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### **DHS Renews Contract with USDA to Administer Meals**

The Department of Human Services renewed its contract with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to continue administering the Special Nutrition Program (SNP). DHS has participated in the program since 1999. As part of the contract, DHS is now required to notify the media of the agency's partnership with USDA.

The SNP provides reimbursement for well-balanced, nutritious meals served to individuals enrolled in the Child Care Food Program (CACFP), National School Lunch Program (NSLP), Special Milk Program (SMP), and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

The program is available to public and private nonprofit organizations providing licensed or registered non-residential day care services. Such organizations include childcare centers, outside school hours care centers, and organizations providing day care services for children with disabilities and/or special health care needs.

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