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Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services – Monthly Updates and Reminders

Dear Authorized Representative/Food Service Director: This information was emailed to the Authorized Representative and the Food Service Director. A brief highlight of recent USDA memos are below. **Please review each of the attached USDA memos for full details.** If you desire additional staff members to receive the monthly emails please send me their contact information and I will add them to the distribution list.

Sincerely,

Patti Harding, Administrative Consultant.

New Location on web page:

The Monthly Memos and Update - Schools are posted on our web page at <https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/quick-links-nutrition>.

TA 07-2010 (v.3) - Guidance for Accepting Processed Product Documentation for Meal Pattern Requirements and TIP Sheet

This memo is being reissued with updated references to clarify common issues related to inaccurate or misleading product literature, product labels, and factsheets. Please review the memos for full details.

SP 05-2014, CACFP 02-2014, SFSP 05-2014 - Use of School and Census Data

This memo provides additional guidance on the use of school and census data to establish area eligibility in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). In addition, this memo consolidates previous guidance and simplifies the area eligibility determination process. Please review the memos for full details.

SP10 - CACFP04 SFSP03-2015: Area Eligibility in Child Nutrition Programs

This memo provides guidance on the use of school and census data to establish area eligibility in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Please review the memos for full details.

SP 11-2015 - CN Labels Copied with a Watermark

This memo clarifies that Child Nutrition (CN) Labels copied with a marking referred to as a “watermark” are not generally acceptable documentation for an administrative review except in limited situations. An acceptable CN Label must not contain a watermark. Please review the memos for full details.