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OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM #40**

**TO:** Child and Adult Care Food Program Institutions

**FROM:** Marla J. Moss, Director  
Office of School Support Services

**DATE:** August 18, 2015

**SUBJECT: Smoothies Offered in Child Nutrition Programs**

Attached is a revision of the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) guidance on crediting of fruit smoothies in Child Nutrition Programs (CNP). This revision modifies the FNS guidance to allow for crediting of vegetables and yogurt including smoothies with yogurt at lunch. This memorandum replaced previous guidance on smoothies, addresses the crediting of vegetables and yogurt in smoothies, and clarifies the use of fruit concentrates in CNP.

If you have any additional questions concerning this memorandum, contact the Child and Adult Care Food Program Office at 517-373-7391.

[USDA Smoothies Offered in Child Nutrition Programs Memo CACFP 05 \(v3\)](http://www.fns.usda.gov/smoothies-offered-child-nutrition-programs)  
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