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## MEMORANDUM

TO:All USDA ProgramsFROM:DCCECE / HNUDATE:December 5, 2022SUBJECT:DUNS to Unique Entity ID (SAMS) Transition – Deadline is February 14, 2023



Our goal as a State Agency is to ensure that your Child and Adult Care Food Program is successful. With this being said, the Health and Nutrition Unit will be implementing a new SNP system effective April 2023. The new SNP system **will require** all providers to submit their new Unique Entity ID (UEI) number. Therefore, it is imperative for providers to complete the DUNS to UEI transition by *February 14, 2023*. Failure to comply may result in future payment interruptions.

The DUNS to Unique Entity ID (SAMS) Transition instructions are in page two (2) of this memo. For question or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your Application Coordinator.

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## **Application Coordinators:**

Please keep this memo on file for quick and easy reference. A copy is also available on the resource library under HNP Mass Alerts. Thank you so much for all that you do to feed the children of Arkansas.

## Instructions for Transitioning from DUNS to Unique Entity ID (UEI)



The transition to your Unique Entity ID (UEI) number is **FREE** and can be obtained for **FREE** via the SAM.gov homepage. Follow these quick steps to get started:

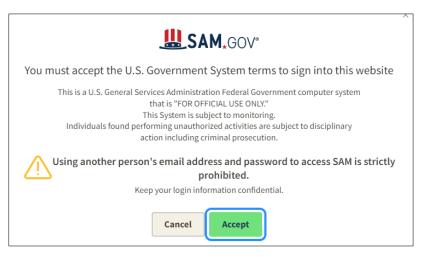
- Click the on the link: <u>SAM.gov</u>
- Depending on your browser the pop-up message below may appear. Click on the green "OK" button.

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SAM.GOV*	
You have reached SAM.gov, an official website of the U.S. government. There is no cost to use this site.	
The unique entity identifier used in SAM.gov has cha	anged.
On April 4, 2022, the unique entity identifier used across the federal government changed from the DUNS the Unique Entity ID (generated by SAM.gov).	Number to
<ul> <li>The Unique Entity ID is a 12-character alphanumeric ID assigned to an entity by SAM.gov.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>As part of this transition, the DUNS Number has been removed from SAM.gov.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Entity registration, searching, and data entry in SAM.gov now require use of the new Unique Entity ID.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Existing registered entities can find their Unique Entity ID by following the steps here.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>New entities can get their Unique Entity ID at SAM.gov and, if required, complete an entity registration.</li> </ul>	
(?) I manage an entity. What do I need to do?	
For more information about this transition, visit <u>SAM.gov</u> or the Federal Service Desk, <u>FSD.gov</u> . You can se at <u>FSD</u> any time or request help from an FSD agent Monday–Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.	arch for help
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• Click on the green "Get Started" button twice.



• Click the green "Accept" button



• You should then be redirected to Login.gov/ SAM.gov and click on the "Create an account" button.



**<u>Please Note</u>**: Once the email account has been created the following will occur:

- You will receive a pop-up requesting for you to verify your email address
- Once you verify your email address, you will need to log in again
- You will click on the "Get A Unique Entity ID", and it will ask you to upload one of the following documents:
  - Your Articles of Incorporation
  - Bank Statement
  - Utility Bill