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MEMORANDUM

To: School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors

From: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent
Arizona Department of Education, Health & Nutrition Services
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Date: March 29, 2006

RE: Final Reminder Notice: Implementation of a School Food Safety Program (HACCP)

The WIC and Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 2004 mandated all schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) develop and implement a School Food Safety Program according to the process approach to Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP). **The implementation of the food safety program must occur by July 1, 2006.**

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Guidance for School Food Authorities: Developing a School Food Safety Program According to the Process Approach to HACCP Principles was mailed to all sponsors from USDA in June 2005. If you need this guidance or would like another copy, it is available online at www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/cnp/nslp/Operating/foodsafety/default.asp.

Compliance with this mandate will be monitored by ADE during the Coordinated Review Effort and during the application process to the NSLP which occurs annually.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist at 602-542-8700.