Date: July 22, 2010
Reference: # CACFP CCC 2010-17
To: Child and Adult Care Food Program Child Care Centers (CACFP CCC) Contractors
Subject: CACFP and TEXCAP Participation
Effective Date: Immediately

Purpose
ADD Item 4379, Use of USDA Foods

Implementation
Immediately

Procedure
Add the following item to your handbook:

4379, Use of USDA Foods

Childcare centers may participate in both CACFP and the Texas Commodity Supplemental Assistance Program (TEXCAP). TEXCAP is an emergency food assistance program that supplies USDA Foods to eligible recipients through organizations such as soup kitchens, pantries, or other organizations. Federal regulations require that if USDA Foods are distributed or used in prepared meals, recipients must not be required to make any payments in money, materials, or services for or in connection with the receipt of USDA Foods.

CACFP cash-in-lieu funds must be kept separate from other funds (including TEXCAP administrative funds), since the CACFP cash-in-lieu funds must be used only to purchase or obtain foods for use in CACFP. Child care centers may use CACFP cash-in-lieu funds at food banks for obtaining non-USDA Foods.

Authority

Contact
If you have any questions please contact your Community Operations office.

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