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TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

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SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum #23-13
Child Nutrition Programs: Nondiscretionary Amendments Related to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA)

On February 28, 2013, the Food and Nutrition Service published in the Federal Register the final rule that codifies a number of HHFKA amendments into regulation, under 7 CFR 210, 215, 220, 225, 226, and 245. This rule implements amendments related to: 1) categorical eligibility for foster children; 2) removal of limits on private nonprofit sponsors; 3) outreach to eligible families; 4) simplification of area eligibility for day care homes; 5) privacy protections; 6) application of school food safety requirements; and 7) permanent agreements for institutions and sponsors. The final rule may be downloaded at <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/02/28/2013-04116/child-nutrition-programs-nondiscretionary-amendments-related-to-the-healthy-hunger-free-kids-act-of>.

Please review and share with appropriate staff members.

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