POLICY ALERT

Date: September 30, 2005  Reference: # CACFP CCC 2005-18
To: Child and Adult Care Food Program-Child Care Centers (CACFP-CCC) Contractors
Subject: Emergency Feeding in the CACFP in Areas Affected by Hurricane Rita
Effective Date: Immediately

Purpose
This Policy Alert is to announce the policy for feeding eligible children and adults in areas affected by Hurricane Rita. This information is in addition to the information concerning emergency shelters in the CACFP-CCC Handbook, Section 2000 and 4000.

Implementation
This Policy Alert takes effect immediately and will stay in effect until further notice.

Procedure

Emergency Shelters
- In areas where significant numbers of persons displaced by Hurricane Rita are being temporarily housed, State agencies (SA) may designate any appropriate facility as an emergency shelter.
  - An appropriate facility could include a school or center which, although it is not providing actual shelter, is nevertheless providing meals to displaced persons being temporarily housed elsewhere, in locations that do not have the means to provide meals service to these temporary residents.
  - New contractors for emergency shelters will complete a streamlined application in order to expedite the process.

- When SAs have designated a facility as an emergency shelter, all children through age 18, and any adults normally eligible to receive benefits in the Adult Day Care (ADC) segment of CACFP, may receive up to three free meals (breakfast, lunch, and supper, or two meals and a snack) per day.
  - CACFP reimbursement is restricted to food service costs for eligible children and adults eligible for CACFP Adult Day Care. Our reimbursement cannot cover other expenditures such as reimbursement for more than allowed meals or reimbursement for children over 18 years of age and adults that are not eligible for ADC.

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

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