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SUBJECT: Modifications to the list of USDA-approved Nutrient Analysis Software

TO: Special Nutrition Programs
   All Regions

This is to inform you that as a result of the memorandum issued on July 19, 2006, memo code SP 26-2006, Accu-Scan Division has incorporated the most recent version of the Child Nutrition Database - Release 10 into the Meal Tracker Menu Planning software. Meal Tracker Menu Planning does meet the USDA requirements for use in conducting nutrient analyses for Nutrient Standard Menu Planning and in meeting School Meals Initiative requirements.

The Food and Nutrition Information Center updates the official list of USDA-approved software according to the software evaluation coordinator’s recommendations. The expiration date for the Meal Tracker Menu Planning software was removed from the official list once the evaluation coordinator confirmed that the requirement was met. The current list of USDA-approved software programs is attached for your reference and can be found at: http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?info_center=14&tax_level=2&tax_subject=234&topic_id=1209.

It is important that the information regarding this change in USDA-approved software is disseminated to State agencies in a timely manner so that schools can be made aware of the recent change.

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Attachment
USDA-approved Software Programs

As of June 2006, there are eight USDA-approved software programs available for State Agencies, School Food Authorities and local schools to implement Nutrient Standard Menu Planning (NSMP). These software systems have been tested and evaluated for use in conducting nutrient analyses that meet School Meals Initiative requirements.

We provide this information to assist school districts in the selection of a software system to implement Nutrient Standard Menu Planning. Food and Nutrition Service will notify the regional offices about the approval of additional software systems.

- View the Benefits of Using USDA-Approved Software
- Learn About the Software Evaluation Team

During the past year (July 2005 - June 2006), the following companies have submitted programs for evaluation and are in the process of meeting the specifications required for approval by USDA:

- Cybersoft Technologies
- Eatec Software Corporation
- MCS Software

Click on a software title from the list below to view a chart with additional information about the program provided by the software developer. The following charts provide detailed information about costs, training, support, functions, additional services and features, and hardware requirements of the approved programs.

- Learn more about the information in these charts

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Web site: www.lunchbox-k12.com
Meal Tracker Menu Planning
**Formerly Simple Menu Planning; Sold to AccuScan Division in March 2005**
Accu-Scan Division
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