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MEMORANDUM

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**To:** School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors

**From:** Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent  
Arizona Department of Education, Health & Nutrition Services  
Lynn Ladd, Director  
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**Date:** December 17, 2010

**RE:** Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010

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On December 13, 2010 President Obama signed S. 3307 (Public Law 111-296), the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act into law. This important legislation includes many new laws designed to improve the federal child nutrition programs. Enclosed with this memo is an informative question and answer document from the national School Nutrition Association.

The Arizona Department of Education Health and Nutrition Services Unit recognizes the need for prompt communication. As ADE receives guidance from the United States Department of Agriculture communication will be sent directly to all Arizona School Food Authority contacts. Please be sure the SFA contact information in your CNP Web online sponsor application is correct as email blasts will be the first tier of communication. In addition, ADE will be working diligently to design trainings and resources to assist with implementation of new regulations.

Some highlights of S. 3307 include:

- Provides essential funds for school meal programs
- Provides the Secretary of Agriculture with the authority to establish nutrition standards for foods sold in competition with school meals and to determine which local school expenses are associated with meal service
- Establishes standards and a certification process for school food service professionals

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- Every state will be able to participate in the Afterschool Meal Program, allowing afterschool programs in low-income areas in all states to receive federal funding to serve a full meal, and retroactive funding may be available
- Federally-funded jobs in state child nutrition and WIC agencies must now be excluded from state lay-offs and furloughs
- Nonprofits will be able to serve Summer Food at more sites and to more low-income children
- New paperless options for universal meal service will mean that more schools with high percentages of low-income students will be able to feed all children at no charge

Thank you again for working diligently to provide all students with healthy and nutritious meals each school day. You are true champions of child nutrition!

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist at (602) 542-8700.