

APPENDIX C07. SFA DIRECTOR SAMPLE NOTIFICATION EMAIL FROM  
STATE CN DIRECTOR (GROUPS 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, & 3)

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Dear SFA Director:

Our State is working with Mathematica, Decision Information Resources, and the University of Maryland System to conduct the 2024–2025 National School Foods Study on behalf of FNS.

**With better data comes better policy; we seek to collect data to further improve our food environment.**



All information gathered for this study is for research purposes only and will not affect meal reimbursements to participating schools or school meal program benefits of participating households.

Study representatives will be contacting you in the coming weeks to introduce the National School Foods Study and schedule a week for data collection to take place.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in this very important study.

Sincerely,

[State CN Director]