POLICY ALERT

Date: November 1, 2005
Reference: # CACFP DCH 2006-2
To: Child and Adult Care Food Program-Day Care Homes (CACFP-DCH) Sponsors
Subject: Submitting Late Claims Due to Emergency Feeding of Child Evacuees from Hurricane Katrina
Effective Date: Immediately

Purpose
This Policy Alert is to announce that Sponsors who have Providers feeding eligible children in CACFP and accommodating child evacuees from Hurricane Katrina may submit late claims for August, September, October, and November 2005, according to the extended deadlines shown below without having to request a waiver of the 60-day deadline.

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

Definition
Areas Affected by Hurricane Katrina are areas where it is determined that the hurricane’s impact (in terms of displaced persons, food shortages, etc.) will have a significant impact on Program operations.

Procedure
Sponsors who are unable to maintain normal accounting procedures due to an influx of evacuees from areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and are experiencing a delay in the claims submittal process because of their efforts to accommodate displaced children may submit late claims by:

- Submitting a paper form H1532, “Claim for Reimbursement,”
- Attaching a complete and correct “Late Claim Request Due to Hurricane Katrina” form (see attachment) to their “Claim for Reimbursement” Form H1532, and
- Submitting both forms to the Special Nutrition Programs State Office for their claim for reimbursement to be paid.

Late claim submittal timeframe:

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<th>Submit claims for reimbursement for the month of...</th>
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Procedure continued

Paper claims and attachments may be sent by mail to:

Financial Services, Y-906
Texas Health and Human Services Commission
P.O. Box 149030
Austin, Texas 78714-9030

Or by FAX to: (512) 371-9319

Hurricane Katrina claims postmarked or received by us later than the extended deadline will not be paid, unless you have “good cause” or exercise the “one-time-exception” option. See CACFP DCH Handbook, Sections 4363, Late Claims, 4363.1, Good Cause; and 4363.2, One-Time-Exception, for information on late claims.

Note: Sponsors must retain all documentation for three years and 90 days from the end of the program year. If audit findings, claims, or litigation have not been resolved, keep all documentation until they are resolved.

Adverse Action
Failure to submit claims according to the extended deadline may result in the nonpayment of your claim. Failure to maintain and provide documentation may result in adverse action up to and including the termination of your Special Nutrition Programs contract.

Contact
If you have any questions please contact your Area Program Office.

ATTACHMENT