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TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Sponsors – **Emergency Shelters**

FROM: Maureen B. Staggenborg, Director
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SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum #06S-05
Age Limits for Emergency Shelters – Reauthorization 2004

The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-265) raised the age limit for residents of emergency shelters who are eligible to receive CACFP meals. The law amended section 17(t) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Previously, emergency shelters could serve CACFP meals to residents who are 12 years old or younger, migratory children 15 years of age or younger, or children who have disabilities. **Beginning October 1, 2004, emergency shelters are allowed to serve CACFP meals to residents 18 years of age or younger, and to children of any age who have disabilities.**

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