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MEMORANDUM

TO: National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Sponsors

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RE: Translations for the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has now translated the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application and verification forms into 33 different languages. This has been done in an effort to help with program access and the communication between school food authorities and households.

The translated Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application package includes: the letter to households, the free and reduced price school meals application, the notification of selection for verification of eligibility, and the letter of verification results. The translated application package also includes the optional Multi-use Household Application that may be provided to households for sharing information with other programs.

The following translations are now available on the USDA website: Arabic, Armenian, Cambodian, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Croatian, Farsi, French, Greek, Gujarati, Haitian-Creole, Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Kurdish, Laotian, Mien, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Somali, Spanish, Sudanese, Tagalog, Thai, Tigrinya, Urdu, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

The Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application translations have been posted in Word and PDF format on the USDA website at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/FRP/frp.process.htm>.

For questions regarding this memorandum, please contact your School Nutrition Programs Specialist at (602) 542-8700.

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