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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 March 31, 2004, the President signed Public Law 108-211, which continues appropriations for the Child Nutrition Programs and extends several provisions that were to expire on March 31, 2004.

As many of you may know, the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act allowed 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.

The state agency has just received notice that is provision has now been extended until June 30, 2004. 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 June 30, 2004, 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 June 30, 2004.

Continuation of these provisions beyond June 30, 2004, is dependent upon additional Congressional action.

If you have questions, please contact your regional consultant.

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