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TO: Regional Directors
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Attached is a copy of the Notice announcing the Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals or free milk benefits under the Child Nutrition Programs. The guidelines are effective July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. They were published in the March 15, 2006, *Federal Register* (71 FR 13336). They can also be accessed in PDF format from the FNS website on the Child Nutrition homepage (<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/>) under the 'What's New?' or 'Income Eligibility Guidelines' sections.

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