POLICY ALERT

Date: June 30, 2008
Reference: # CACFP-CCC 2008-15
To: Child and Adult Care Food Program – Child Care Center (CACFP-CCC) Contractors
Subject: Grain/Bread Documentation for Items Not Found in the Food Buying Guide
Effective Date: Immediately

Purpose
This Policy Alert ACCOMPANIES the following items in your CCC Handbook:
• 4112.7, Grains/Breads; and
• 4113.2, Product Analysis.

Implementation
Immediately

Procedure
There has been a recent increase in the service of cereal bars in the CCC. Cereal bar products are not included in the Food Buying Guide. CCC contractors serving cereal bar products as part of a reimbursable meal must obtain factual documentation from the manufacturer to show that they have a creditable amount of grain/bread. This documentation must have information regarding the product’s contribution toward meeting the meal pattern requirements.

Attached is a sample product formulation statement that has been developed to assist CCC contractors when documenting the creditable amount of grain/bread in cereal bars and other types of grain/bread products not found in the Food Buying Guide.

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Contact
If you have any questions please contact your Food and Nutrition Field Operations Office.

ATTACHMENT

This Policy Remains in Effect Until Further Notice