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<Date>

USDA Food and Nutrition Service
Office of Policy Support
3101 Park Center Drive, Room 1014
Alexandria, VA 22302

RE: Sponsor information request - <State agency> - Participant Characteristics Study (AG-3198-C-13-0016)

Dear <State Agency Director's Name>,

Thank you for your participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service study on summer meals programs. Enclosed/attached you will find a list of questions and answers from the recent webcast that may be useful to you in your effort to help us with this study. In order to conduct this study, we need a complete list of the summer meals sponsors under your jurisdiction by <date>. We understand that the deadline for sponsor applications has not concluded. At this time, please provide the information below for returning sponsors (from 2014). At the conclusion of the application process, you will receive a follow-up request to provide a comprehensive list to include new sponsors not provided with the initial request, and to allow you with an opportunity to make corrections, if needed.

For each sponsor, please provide the following information:

- Sponsor name
- Sponsor address (street number, street, city, state, zip) in separate columns
- Sponsor phone number
- Sponsor planned dates of meal service (Start date | End date)
- Number of sites sponsor plans to operate this year. (For returning sponsors, we understand that your "best guess" may be the number of sites they operated in 2014)
- Sponsor type (school, government, non-profit, NYSP, camp)
- Meal types sponsor plans to serve (breakfast, lunch, snacks, etc)
- Meal counts per sponsor in 2014 or the number of meals by type you expect a new sponsor to provide this summer
- New or returning sponsor

You may email, fax, or mail your list using the contact information below:

Email: SFSP@optimalsolutionsgroup.com

Fax: (301) 985-3760

Mail: Optimal Solutions Group, Attention: SFSP Sponsors, 5825 University Research Ct., Ste 2800, College Park, MD 20740

If you have any questions or concerns about your participation in this study, please contact Optimal at 877-776-8501 or SFSP@optimalsolutionsgroup.com.



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For inquiries about the authorization of this study, please contact Dr. Chan Chanhataasilpa at FNS Headquarters at 703-305-2115 or chanchalat.chanhataasilpa@fns.usda.gov.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Turner", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sincerely,
Dr. Mark Turner
Project Director

Enclosure