records establish that the site's allotment of FDCIP commodities was based only on the number of eligible adult meals served, while the site's SFSP commodity allotment was based only on the number of eligible children's meals served.

2. Cash Payments - As noted in the Preamble, in some cases, homeless feeding sites collect cash payments or are authorized to accept food stamps from some of their meal recipients. However, under the SFSP, homeless feeding sites may not collect cash payments or food stamps or receive any in-kind service for any meals served to Program participants.

3. Application Process - As part of the application process, Section 225.6(c)(2)(iv) is revised to require sponsors to submit, along with their site information sheets, a description of the method(s) used to ensure that no cash payments, food stamps, or in-kind services are received for any Program meal served to children.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of my staff at (303) 844-0359.

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