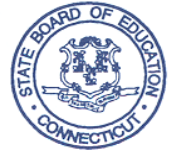




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TO: National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and Special Milk Program Sponsors

FROM: ~~Paul F. Flinter, Chief~~
Bureau of Health/Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education

DATE: April 25, 2008

SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum No. 13-08
I. Changes in Connecticut's Migrant Education Program
~~II. Notification that Advance Food Company made unauthorized changes to Child Nutrition (CN) labels and approvals in violation of the CN Labeling Program~~
III. Dietary Guidelines for Americans Fact Sheets

I. Changes in Connecticut's Migrant Education Program

The Migrant Education Program no longer exists in Connecticut. Therefore, effective immediately, households can no longer claim "Migrant" as a status on the free and reduced price meal application. A household that considers itself to be migrant must complete a free and reduced price meal/milk application and the application must be determined based on the household information listed (i.e., their income or homeless status if applicable.) As a reminder, if the homeless section is checked by the household, the homeless liaison must be contacted for confirmation that this household meets the homeless criteria.

The ~~2007-2008-SAMPLE~~ Application For Free or Reduced Price Meals or Free Milk ~~and instructions have been revised with the revision date of 4/08 and may be found on the following~~ **Forms for School Nutrition Programs** Web site. ÷
<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2626&q=320680>

~~**II. Notification that Advance Food Company made unauthorized changes to Child Nutrition (CN) labels and approvals in violation of the CN Labeling Program**~~

~~Two manufacturing plants producing product under the Advance Food Company name have made unauthorized changes to CN label approvals. The unauthorized changes resulted in the credit for meat/meat alternate and/or bread alternate to be less than the amount claimed on the originally approved CN label.~~

The following course of action, as supported by the regulations, has been taken against the Advance Food Company, establishment number 1932, located in Garland, Texas; and the Advance Food Company, establishment number 2260E, located in Enid, Oklahoma. The labels and CN numbers for the following products are not warranted by the Department of Agriculture and are barred from use as a CN label because they do not meet the credit claimed on the CN label:

CN Number	Establishment Number	Product Name and Code
069662	1932	Flamebroiled beef patties CN5117
069283	2260E	Beef steak fritter for a biscuit CN79020-20
064321	1932	Breaded chicken fried beef pattie 04080-761-FMB-45178

Note that the manufacturer **may no longer produce product or ship product having the CN numbers identified above.** If the manufacturer wishes to produce any of the above products as a CN labeled product, they must submit a new label application with a new CN identification number for final approval by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and the Food Safety Inspection Service for each of the rescinded products they wish to produce. ***Please notify our office if you have any of these products in inventory.***

III. ~~Dietary Guidelines for Americans Fact Sheets~~

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued three Dietary Guideline Fact Sheets relating to the following topics:

- ~~• Serve More Healthy Grains for Healthier School Meals~~
- ~~• Jazz Up Your Menus with Fruits for Healthier School Meals, and~~
- ~~• Use Low Fat Milk, Cheese and Yogurt for Healthier School Meals~~

Sponsors may download these Fact Sheets at

http://teamnnutrition.usda.gov/Resources/dgfactsheet_hsm.html.

Questions pertaining to this memorandum may be directed to:

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