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MEMORANDUM

TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Center Sponsors

FROM: Maureen Staggenborg, Director
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SUBJECT: **Operational Memorandum #10H-05**
School Area Eligibility Data for Day Care Home Tier I Determinations

DATE: January 31, 2005

Attached for use in making Tier I eligibility determinations for day care homes in CACFP is the new list of area eligible elementary schools. This list includes schools where 50% or more of the enrolled children are eligible for free or reduced price meals in the National School Lunch Program. The new school data is effective **February 1, 2005** and would impact:

- The annual review of eligibility of providers sponsored by agencies with a policy of annual re-determination of all providers;
- All providers new to CACFP or those who have relocated as of 2/1/05.

The new list is based on school data from the month of October 2004 and reflects the following information:

1. All of the elementary schools in Bridgeport and Hartford are at or above the 50% threshold. Any provider who operates a day care home in either one of those cities would be area eligible as a Tier I provider. It should be noted, however, that when eligibility determinations are made, the neighborhood school for each provider should be noted on the agreement form.
2. The following towns and/or schools have been added to the list since last year:

| <u>Town</u> | <u>School(s)</u> |
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| Ansonia | Pendergast |
| New Haven | Micro Society Magnet |
| Stamford | Hart School |
3. The following towns and/or schools closed and/or no longer meet the 50% enrollment requirement for area eligibility:

| <u>Town</u> | <u>School</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ansonia | Mead School |
| Bloomfield | J.P. Vincent School |
| Danbury | Roberts Avenue School |
| Hamden | Ridge Hill School |
| Meriden | Benjamin Franklin Hanover School |

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| New Haven | Thomas Hooker School Clarence Rogers School (Area served by another area eligible school: Katherine Brennan School 78.14%) Martin Luther King School (Area served by another area eligible school: Primary Learning Academy 76.03%) Quinnipiac School (Area served by another area eligible school: Benjamin Jepson School 55.47%) |
| Stamford | Stark School |

4. New street assignment lists are enclosed for Danbury, East Hartford, Enfield, Manchester, Stamford (Hart School and changes to Roger School street assignments), Waterbury and Norwich.
5. Street assignment documents in effect for fiscal year 2003-2004 are still valid in 2004-2005 for the following communities: Ansonia, Bridgeport, Derby, Groton, Hamden, Hartford, Middletown, Naugatuck, New Britain, New Haven, New London, Stratford, Torrington, and West Haven.
6. If there are any changes in street assignments for Bristol, Meriden, Stamford, West Haven, and Windham, the information will be forwarded upon receipt.

Please review this information carefully and contact Maureen Staggenborg at (860) 807-2070 or Susan Bohuslaw at (860) 807-2073 if there are questions.

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