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

From: Arnette Cowan, MS, RD, LDN
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Re: **Continuing Resolution**

On September 30, 2003, the Presided signed HJ Resolution 69, which continues appropriations for the Child Nutrition Programs and extends several provisions that were to expire on September 30, 2003.

Recently, you should have received a letter dated September 30, 2003 concerning the eligibility status of for-profit centers after September 30, 2003. As many of you may know, the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act allowed for profit centers that did not meet Title XX criteria to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food program (CACFP) if 25% of their licensed capacity or enrolled children, whichever is less, were eligible for free or reduced price meals. In the letter dated September 30, 2003, it states that this provision expired on September 30, 2003.

The state agency has just received notice that is provision has now been extended until October 31, 2003. This means that if the institution does not meet the Title XX criteria, the institution can participate in the CACFP if at least 25% of its licensed capacity or enrolled children, whichever is less, are eligible for free or reduced price meals. **After October 31, 2003, if you continue to meet the 25% Title XX criteria you are still eligible to participate in the CACFP.**

Additionally, for purposes of determining eligibility for the child nutrition programs, the resolution allows the housing allowance received by military families in privatized housing (housing under the Military Housing Privatization Initiative) to be excluded from consideration as income. This provision will expire October 31, 2003.

Continuation of these provisions beyond October 31, 2003, is dependent on inclusion of extensions in the 2004 appropriations act, a reauthorization act, or additional continuing resolutions.

If you have questions, please contact your regional consultant.

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