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TO: School Business Administrators
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Nonpublic Feeding Local Education Agencies (SFAs)

FROM: Arleen Ramos-Szatmary, Coordinator
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SUBJECT: **ANNUAL APPLICATION PROCESS FOR PROVISIONS I AND II**

Schools with at least 80% of the enrollment qualifying for free meals may benefit from participating in Provision I or II. Click on the links provided for information and the application for Provision I or II. Please note that participation in Provision 1 or 2 is optional and SFAs are not required to apply for either Provision I or II. The application to participate in either Provision I or II must be electronically submitted by September 15, 2016.

In addition, SFAs who qualify for Provision I and II may also qualify for the Community Eligibility Program (CEP). A list of SFAs eligible for CEP is posted on the Department of Agriculture's website. The deadline to apply for CEP is August 31, 2016. It is strongly recommended that SFAs explore all their options in order to apply for the program which will best serve their needs.

Please contact Lorena Paredes for questions regarding Provision I and II or contact Carol Flato for additional information regarding CEP at 609-984-0692.

Completed Provision I or II applications should be submitted to:

SNPspecialprojects@ag.state.nj.us

