POLICY ALERT

Date: June 30, 2008
Reference: # NSLP/SBP 2008-21
To: National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program (NSLP/SBP) Contractors
Subject: Grain/Bread Documentation for Items Not Found in the Food Buying Guide
Effective Date: Immediately

Purpose
This Policy Alert ACCOMPANIES the following items in your NSLP/SBP Handbook:

- 4129.4, Grains/Breads; and
- 4130.1, Product Analysis.

Implementation
Immediately

Procedure
There has been a recent increase in the service of cereal bars in the NSLP/SBP. Cereal bar products are not included in the Food Buying Guide. NSLP/SBP contractors serving cereal bar products as part of a reimbursable meal must obtain factual documentation from the manufacturer to show that they have a creditable amount of grain/bread. This documentation must have information regarding the product’s contribution toward meeting the meal pattern requirements.

Attached is a sample product formulation statement that has been developed to assist NSLP/SBP contractors when documenting the creditable amount of grain/bread in cereal bars and other types of grain/bread products not found in the Food Buying Guide.

Authority
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Contact
If you have any questions please contact your Food and Nutrition Field Operations Office.

ATTACHMENT

This Policy Remains in Effect Until Further Notice