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

From: Arnette Cowan, Head  
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Subject: Reimbursement Based on Approval Dates for Institutions and Facilities

7 CFR § 226.11(a) provides that the “State agency may develop a policy under which centers are reimbursed for meals served in accordance with provisions of the Program in the calendar month preceding the calendar month in which the agreement is executed, or the State agency may develop a policy under which centers earn reimbursement only for meals served in approved centers on and after the effective date of the Program agreement.” Guidance issued by USDA allows State agencies to extend the retroactivity of claims for day care homes.

Therefore, as has been our policy in the past, renewing institutions, renewing centers and renewing day care homes may receive reimbursement for eligible meals served one month prior to the execution of the agreement. However, beginning May 1, 2008, new institutions, new centers and new day care homes may receive reimbursement beginning the **day** of approval by the State Agency and forward. We realize that this is a change from what has taken place previously. However, this change is necessary in order for the State Agency to be in compliance with 7 CFR § 226.11.

If you have questions, please contact your regional consultant.

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