**POLICY ALERT**

Date: December 17, 2004  
Reference: # CACFP CCC 2005-1  
To: Child and Adult Care Food Program-Child Care Centers (CACFP-CCC) Contractors  
Subject: Age Limit Raised for Eligibility of Emergency Shelter Residents  
Effective Date: Immediately

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**APPLIES TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS ONLY**

**Purpose**  
To raise the age limit for eligibility for CACFP meals served to emergency shelter residents.

**Background**  
Emergency shelters may currently serve CACFP meals to  
- Children 12 years old or younger;  
- Migratory children 15 years old or younger; or  
- Children of any age if they have a disability.

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**Implementation**  
Immediately.

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**Policy**  
Emergency shelters may serve CACFP meals to residents  
- 18 years of age or younger, and  
- of any age who have disabilities.

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**Authority**  

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**Contact**  
Please contact your Area Program Office if you have questions.

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This Policy Remains in Effect Until Further Notice