Date: October 17, 2008        Reference: # CACFP DCH 2009-01
To: Child and Adult Care Food Program – Day Care Home (CACFP-DCH) Sponsors
Subject: Changes in the Food Stamp Program: Name and Case Numbers
Effective Date: Immediately

Purpose
NOTIFY Sponsors of changes in the Food Stamp Program concerning the name and case numbers.

Implementation
October 1, 2008

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 TANF Case Number
Participants can provide the following numbers for proof that they receive food stamps to be eligible to receive Tier I 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:

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 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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