

Dear Authorized Representative and Food Service Director:

Please review the information listed below and the attachment and take the necessary action. The attached document that is identified as SP XX-2013 is a USDA memo that provides an update on regulations and must be reviewed to ensure you are operating according to regulations.

**NEW: SP26-2013: Extending Flexibility in the Meat/Meat Alternate and Grains Maximums for School Year 2013-14**

The attached memorandum extends the flexibility in assessment of the weekly maximums for grains and meats/meat alternates through SY 2013-14 for both breakfast and lunch.

Sincerely,  
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