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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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SUBJECT: Extension of For Profit Center Eligibility

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 for six months. 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. **This extension expires March 31, 2004. After the six month extension, if you continue to meet the 25% Title XX criteria you are still eligible to participate in the CACFP.**

Continuation of these provisions beyond the six month extension is dependent on inclusion of extensions in the 2004 appropriations act, a reauthorization act, or additional continuing resolutions.

Please contact your regional consultant if you have questions or need additional information.

cc: SNP Staff
Auditors

