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To: National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program (NSLP/SBP) Contractors
Subject: Questions Regarding Infant Feeding
Effective Date: Immediately

Purpose
This Policy Alert provides answers to questions received from the “Feeding Infants – During the First Year” training class conducted on February 20, 2008

Implementation
Immediately

Procedure
Question: The parent and child are participants of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and are receiving infant formula which they cannot use due to the excess of formula received. The parent does not want the infant formula to be wasted, so therefore, the parent declines the infant formula provided by school but brings the same infant formula from home. Can the school food authority (SFA) claim the meal for reimbursement?

Answer: Yes, as long as the school has a statement from the parent declining the infant formula offered by the school.

Question: The child turns one year old and the parents have infant formula and iron-fortified infant cereal they would like to give to the school as a donation. Can the school use the infant formula and iron-fortified infant cereal and claim reimbursement?

Answer: Yes, the school can use the infant formula and iron-fortified infant cereal and claim reimbursement as long as the school documents that the donations were used for use in the NSLP/SBP.

Question: Can the SFA claim reimbursement if parent volunteers come to the school and feed the infants?

Answer: Yes, the SFA can claim reimbursement if the parent volunteers are feeding the infants infant formula and/or iron-fortified infant cereal provided by the school. If the parent volunteer is breastfeeding their infant at the school or brought their own infant formula and/or iron-fortified infant formula, the SFA can not claim reimbursement.

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