Appendix K

K.1 IRB Approval



Institutional Review Board Notice of Approval

Principal Investigator/Project Director: Kristin Copeland

Project Title: Study on Nutrition and Wellness Quality in Childcare Settings (SNAQCS)

(CCWellness)

Sponsor Agency: USDA/FNS

Abt IRB #: 0804

Protocol Approval Date: May 11, 2015

Review Type: Expedited

Type of Approval: Full Implementation

Please note the following requirements:

Problems or adverse reactions: If any problems in treatment of human subjects or unexpected adverse reactions occur as a result of this study, you must notify the IRB Chairperson or IRB Administrator immediately.

Consent forms: In the event the approved study includes procedures for written informed consent, you only may use consent forms that bear the Abt Associates Inc. (or lead/local) IRB approval stamp.

Changes in protocol, study design, or study materials: If there are changes in procedures, the study design, or study materials (e.g., survey instruments, consent forms), you must submit these materials for IRB review and approval before they are implemented.

Renewal: You are required to apply for renewal of approval at least annually for as long as the study is active. Your next review date should be on or before **May 10, 2016** .

Date: May 21, 2015

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