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SUBJECT: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Funding From Fiscal Year 2008  
Consolidated Appropriations Act

TO: Regional Directors  
All Regions  
Special Nutrition Programs

State Directors  
All States  
Special Nutrition Programs

This memorandum is amending our previous memorandum: SP 22-2008, dated May 15, 2008, entitled *Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Funding from the Fiscal Year 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act* which was sent to all regional directors and state directors in 37 states.

The FFVP funds made available through the Consolidated Appropriations Act will now be used to fund all states and will be equally divided among the 50 states and the District of Columbia. This change has been made in order to facilitate FFVP funds management. During the first week of July, \$184,101 will be available to each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia to fund the FFVP in schools already selected to participate during the 2008-09 school year.

In keeping with the fiscal year timeframe, no further obligations of these funds can be made after September 30, 2008. Please advise schools that they should be prepared to obligate these funds as soon as they are in the states' Letter of Credit. Additional detailed guidance and instructions on FFVP funding and operations for school year 2008-09 will follow shortly.

**Original Signed**

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