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SFSP Update: Area Eligibility in Child Nutrition Programs

Greetings!

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently released [SFSP03-2015 Area Eligibility in Child Nutrition Programs](#). The memorandum provides guidance on the use of school and census data to establish area eligibility in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). It consolidates previous guidance and simplifies the area eligibility determination process to reduce administrative burdens on program operators. It also provide guidance on determining eligibility for school districts that use Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as it relates to area eligibility determinations.

Please take the time to read carefully through the memorandum. If you need further guidance, please contact me.

Thank you,

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Summer Food Programs Website:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/ChildNutrition/programs/SummerPrograms/default.aspx>

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Website: <http://www.k12.wa.us/ChildNutrition/programs/FFVP/default.aspx>