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SUBJECT: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP): Time Restrictions on Breakfast Meal Service

TO: Regional Directors
Child Nutrition Programs
All Regions

This memorandum is an addendum to the memorandum entitled, "SFSP: Flexibility of Time Restrictions on Meal Service," issued on January 29, 2002.

It has come to our attention that the one-hour time limitation for breakfast meal service in Section 225.16(c) may pose a barrier to SFSP feeding sites. To accommodate this problem, we are allowing State agencies to approve sponsor requests for an extended breakfast service (beyond the one-hour time limit) so long as the State can ensure the appropriate procedures are in place to ensure that food safety and oversight are not compromised. Two hours for breakfast has been suggested, and we feel this is reasonable in many situations. These requests would be made as part of the usual sponsor application process.

For all other requests (e.g., duration between meal services, longer supper, lunch or snack meal service), State agencies should follow the guidance in the January 29 memorandum and approve requests on a case-by-case and limited basis.

Please share this information with your States.

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