Purpose

This Policy Alert clarifies the authority carried by guidance, instructions, regulations, and handbooks issued by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

Definition

“Institution means a sponsoring organization, child care center, outside-school-hours care center or adult day care center which enters into an agreement with the State agency to assume final administrative and financial responsibility for Program operations”. CFR Title 7, Chapter II, Part 226.2.

Effective

Immediately.

Required Compliance

Institutions (CACFP contractors) must comply with all policy alerts, state rules (Texas Administrative Code), notices, handbooks and handbook revisions issued by the Special Nutrition Programs (SNP). They must also comply with all instructions, guidance, regulations and handbooks issued by USDA.

Authority

7CFR Part 226, Child and Adult Care Food Program; Improving Management and Program Integrity; Interim Rule.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this Policy Alert please contact your Area Program Office.

This Policy Remains in Effect Until Further Notice