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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL 2022 SFSP PARTICIPANTS
FROM: DCCECE/ HNU
DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2022
SUBJECT: **2022 SFSP APPLICATION ARE OPEN FOR ALL INSTITUTION**

We are extremely excited about the New 2022 Year! On February 15, 2022, applications for the 2022 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) opened to all Non-Profit Institutions.

As a reminder, your status must be in an "Approved/Amended" status before you can begin your SFSP application process. Please log into the SNP system and check the status of your application. If the status states "Pending Approved", you must immediately contact your Application Coordinator and complete your application. If the status states "Pending Submission", this means your application has not been submitted and therefore it has not been reviewed by the Application Coordinator.

All online modules and program trainings must be completed prior to the application approval; and all required documents must be uploaded into the SNP system. It is best practice to have your training attendance date close to your submission date to avoid a denial of your application. If you plan to utilize the Commodities Program you must notify your Application Coordinator immediately. All SFSP providers will be allowed to utilize the commodities component.

Once your application has been completed in its entirety and submitted for review, within 30 days you shall receive an approved or denial determination. Failure to complete and submit your application within 30 days from the open day of recertification will result in a denial determination. If you have questions or concerns regarding this MEMO, please do not hesitate to contact your Application Coordinator. Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Important Dates:

SFSP Applications opened to all eligible institutions February 15, 2022
Request for Commodities must have a completed application by April 30, 2022
Deadline for all applications to be submitted is April 30, 2022

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