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SUBJECT: Modifications to the list of USDA-approved Nutrient Analysis Software

TO: Special Nutrition Programs
All Regions

This is to inform you that as a result of the memorandum issued on July 19, 2006, memo code SP 26-2006, Accu-Scan Division has incorporated the most recent version of the Child Nutrition Database - Release 10 into the *Meal Tracker Menu Planning* software. *Meal Tracker Menu Planning* does meet the USDA requirements for use in conducting nutrient analyses for Nutrient Standard Menu Planning and in meeting School Meals Initiative requirements.

The Food and Nutrition Information Center updates the official list of USDA-approved software according to the software evaluation coordinator's recommendations. The expiration date for the *Meal Tracker Menu Planning* software was removed from the official list once the evaluation coordinator confirmed that the requirement was met. The current list of USDA-approved software programs is attached for your reference and can be found at: http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?info_center=14&tax_level=2&tax_subject=234&topic_id=1209.

It is important that the information regarding this change in USDA-approved software is disseminated to State agencies in a timely manner so that schools can be made aware of the recent change.

Original Signed

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Attachment

USDA-approved Software Programs

Approved Software Programs

As of June 2006, there are **eight** USDA-approved software programs available for State Agencies, School Food Authorities and local schools to implement Nutrient Standard Menu Planning (NSMP). These software systems have been tested and evaluated for use in conducting nutrient analyses that meet School Meals Initiative requirements.

We provide this information to assist school districts in the selection of a software system to implement Nutrient Standard Menu Planning. Food and Nutrition Service will notify the regional offices about the approval of additional software systems.

- [View the Benefits of Using USDA-Approved Software](#)
- [Learn About the Software Evaluation Team](#)

During the past year (July 2005 - June 2006), the following companies have submitted programs for evaluation and are in the process of meeting the specifications required for approval by USDA:

- Cybersoft Technologies
- Eatec Software Corporation
- MCS Software

Click on a software title from the list below to view a chart with additional information about the program **provided by the software developer**. The following charts provide detailed information about costs, training, support, functions, additional services and features, and hardware requirements of the approved programs.

- [Learn more about the information in these charts](#)

Bon Appetit

Bon Appetit Food Service Software
1800 Buckner St., Suite C-249
Shreveport, LA 71101-4438
Contact: Sales & Marketing Dept.
(800) 347-4681, ext. 201 or
(318) 221-0070
Fax: (318) 221-0690
E-mail: sales@bonappetitsoftware.com
Web site: www.bonappetitsoftware.com

LunchBox

Data Futures
416 Skidmore Drive
Harlan, KY
Phone: (800) 256-8224
Fax: (800) 256-8232
E-mail: support@datafutures.com
Web site: www.lunchbox-k12.com

Meal Tracker Menu Planning

Formerly **Simple Menu Planning; Sold to AccuScan

Division in March 2005**

Accu-Scan Division

Superior School Supplies, Inc.

1818 W 2nd Street

Wichita, KS 67203

Contact: Sales and Marketing

(888) 880-8278

Fax: (316) 262-1095

E-mail: sales@accu-scan.com

Web site: www.accu-scan.com

Meals Plus

Education Management Systems, Inc.

4110 Shipyard Blvd

Wilmington, NC 28403

Phone: 800-541-8999

Fax: 910-799-5427

E-mail: sales@mealsplus.com

Web site: www.mealsplus.com

Nutrikids

LunchByte Systems Support Staff

550 Latona Road, Building F

Rochester, NY 14626

(800) 724-9853

Fax: (585) 227-8594

E-mail: help@nutrikids.com

Web site: www.nutrikids.com

TrakNOW - Nutrition on the Web

(Fastrak School & Rightrak District Suites)

PCS Revenue Control Systems, Inc.

560 Sylvan Avenue

Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

Sales and Marketing

(800) 247-3061; (201) 568-8300

Fax: (800) 854-3387; (201) 568-8381

E-mail: weCare@pcsRCS.com

Web site: www.pcsRCS.com

Visual B.O.S.S.

(Back Office Software Solutions)

Horizon Software International, LLC.

5835 Highway 20

Loganville, GA 30052

Contact: John Tatham

(800) 741-7100

Fax: (770) 554-6331

E-mail: jtatham@horizon-boss.com

Web site: www.horizon-boss.com

WinSNAP

(WebSMARTT - Powered by WinSNAP™)

School-Link Technologies, Inc.

P.O. Box 2410

Santa Monica, CA 90407

Contact: Sandy DeSantis

(800) 423-2113, ext. 8947

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