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MEMORANDUM

TO: Institutions Participating in the Child and Adult Food Program
Sponsors Participating in the Summer Food Service Program

FROM: Arnette Cowan, MS, RD, LDN
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SUBJECT: **Update on the Continuing Delay of Publication of Updated Poverty Guidelines**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update on the status of eligibility determinations for the Child Nutrition Programs in light of the continued delay in the publication of the updated poverty guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS).

The continued delay of the publication of the poverty guidelines will impact the ability of schools and other institutions participating in the Child Nutrition Programs to make eligibility determinations after June 30, 2010, when the current Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) usually expire. In making eligibility determinations, schools and institutions participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) should utilize the current 2009-2010 IEGs to make such determinations until further notice. Such determinations shall be effective for the certification period set forth in the applicable program's regulations.

If you have questions, please contact our regional consultant.

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