**Appendix D20. Confirmation Email for Key Informant Interview (Former Sponsors )**

Subject: Date and Time for *Summer Meals Study* Discussion

Dear [FORMER SPONSOR NAME]:

Thank you for providing us with your availability to participate in a discussion about Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)/Seamless Summer Option (SSO) operations, as part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s *Summer Meals Study*. As a reminder, the discussion will provide us with important information and perspective about your prior experience, reasons for discontinuing participation, whether you sponsored other meals programs, and any future plans for participation.

The telephone discussion is scheduled for 30 minutes on **<DAY>, <DATE> at <TIME>. The call-in number is XXX-XXX-XXXX.**

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary, but we would really value your participation to gather information to improve this critical program of importance to so many children. Please know that your responses will be kept private as required by law and will not be shared with anyone not involved with conducting the study. Neither your name nor any other information about your identity will be used in any reports. The information you provide will be combined with information from everyone who participates in the study. You may skip any question that you prefer not to answer. As described in the system of record notice (SORN) titled FNS-8 USDA/FNS Studies and Reports (published in the Federal Register on April 25, 1991, volume 56, pages 19078-19080), FNS and contractors working on their behalf may collect and analyze this information for research purposes and are required to have safeguards in place to keep data private.

We really appreciate your participation in this discussion. If you are not able to keep this appointment, please email us at [SUMS@westat.com](mailto:SUMS@westat.com) to reschedule.

Thank you,

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