MEMORANDUM

TO: All Child and Adult Care Food Program Administrators

FROM: Mary A. Young, Program Manager
Child and Adult Care Food Program

SUBJECT: Milk and Other Foods with Expiration or Use-by Dates, CACFP Policy 09-09

The purpose of the Child and Adult Care Food Program is to assist childcare facilities, adult care centers and afterschool programs to provide nutritious meals and snacks to enrolled program participants. A basic principle of the Program is that quality food items that are safe for consumption will be served to participants. To ensure the safety of the food items served and to sustain the integrity of the CACFP, all foods, including milk, must be served by the date indicated on the container or package.

If you have any questions concerning this policy memo, please contact your CACFP Consultant.