



MEMORANDUM

TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch Program, Summer Food Service Program, and Child and Adult Care Food Program

FROM: Julie Sutton, Director

DATE: April 6, 2011

SUBJECT: Locker Mates

USDA has brought to our attention some issues with crediting Locker Mates meals available from JA Food Service. JA Food Service has addressed those issues and as of March 23, 2011 has developed 7 new meal selections that do not include any of the problem items. We have included this list of revised meals for your reference.

If you have a current inventory of meals that were purchased prior to the changes being implemented you may use those meals as a part of your Child Nutrition Program operation. However, when placing new orders of Locker Mates be sure to order from the 7 revised selections in order to meet the Child Nutrition Program requirements.

If you feel the meal selections that include a meat stick would have better acceptability by children or meet your unique needs, please contact us; those exceptions would be approved on a case by case basis. The addition of a meat stick as an extra would not be problem.

Serving nutritious appealing meals to Indiana children is our primary concern but we do recognize the need for shelf stable meals in cases where refrigeration or kitchen facilities are not available.

If you have questions please contact me by email at jsutton@doe.in.gov or toll free at (800) 537-1142.