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MEMORANDUM

TO: Participating Child Care Centers and Family Day Care Home Sponsoring Organizations

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DATE: November 20, 2013

SUBJECT: CACFP Needs Assessment Research Launch

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As part of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, Section 221, the Food and Nutrition Service is preparing to launch a nationwide research survey of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) participants that serve children up to age five. The survey will be conducted by KRC Research, an independent survey research company.

The purpose of the survey is to get input from State agencies, sponsoring organizations, child care centers, and family day care homes across the United States about nutrition, physical activity, and electronic media use in centers and homes. Results from the research will be used in the development of nutrition and wellness resources and technical assistance materials for CACFP providers. The 20-minute survey will be conducted online for all audiences, or by telephone, as needed, among centers and homes. The survey for sponsors, centers, and homes will also be available in both English and Spanish.

KRC Research will be contacting sponsoring organizations for information regarding the centers and homes that you sponsor.

To ensure the success of this project, we encourage those that are randomly selected to participate in the survey when it launches. In addition, please notify your child care center sites and home providers of the potential selection for the survey and ask them to represent the State of Arizona by completing the survey when requested.

Please feel free to contact your specialist if you have questions.



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