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MEMORANDUM

To: Institutions Participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program

From: Arnette Cowan, MS, RD, LDN
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Subject: CACFP: Extension of Free/Reduced Price Provision for For-Profit Centers

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act was amended by authorizing the extension of the provision of Free/Reduced Price For Profit centers to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The legislation maintains the requirement that in order to be eligible, at least 25 percent of a center’s enrolled children must be eligible for free or reduced price meals. The eligibility of these for-profit centers continues through September 30, 2002.

This provision authorizes reimbursement for institutions at any time during FY 2002, including program activity prior to enactment of the legislation. To be eligible for reimbursement under this provision, for-profit centers must submit the appropriate records to the State agency to document compliance with Program regulations. Retroactive claims are not subject to the 60/90 time frame, however all claims for retroactive reimbursement must be submitted to the State Agency by February 1, 2002.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact your SNP regional consultant.

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