STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

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SUBJECT: **Operational Memorandum #03C-08 and #03H-08**
Income and Expenditure Reports

All participating institutions in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) must operate a nonprofit food service, principally for the benefit of enrolled participants. This requirement applies to:

- independent child care centers, emergency shelters, after-school programs, adult day centers and "at risk" snack programs;
- sponsors of day care homes; and
- sponsors of child care centers, emergency shelters, after-school programs, adult day centers and "at-risk" snack programs.

In order to document the maintenance of a nonprofit food service operation, each institution is required to submit an annual report of income and expenditures. This report must reflect all income, expenditures and the value of ending inventories of food and supplies related to the operation and/or administration of the CACFP. The required information is included on the attached sample form; it can also be found on the Child Nutrition website at: http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/. This form, or another fiscal report containing the same information, must be submitted to meet the reporting requirement.

The annual report must cover the period between October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007 or, at the approval of the Child Nutrition Unit, another twelve month period that reflects the fiscal structure of the organization. ***Note: Line 4, "Beginning Balance" is the reported Line 7A, "Ending Cash Balance" from the 10/1/05 to 9/30/06 report. Be sure to use the report that reflects the finalized data as revised or corrected.***

Income and expenditures will again be evaluated to insure that each CACFP institution meets the standard for maintaining a nonprofit food service operation. **The standard that has been established for Connecticut is the ending cash balance for any operation does not exceed the equivalent of three months operating costs. If it is determined that the cash balance exceeds the standard for any program, a corrective action plan will be requested to address the investment of the excess cash balance for the improvement or expansion of the food service operation.**

The annual income and expenditure report must be submitted to the Bureau of Health and Nutrition Services and Child/Family/School Partnerships **no later than January 31, 2008**.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *This memorandum with the attached revised form and instructions MUST be forwarded to the appropriate agency personnel responsible for the organization's fiscal operation.*

If there are any questions about the submission of this information, please contact the Child Nutrition Unit staff member who reviewed your FY2007-08 CACFP application renewal materials.