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03.18.15 Guidance on Prohibition of Separation by Gender

[This memorandum](#) explains the prohibition on separation by gender during Child Nutrition Program meal service and outlines select circumstances under which gender-based separation may be permissible.

03.13.15 Q&A's Use of SAE Funds and SA Funds for Farm to School

This [USDA memo](#) clarifies that state agencies can use their state administrative expense funds for state-level coordination of farm to school activities. This guidance applies to the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, and Food Distribution Programs that provide USDA Foods to applicable programs.

03.13.15 Reporting Guidance for SY2013-14 Administrative Review

[This memorandum](#) provides reporting guidance for the State agencies that elected to conduct the new Administrative Review process in School Year (SY) 2013-2014.

03.11.15 Administrative Review Process Regarding CN Labels

This [USDA memorandum](#) provides State agencies and Child Nutrition Program operators, additional information on the Administrative Review process regarding the Child Nutrition (CN) Labels, Watermarked CN Labels, and Manufacturers Product Formulation Statement (PFS). Need more information on Watermarked CN Labels? [Click here](#) to read USDA clarification.

03.06.15 FY2015 NSLP Equipment Assistance Grants for SFAs

The purpose of [this memorandum](#) is to distribute funding allocations in the amount of \$25 million provided by the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Agriculture Appropriations Act to State agencies that will competitively award equipment assistance grants to eligible school food authorities (SFAs) participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Attachments found [here](#) provide guidance on the specific terms and conditions, period of performance, timelines, funding goals, and reporting requirements for these grants.

Questions or comments?

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