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To: Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes  
Sponsors of the Summer Food Service Program

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Subject: Eligibility Based on Census Data: Revision of 2012 Data Release

We were recently informed that the data provided to us by the Census Bureau to be used for area eligibility determinations in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) contained inaccuracies that affected eligibility for a small percentage of Census Block Groups.

When the Census Bureau prepared the dataset, they incorrectly categorized children with missing poverty information as children eligible for free and reduced price meals. This coding error resulted in an overestimate of the number of children eligible for free or reduced price meals in the affected block groups.

The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) have included the corrected data in their CACFP and SFSP mapping websites (<http://www.fairdata2000.com/CACFP> and <http://www.fairdata2000.com/SummerFood>). Sponsors and institutions may use this data provided on the FRAC mapping sites to determine area eligibility.

SFSP sites for which eligibility has already been determined may maintain their eligibility for fiscal year (FY) 2012, but eligibility must be re-determined for FY 2013. Eligibility determinations for SFSP sites for which eligibility has not yet been determined must be made using the corrected data.



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CACFP day care home eligibility determinations made before April 6, 2012, will have to be re-determined using the corrected data. The review and reclassifications of tier I day care homes must be completed by September 30, 2012.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.  
If you have questions, please contact your assigned regional consultant.

c: SNP Staff (via email)