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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM #4**

TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program Institutions

FROM: Mary Ann Chartrand, Director
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DATE: November 3, 2006

**SUBJECT: U. S. Armed Forces Family Supplemental Subsistence Allowance
– Excluded from Income Consideration**

Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Operational Memorandum #7 notified all institutions in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) that any Department of Defense's Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA) that a household receives must not be treated as income in determining eligibility for fee and reduced price meals under any of the Child Nutrition Programs. This policy was effective through FY 2006.

Public Law 109-163 3 (January 6, 2006) made the Department of Defense's Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA) permanently available. Therefore, the exclusion of the FSSA as income for the Child and Adult Care Food Program is now permanent.

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