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SUBJECT: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Policy # 01-2006:
Extending Waivers from Hurricane Katrina to Hurricane Rita

TO: Regional Director
Special Nutrition Programs
Southwest Regional Office

This memorandum addresses the need of several States in your region for relief from CACFP regulatory requirements as a result of Hurricane Rita. The Regional office, in consultation with each State agency, may grant any of the waivers issued for the CACFP as a result of Hurricane Katrina to areas affected by Hurricane Rita, as needed. Any of the provisions summarized in the September 22, 2005, memorandum may be extended to institutions, facilities, and State agencies as applicable. This authority is retroactive to the date on which Hurricane Rita began to affect normal Program operations, and extends through the same dates specified in the September 22, 2005, memorandum on Hurricane Katrina.

We will continue to monitor the situation in these areas to determine if additional waivers or extensions are appropriate. If there are any questions concerning this memorandum, please contact Keith Churchill or Ed Morawetz of my staff.

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