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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Maureen Staggenborg, Director
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SUBJECT: **Operational Memorandum #05H-06**
School Area Eligibility Data for Day Care Home Tier I Determinations

DATE: February 8, 2006

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, 2006** 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 2/1/06.

The new list is based on school data from the month of October 2005 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>
Ansonia	Mead School
Bloomfield	J.P. Vincent Elementary
Danbury	Roberts Avenue School
Hamden	Helen Street School
	Ridge Hill School
	Shepard Glen School
Naugatuck	Central School
Norwalk	Jefferson Elementary
	Kendall Elementary
Norwich	Tennant-Zinewicz School
	Hickory Street 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>
Derby	Irving School
Meriden	Nathan Hale School Israel Putnam School
Naugatuck	Salem School
New Britain	Gaffney School Northend School
New Haven	Nathan Hale School Urban Youth Elementary Primary Learning Academy
Stamford	Hart School
West Haven	Anna Molloy Elementary School Washington School

4. Street assignment lists for Bloomfield and Norwalk will be provided once they become available.
5. If there are any changes in street assignments for any of the other communities, 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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