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Memorandum

TO: Food Service Directors-Public, Charters, Private and Bureau of Indian Affairs, Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

SUBJECT: Direct Certification

DATE: February 16, 2010

Enclosed please find directions to access the names of students who qualify for Direct Certification.

Children on the Direct Certification list are automatically enrolled in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The Direct Certification list is generated through a match between PED and HSD for families that are participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and also include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Direct Certification lists will be available on a monthly basis. Please follow directions outlined on the enclosed page. This is a secure web site and passwords will be supplied by calling the telephone number indicated.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact the Student Nutrition Bureau at (505) 827-1821.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolann Gutierrez".

Carolann Gutierrez, Director
Student Nutrition Bureau

Cc: Dr. Veronica Garcia, Cabinet Secretary of Education
Kathryn Falls, Cabinet Secretary Human Services
Don Moya, Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Operations
Gilbert Perea, Assistant Secretary Program Support and Student Transportation

File: Direct Certification Directions for Public, Charter, Private, or BIA for SY 2009-2010