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TO: ODB CACFP Sponsored Child Care Homes & Centers in Tennessee

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Purchasing & Serving the Correct Milk Type

Attention Child Care Centers,

This is a reminder that all food and food supply receipts must be readily available during any monitoring review visits conducted by Our Daily Bread CACFP or Tennessee Department of Human Services (TDHS). **At least 50%** of your monthly reimbursements should be spent on food. The remaining 50% of your monthly reimbursements can be spent on food supplies & percentage of salaries.

Be sure you are purchasing the correct type of milk for each age group.

1 year olds: Whole Milk
2 years and older: 1% or Skim Milk

Failure to produce receipts that have a sufficient number of **total** gallons of milk required, as well as, the appropriate **type** of milk for each age group could affect your reimbursement.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued a memo that explains all the nutrition requirements for fluid milk and non-dairy milk substitutes in the CACFP. *CACFP 17-2016 Nutrition Requirements for Fluid Milk and Fluid Milk Substitutions in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Questions and Answers*, July 14, 2016.

Children being served a milk type different than the requirements listed above, must have a written parent or medical statement on file for each child. Parent statements will be required for milk substitutes that are nutritionally equivalent to fluid milk. Medical statements will be required for nondairy substitutions due to a disability that do not meet the standards of cow's milk. The medical statement must be completed and signed by a medical professional.

If you are in a rural area and find it difficult to locate the appropriate milk type, or if you have any other questions, please contact the office immediately.

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