POLICY ALERT

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To: National School Lunch/School Breakfast Program (NSLP/SBP) Contractors
Subject: Minimum Serving Sizes on Multiple Serving Lines
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This Policy Alert updates information on food based menu planning in Section 4, Managing Your Program, of your NSLP/SBP Handbook.

When multiple reimbursable meal serving lines are used, the following guidance should be followed:

1. For Meat/Meat Alternates under the Alternative Menu Planning Approach, as long as the minimum one ounce serving is made available on each line, the maximum ounces available on any line can be counted toward the total weekly requirement.
2. For the minimum Grain/Bread requirement, under any food based menu planning approach, the maximum Grain/Bread servings on any line may be counted toward the weekly minimum requirement.
3. For the additional ½ cup of Vegetables/Fruits component for Grades K-6 under the Enhanced Food Based menu planning system, the maximum Vegetables/Fruits available on any serving line may be counted toward meeting the weekly minimum requirement. Please note that this applies only to the additional ½ cup of Vegetables/Fruits under the Enhanced Food Based menu planning system, and that each child must be provided access to the full minimum daily requirement.

If you have any questions, please contact your Area Program office.

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