This Policy Alert with Attachment replaces Policy Alert # NSLP/SBP 99-6 with Attachment.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has provided additional clarifications to questions regarding the implementation of the Afterschool Care Snack program in the NSLP. The attachment, Afterschool Snacks, Questions and Answers, Edition 3, 11/99, restates without change most previously issued questions and answers. However, several obsolete questions were removed and several questions required minor clarifications. Also, a new section (I), Residential Child Care Institutions, was added. To facilitate your review, USDA has identified any answer that has changed from a previously issued answer by placing an asterisk before the question number. All new questions in section (I) also have an asterisk before the question to indicate that these are new questions.

The afterschool snack program is also available in the Child and Adult Care Food Program-Child Care Centers (CACFP-CCC), but operates quite differently from the NSLP component. Please note that the attached Questions and Answers address the operation of the afterschool snack programs in both the NSLP and the CACFP-CCC. The appropriate program application is identified in the responses provided by USDA.

Please address any additional questions to your Area Program office.

ATTACHMENT