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Department of
Agriculture**

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Food and
Nutrition
Service

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SUBJECT: Required Direct Certification for Local Educational Agencies
with 25,000 Students

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TO: Special Nutrition Programs
All Regions

State Agencies
Child Nutrition Programs
All States

This memorandum is a reminder concerning mandatory implementation of direct certification on July 1, 2006, for School Year 2006-2007. Section 9(b)(4)(D)(I) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) with enrollment of 25,000 or more (based on FNS-10 data from October, 2005) implement direct certification for children who are members of households receiving food stamps. State agencies must ensure that LEAs meeting this criterion are conducting direct certification with the food stamp agency for School Year 2006-2007.

Attached is a list of LEAs with 25,000 or more students. The data is for School Year 2003-2004, the most recent available from the National Center for Educational Statistics.

Original Signed

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Attachment

National Center for Education Statistics Common Core Data
TABLE BY DISTRICT SCHOOL YEAR 2003-2004

State	Agency Name- With 25,000 or more students	Total Students
AK	ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	49,722
AL	BIRMINGHAM CITY	34,099
AL	JEFFERSON COUNTY	38,659
AL	MOBILE COUNTY	64,774
AL	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,553
AR	LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT	25,346
AZ	CHANDLER UNIFIED DISTRICT	26,915
AZ	DEER VALLEY UNIFIED DISTRICT	31,691
AZ	GILBERT UNIFIED DISTRICT	35,218
AZ	MESA UNIFIED DISTRICT	75,401
AZ	PARADISE VALLEY UNIFIED DISTRICT	34,884
AZ	PEORIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	36,719
AZ	SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED DISTRICT	26,559
AZ	TUCSON UNIFIED DISTRICT	61,448
CA	ANAHEIM UNION HIGH	32,468
CA	BAKERSFIELD CITY ELEMENTARY	28,315
CA	CAPISTRANO UNIFIED	49,746
CA	CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED	33,340
CA	CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY	25,292
CA	CLOVIS UNIFIED	34,663
CA	COMPTON UNIFIED	32,486
CA	CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED	43,998
CA	DESERT SANDS UNIFIED	26,122
CA	EAST SIDE UNION HIGH	25,176
CA	ELK GROVE UNIFIED	55,613
CA	FONTANA UNIFIED	41,343
CA	FREMONT UNIFIED	31,844
CA	FRESNO UNIFIED	81,408
CA	GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED	50,172
CA	GLENDALE UNIFIED	29,433
CA	HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED	25,499
CA	KERN UNION HIGH	32,357
CA	LODI UNIFIED	29,178
CA	LONG BEACH UNIFIED	97,560
CA	LOS ANGELES UNIFIED	747,009
CA	MONTEBELLO UNIFIED	35,952
CA	MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED	34,792
CA	MT. DIABLO UNIFIED	36,821
CA	OAKLAND UNIFIED	50,437
CA	ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR ELEMENTARY	27,010
CA	ORANGE UNIFIED	32,032
CA	PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA UNIFIED	26,774
CA	POMONA UNIFIED	35,412
CA	POWAY UNIFIED	33,051
CA	RIALTO UNIFIED	30,431
CA	RIVERSIDE UNIFIED	42,012
CA	SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED	52,103
CA	SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED	35,349
CA	SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED	57,818
CA	SAN DIEGO UNIFIED	137,960
CA	SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED	57,805
CA	SAN JOSE UNIFIED	32,314

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CA	SAN JUAN UNIFIED	50,906
CA	SANTA ANA UNIFIED	62,874
CA	STOCKTON CITY UNIFIED	39,483
CA	SWEETWATER UNION HIGH	39,228
CA	TORRANCE UNIFIED	25,229
CA	VISALIA UNIFIED	25,258
CA	VISTA UNIFIED	26,989
CA	WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED	33,672
CO	ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS	34,869
CO	ADAMS-ARAPAHOE 28J	32,530
CO	BOULDER VALLEY RE 2	27,804
CO	CHERRY CREEK 5	46,594
CO	COLORADO SPRINGS 11	31,840
CO	DENVER COUNTY 1	72,100
CO	DOUGLAS COUNTY RE 1	41,924
CO	JEFFERSON COUNTY R-1	87,172
DC	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUB SCHLS	65,099
FL	ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	29,448
FL	BAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	26,708
FL	BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	73,901
FL	BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	272,835
FL	CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	31,370
FL	COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	40,157
FL	DADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	371,785
FL	DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	129,557
FL	ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	43,998
FL	HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	181,900
FL	LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	33,992
FL	LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	66,466
FL	LEON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	32,194
FL	MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	40,269
FL	MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	40,382
FL	OKALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	31,489
FL	ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	165,992
FL	OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	43,911
FL	PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	170,260
FL	PASCO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	57,510
FL	PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	114,510
FL	POLK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	84,135
FL	SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	39,534
FL	SEMINOLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	64,904
FL	ST. LUCIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	32,799
FL	VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	64,089
GA	ATLANTA CITY	52,103
GA	BIBB COUNTY	25,276
GA	CHATHAM COUNTY	34,514
GA	CHEROKEE COUNTY	29,711
GA	CLAYTON COUNTY	50,555
GA	COBB COUNTY	102,034
GA	DEKALB COUNTY	99,550
GA	FULTON COUNTY	73,319
GA	GWINNETT COUNTY	129,014

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GA	HENRY COUNTY	29,843
GA	MUSCOGEE COUNTY	33,055
GA	RICHMOND COUNTY	34,400
GU	GUAM DEPT OF EDUCATION	31,572
HI	HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	183,609
IA	DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	31,086
ID	BOISE INDEPENDENT DISTRICT	26,211
ID	MERIDIAN JOINT DISTRICT	26,987
IL	CITY OF CHICAGO SCHOOL DIST 299	434,419
IL	INDIAN PRAIRIE C U SCH DIST 204	26,779
IL	ROCKFORD SCHOOL DIST 205	28,612
IL	SCHOOL DISTRICT 46	38,821
IN	FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	31,815
IN	INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	39,989
KS	SHAWNEE MISSION PUB SCH	29,389
KS	WICHITA	48,894
KY	FAYETTE COUNTY	34,259
KY	JEFFERSON COUNTY	95,582
LA	CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	44,473
LA	CALCASIEU PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	32,149
LA	EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	46,644
LA	JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	51,453
LA	LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	29,813
LA	ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	67,922
LA	SAINT TAMMANY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	34,750
MA	BOSTON	60,150
MA	SPRINGFIELD	26,132
MA	WORCESTER	25,028
MD	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUB SCHLS	74,508
MD	BALTIMORE CITY PUB SCH SYSTEM	94,049
MD	BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHLS	108,523
MD	BOARD OF EDUC CHARLES COUNTY	25,610
MD	CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	28,832
MD	FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF ED	38,950
MD	HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	40,200
MD	HOWARD COUNTY PUB SCHLS SYSTEM	47,833
MD	MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHLS	139,201
MD	PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY PUB SCHS	137,285
MI	DETROIT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	153,034
MI	UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	28,935
MN	ANOKA-HENNEPIN	41,254
MN	MINNEAPOLIS	43,397
MN	ROSEMOUNT-APPLE VALLEY-EAGAN	28,561
MN	ST. PAUL	42,510
MO	KANSAS CITY 33	38,285
MO	ST. LOUIS CITY	40,827
MS	JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	31,640
NC	CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS	114,071
NC	CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS	53,159
NC	DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS	30,889
NC	FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS	47,788
NC	GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	31,288

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NC	GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS	66,971
NC	UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	26,993
NC	WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS	109,424
NE	LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	32,120
NE	OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	46,035
NJ	JERSEY CITY	35,161
NJ	NEWARK CITY	46,825
NJ	PATERSON CITY	27,734
NM	ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	90,537
NV	CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	270,529
NV	WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	62,103
NY	BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	41,089
NY	NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1,023,674
NY	ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	34,598
NY	YONKERS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	26,201
OH	AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	28,816
OH	CINCINNATI CITY SD	40,374
OH	CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL CITY SD	69,655
OH	COLUMBUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	63,098
OH	TOLEDO CITY SD	34,486
OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	40,599
OK	TULSA	42,280
OR	BEAVERTON SD 48J	35,333
OR	PORTLAND SD 1J	48,344
OR	SALEM-KEIZER SD 24J	37,785
PA	PHILADELPHIA CITY SD	189,779
PA	PITTSBURGH SD	34,658
PR	PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF EDUC	584,916
RI	PROVIDENCE SCH DIST	27,900
SC	AIKEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	25,333
SC	BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	27,899
SC	CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	44,109
SC	GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	64,245
SC	HORRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	31,648
SC	RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	26,990
TN	HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	40,100
TN	KNOX COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	52,659
TN	MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	116,224
TN	NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY SD	68,651
TN	RUTHERFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	29,529
TN	SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	46,808
TX	ALDINE ISD	56,292
TX	ALIEF ISD	45,344
TX	AMARILLO ISD	29,527
TX	ARLINGTON ISD	62,454
TX	AUSTIN ISD	79,007
TX	BROWNSVILLE ISD	45,923
TX	CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH	25,638
TX	CLEAR CREEK ISD	32,810
TX	CONROE ISD	39,246
TX	CORPUS CHRISTI ISD	39,310
TX	CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD	74,877

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TX	DALLAS ISD	160,584
TX	ECTOR COUNTY ISD	26,090
TX	EDINBURG CISD	25,373
TX	EL PASO ISD	63,200
TX	FORT BEND ISD	61,248
TX	FORT WORTH ISD	80,335
TX	GARLAND ISD	55,114
TX	HOUSTON ISD	211,499
TX	HUMBLE ISD	27,009
TX	IRVING ISD	31,249
TX	KATY ISD	42,116
TX	KILLEEN ISD	32,583
TX	KLEIN ISD	35,558
TX	LEWISVILLE ISD	44,024
TX	LUBBOCK ISD	29,020
TX	MESQUITE ISD	34,414
TX	NORTH EAST ISD	56,298
TX	NORTHSIDE ISD	71,798
TX	PASADENA ISD	46,142
TX	PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO ISD	26,493
TX	PLANO ISD	51,869
TX	RICHARDSON ISD	34,536
TX	ROUND ROCK ISD	35,553
TX	SAN ANTONIO ISD	56,914
TX	SOCORRO ISD	32,241
TX	SPRING BRANCH ISD	33,005
TX	SPRING ISD	26,768
TX	UNITED ISD	32,262
TX	YSLETA ISD	46,668
UT	ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT	51,240
UT	DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	60,749
UT	GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT	70,771
UT	JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	74,761
UT	WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT	28,196
VA	CHESAPEAKE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	39,412
VA	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	55,393
VA	FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	164,235
VA	HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	45,354
VA	LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	40,750
VA	NEWPORT NEWS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	32,893
VA	NORFOLK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	36,724
VA	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	63,404
VA	RICHMOND CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	25,399
VA	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	76,304
WA	KENT SCHOOL DIST 415	26,860
WA	SEATTLE SCHOOL DIST 1	47,588
WA	SPOKANE SCH DIST 81	31,068
WA	TACOMA SCH DIST 10	33,605
WI	MILWAUKEE	97,359
WV	KANAWHA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	28,306
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