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SUBJECT: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Funds Made Available to Six States through the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008

TO: Regional Directors
State Directors
Special Nutrition Programs
Wisconsin, Utah, Idaho, New Mexico, Texas, Connecticut

Previously, FFVP funds were appropriated to six states through the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 and made available through a memorandum dated January 3, 2008. These funds are managed through our Grants Management Division and expire September 30, 2009.

In order to facilitate FFVP funds management and general oversight, we request that no further obligations of the funds previously received in January 2008, be made after September 30, 2008, instead of the original date of September 30, 2009. Any unobligated funds will be returned to FNS and used for reallocation at a later date.

As you have already been notified, during the first week of July, an additional \$184,101 will be allocated to each state which will assist in program operations for the first quarter of the school year. Please advise schools that they should be prepared to obligate these funds as soon as they are in the States' Letter of Credit and as soon as a properly executed agreement is in place. Additional detailed guidance and instructions on FFVP funding and operations for school year 2008-2009 will follow shortly.

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