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MEMORANDUM

TO: Institutions participating in the CACFP
Sponsors of the Summer Food Service Program

FROM: Arnette Cowan, MS, RD, LDN
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SUBJECT: CACFP 226.23-18, SFSP 225.06-25: Family Size and Income Determinations
for Military Families

This memorandum addresses the issue of determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals for children whose household family size/incomes is affected by military personnel who are deployed because of the events of September 11, 2001.

You should continue to use current policy and guidelines in determining household size and income. Family members not living with the household for an extended period of time are not considered members of the household for purposes of determining eligibility, but any money made available by them or on their behalf for the household is included as income to the household. However, persons who are deployed because of the tragic events of September 11, 2001 should be considered "temporarily absent" from the household, and the household size and income determined accordingly. "Temporarily absent" means that those deployed service members are included in the household size and their income is included as household income.

If you should have any questions, please contact your SNP consultant.

cc: SNP Staff
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