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**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Child and Adult Food Care Program (CACFP) and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Participating Institutions, Bright from the Start Nutrition Services Staff

From: Louis Brienza, Division Director  
Nutrition Services

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Date: May 10, 2012

Subject: Bright from the Start's Policy "Cooperation with Program Research and Evaluation of Child Nutrition Programs"

Legal Authority: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Memos SP 22-2011, CACFP 13-2011, and SFSP 08-2011, The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (the Act), Public Law 111-296

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidance on the requirements for participation in evaluations and research in the Child Nutrition Programs.

State Agencies, local educational agencies, schools, facilities and contractors participating in the Child Nutrition Programs authorized under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) and Child Nutrition Act of 1966 are required to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture officials and contractors conducting evaluations and research.

For questions concerning information in this memorandum, please contact the Policy Administrator at 404.651.7181.