

## **Certification Resources and Training Materials**

Certification tools approved as alternatives to the FNS Certification Tool may be found at: <http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/SixCentCertification>. Commercially available certification tools are listed here as they are approved by FNS for school lunch certification purposes.

For ease of use, FNS has created two separate web pages for Nutrition Standards in School Meals and Certification of Compliance materials. There are buttons at the bottom of the School Meals page to direct you to each of these pages. The main school meals page may be found at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/governance/Legislation/nutritionstandards.htm>.

The 6 Cents Certification Worksheet Demonstration Series for the USDA Prototype Certification Tool may also be accessed at this link under the “Technical Assistance and Guidance Materials” Section. This Series divides the demonstration into eight separate training modules for users to learn about the new meal pattern requirements and provides a walkthrough of each section of the USDA Prototype Certification Tool.