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SUBJECT: Child Nutrition Reauthorization 2010: State Food Safety Inspection Reporting Requirements

TO: Regional Directors
Child Nutrition Programs
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Child Nutrition Programs
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The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (the Act), Public Law 111-296, was signed into law by the President on December 13, 2010. Section 402 of the Act amends section 9(h) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act regarding State food safety inspection and reporting requirements.

Specifically, the Act extends current State food safety reporting requirements through fiscal year 2015. Therefore, State agencies must continue to report to FNS, by November 15 of each year, the number of food safety inspections received by schools in their States during the prior school year. These requirements are listed at 7 Code of Federal Regulations Part 210.13(b). The Act did not change in any way the requirement that schools obtain two food safety inspections each year.

State agencies should direct any questions concerning this guidance to the appropriate FNS Regional Office. Regional Offices with questions should contact the Child Nutrition Division.

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