**Policy Alert**

**Date:** October 17, 2008  
**Reference:** # CACFP ADC 2009-01

**To:** Child and Adult Care Food Program – Adult Day Care (CACFP-ADC) Contractors  
**Subject:** Changes in the Food Stamp Program: Name and Case Numbers  
**Effective Date:** Immediately

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<th>NOTIFY ADC contractors of changes in the Food Stamp Program concerning the name and case numbers.</th>
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| **Procedure** | **Food Stamp Program Name Change to SNAP**  
Beginning October 1, 2008, the name of the Food Stamp Program will change to be called the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP. Beginning that date, all references to the Food Stamp Program must be changed to SNAP. Food and Nutrition Division (FND) will update forms and handbooks as revisions occur.  
**Food Stamp Numbers and Medicaid Case Number**  
Participants can provide the following numbers for proof that they receive food stamps to be eligible to receive free meals in the CACFP:  
- TIERS case number – a ten-digit number;  
- Eligibility Group Number (EDG #) – a nine-digit number; or  
- SAVVER case number – a nine-digit number.  
Contractors should also be looking for the following case numbers when determining categorical eligibility:  
- Medicaid Case Number – a nine digit case number. |
| **Authority** | Public Law 110-246: Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (aka 2008 Farm Bill) and the Texas Department of Health and Human Services (HHSC). |
| **Contact** | If you have any questions please contact your Food and Nutrition Field Operations Office. |

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