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Subject: Use of "And Justice for All" Poster in the Child Nutrition Programs

To: STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS - (Child Nutrition Programs)
Colorado ED, Colorado DPHE, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri ED, Missouri DH, Montana OPI, Montana DPHHS, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming

A Department of Agriculture decision that only Departmental-developed "And Justice for All" posters will be used in the administration of the Child Nutrition Programs has been received. It also appears clear that a waiver to use any other poster would not be honored.

To help with an easy transition to the newly revised poster, existing posters that are presently being displayed may remain. However, at the point the displayed poster must be replaced for whatever reason, it must be replaced with the latest Departmental-developed poster. If a state agency wishes to replace all posters at one time, this is acceptable. In the near future, we will be sending to you under separate cover a predetermined number of posters.

We realize that in the past few weeks at least two state agencies have submitted state-developed posters for approval. Another state has orally indicated its plan for the same request. These requests will not be honored because of the above decision.

If you, or your staff, have questions or need additional posters, please contact the Regional CNP staff. Questions may also be directed to Evelyn Stafford, Regional Civil Rights Director. Ms. Stafford's telephone number is 303 844-0307.

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