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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

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SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum #21-09
Modifications to the list of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) -approved Nutrient Analysis Software

This is to inform you of a recent change to the list of USDA-approved Nutrient Standard Menu Planning (NSMP) and School Meals Initiative (SMI) nutrient analysis software available to meet SMI requirements. *Bon Appetit* system by Pacific Triangle Software, Inc., has not met the USDA requirements for use in conducting nutrient analyses for NSMP and SMI requirements. The USDA-approved status for *Bon Appetit* will expire on July 1, 2010, because the software was not updated to include the most recent Child Nutrition Database Release 13. *Bon Appetit*/Pacific Triangle Software, Inc., customers are encouraged to purchase new USDA-approved nutrient analysis software as soon as possible, but no later than July 1, 2010.

If you currently use *Bon Appetit*/Pacific Triangle Software, Inc., you can use it until the end of the 2009-10 school year. After June 30, 2010, you will have to use one of the USDA-approved software programs. The current list of USDA-approved software programs 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.

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