

New Mexico Public Education Department Coordinated School Health & Wellness Bureau Administrative Review Corrective Action Plan

SFA Name:	Magdalena Municipal Schools
Administrative Review Conducted on:	11/10/2016
Sites Selected for Review:	Magdalena Elementary
Date Corrective Action Plan was provided to SFA:	20-Dec-16
Due Date for Corrective Action Plan:	19-Jan-17

The following pages address the findings that were identified during your Administrative Review. For each finding you will be presented with the following:

The finding, and details specific to the SFA regarding the finding The Code of Federal Regulations citation

number or alternate resource citation

Suggested guidance for the SFA in order to achieve compliance

A summary of the regulation / requirement

SFA area for reply to state how, when and by whom corrections will be made

Please provide a detailed response to each finding in the spaces provided.

Finding #1

410. For the week of menu review, the K-8 lunch menu did not meet the minimum daily requirement of 1 ounce equivalent grain. A grain was provided, however the grains offered with the salad bar meal are not whole grain rich and therefore not creditable.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, the portion sizes required by the meal patterns were discussed with the SFA. The SFA must ensure that all meals counted for reimbursement contain the required components in the minimum portion size required for the specific grade group. The SFA should review all menus to ensure that at least the minimum portion size is planned for the specific grade group. The SFA should also provide additional training to the kitchen staff on the requirements of a reimbursable meal. The training should include what to do if a certain planned menu item is not available or if the item runs out during service. The USDA FNS website can be used for training materials, resources and guidance on the meal pattern. http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/

210.10(c) Meal pattern for school lunches. Schools must offer the food components and quantities required in the lunch meal pattern established: K-8: 1 oz. equivalent daily grain.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with meal pattern requirements, the SFA must provide the State Agency with a written plan that will be implemented to ensure future compliance. The plan should include; a statement that all menus will be reviewed to ensure that all portion sizes planned meet at least the minimum required amount for the specific grade group, a process for sites to reference when they do not have one of the planned menu items or there is insufficient quantities, a statement that the serving line will be visually reviewed prior to service to confirm that all required components are available and that additional menu training for all SFA staff will be provided. Provide the outline and dates for the trainings that will be completed. In addition please submit the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that will oversee this area and ensure future compliance. Submit the menu from the week of review with the corrections that were made to the menu to bring it into compliance moving forward. Provide any needed documentation to support the changes such as labels, recipes, production records, etc.

SFA Response

Finding #2

410. For the week of menu review, the K-8 lunch menu did not meet the minimum weekly requirement of 6.5 ounce equivalent grain for a four day week.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, the portion sizes required by the meal patterns were discussed with the SFA. The SFA must ensure that all meals counted for reimbursement meet the weekly requirements as well as the daily requirements for grains required for the specific grade group. The SFA should review all menus to ensure that at least the minimum daily and weekly requirement is planned for the specific grade group. The SFA should also provide additional training to the kitchen staff on the requirements of a reimbursable meal. The training should include how to determine the total number of weekly servings if there are multiple menu items each day. The USDA FNS website can be used for training materials, resources and guidance on the meal pattern. http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/

Regulation / Citation and Summary

210.10(c) Meal pattern for school lunches. Schools must offer the food components and quantities required in the lunch meal pattern established: K-8: minimum of 6.5 oz. equivalent of grains for a four day week.

To come into compliance with meal pattern requirements, the SFA must provide the State Agency with a written plan that will be implemented to ensure future compliance. The plan should include; a statement that all menus will be reviewed to ensure that all weekly requirements for grains are met for the specific grade group, a process for sites to reference when they do not have one of the planned menu items or there is insufficient quantities, a statement that the serving line will be visually reviewed prior to service to confirm that all required components are available and that additional menu training for all SFA staff will be provided. Provide the outline and dates for the trainings that will be completed. In addition please submit the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that will oversee this area and ensure future compliance. Submit the menu from the week of review with the corrections that were made to the menu to bring it into compliance moving forward. Provide any needed documentation to support the changes such as labels, recipes, production records, etc.

SFA Response

Finding #3

410. For the week of menu review, the K-8 lunch menu did not meet the 100% Whole Grain Rich requirement for grains. Not all grains provided were Whole Grain Rich.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review requirements for the meal pattern were reviewed with the SFA. All grains provided as part of the reimbursable meal must be Whole Grain Rich. To be considered Whole Grain Rich the item it must be comprised of at least 50% whole grain ingredients. An easy way to determine if a prepurchased item is whole grain is to look at the ingredient list. If the first ingredient is whole grain, it is a Whole Grain Rich product. If the first ingredient is water, but the second is a whole grain it is also a Whole Grain Rich product. If the SFA is using a recipe as long as the whole grain ingredient is the largest by weight of all of the grain ingredients combined it is a Whole Grain Rich product. For additional information on whole grains visit the USDA FNS website. http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/menuplanning/whole-grains

Regulation / Citation and Summary

210.10(c)(2)(iv) Grains component. (A) Enriched and whole grains. All grains must be made with enriched and whole grain meal or flour, in accordance with the most recent grains FNS guidance. Whole grain-rich products must contain at least 50 percent whole grains and the remaining grains in the product must be enriched.

To come into compliance with meal pattern requirements, the SFA must provide the State Agency with a written plan that will be implemented to ensure future compliance with the Whole Grain Rich requirements. The plan should include; a statement that only Whole Grain Rich grain products will be used as part of the reimbursable meal, a statement that all labels/recipes/manufacturer statements will be kept on file to document the Whole Grain Rich compliance, and a statement that additional menu training will be provided to SFA staff. Provide the outline for the training and the dates that the training(s) will be completed. In the plan include the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that will oversee this area and ensure future compliance. In addition to the plan please submit a revised menu from the week of review that clearly identifies the products that have been changed to bring the menu into compliance, submit any needed supporting documentation such as labels, recipes, and/or manufacturer statements.

SFA Response

Finding #4

410. For the week of menu review, the K-8 lunch menu did not meet the minimum daily requirement of 1/2 cup fruit. Fruit was provided, however the minimum required portion size was not met.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, the portion sizes required by the meal patterns were discussed with the SFA. The SFA must ensure that all meals counted for reimbursement contain the required components in the minimum portion size required for the specific grade group. The SFA should review all menus to ensure that at least the minimum portion size is planned for the specific grade group. The SFA should also provide additional training to the kitchen staff on the requirements of a reimbursable meal. The training should include what to do if a certain planned menu item is not available or if the item runs out during service. The USDA FNS website can be used for training materials, resources and guidance on the meal pattern. http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/

Regulation / Citation and Summary

210.10(c) Meal pattern for school lunches. Schools must offer the food components and quantities required in the lunch meal pattern established: K-8: 1/2 cup of fruit.

To come into compliance with meal pattern requirements, the SFA must provide the State Agency with a written plan that will be implemented to ensure future compliance. The plan should include; a statement that all menus will be reviewed to ensure that all portion sizes planned meet at least the minimum required amount for the specific grade group, a process for sites to reference when they do not have one of the planned menu items or there is insufficient quantities, a statement that the serving line will be visually reviewed prior to service to confirm that all required components are available and that additional menu training for all SFA staff will be provided. Provide the outline and dates for the trainings that will be completed. In addition please submit the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that will oversee this area and ensure future compliance. Submit the menu from the week of review with the corrections that were made to the menu to bring it into compliance moving forward. Provide any needed documentation to support the changes such as labels, recipes, production records, etc.

SFA Response

Finding #5

410. For the week of menu review, the K-8 lunch menu did not meet the minimum daily requirement of 3/4 cup vegetable. Vegetables were provided, however the minimum required portion size was not met.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, the portion sizes required by the meal patterns were discussed with the SFA. The SFA must ensure that all meals counted for reimbursement contain the required components in the minimum portion size required for the specific grade group. The SFA should review all menus to ensure that at least the minimum portion size is planned for the specific grade group. The SFA should also provide additional training to the kitchen staff on the requirements of a reimbursable meal. The training should include what to do if a certain planned menu item is not available or if the item runs out during service. The USDA FNS website can be used for training materials, resources and guidance on the meal pattern. http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/

Regulation / Citation and Summary

210.10(c) Meal pattern for school lunches. Schools must offer the food components and quantities required in the lunch meal pattern established: K-8: 3/4 cup of vegetable.

To come into compliance with meal pattern requirements, the SFA must provide the State Agency with a written plan that will be implemented to ensure future compliance. The plan should include; a statement that all menus will be reviewed to ensure that all portion sizes planned meet at least the minimum required amount for the specific grade group, a process for sites to reference when they do not have one of the planned menu items or there is insufficient quantities, a statement that the serving line will be visually reviewed prior to service to confirm that all required components are available and that additional menu training for all SFA staff will be provided. Provide the outline and dates for the trainings that will be completed. In addition please submit the name(s) and title(s) of the SFA representative(s) that will oversee this area and ensure future compliance. Submit the menu from the week of review with the corrections that were made to the menu to bring it into compliance moving forward. Provide any needed documentation to support the changes such as labels, recipes, production records, etc.

SFA Response

Finding #6

Resource Management Comprehensive Review: NonProgram Food Compliance The SFA did not complete the USDA Nonprogram Food Revenue Tool.

Technical Assistance Provided

The SFA did not complete the NonProgram Food Revenue Tool. The NonProgram Food Revenue Tool should be completed every year to determine compliance with nonprogram food revenue requirements. You can use a one-week reference period instead of gathering numbers for an entire year. This tool should include adult meals as your nonprogram foods. If the tool shows you are out of compliance, you need to increase nonprogram food prices (even if you are meeting the USDA adult meal pricing guidelines). A copy of the tool and a link to the USDA memo was sent in an email during this review. Both documents can be found on the USDA website. The reviewer completed the tool for last year using information provided by the SFA and sent a copy to the SFA. Per the tool, the SFA was in compliance with nonprogram food requirements for the SY 15-16.

Regulation / Citation and Summary

7 CFR 210.14 (f) Revenue from non-program foods. Beginning July 1, 2011, school food authorities shall

ensure that the revenue generated from the sale of non-program foods complies with the requirements in this paragraph.

(1) Definition of non-program foods. For the purposes of this paragraph, non-program foods are those foods and beverages; (i) Sold in a participating school other than reimbursable meals and meal supplements; and (ii) Purchased using funds from the nonprofit school food service account.
(2) Revenue from non-program foods. The proportion of total revenue from the sale of non-program foods to total revenue of the school food service account shall be equal to or greater than: (i) The proportion of total food costs associated with obtaining non-program foods (ii) The total costs associated with obtaining program and non-program foods from the account.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

As the corrective action response, please explain the process that will be put into place to ensure that the USDA Nonprogram Food Revenue Tool is completed correctly each year. This should include a timeframe for when the tool will be completed, and proper training for the person responsible for completing the tool.

SFA Response

Finding #7

800. The SFA is using the incorrect civil rights statement. They are using an outdated version of the statement.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review the requirement for the civil rights statement to appear on all Program material was discussed with the SFA. The SFA must use the statement on all Program material.

Regulation / Citation and Summary

FNS Instruction 113-1 IX A 3 Nondiscrimination Statement. All information materials and sources, including Web sites, used by FNS, State agencies, local agencies, or other subrecipients to inform the public about FNS programs must contain a nondiscrimination statement. It is not required that the nondiscrimination statement be included on every page of the program information Web site. At the minimum, the nondiscrimination statement, or a link to it, must be included on the homepage of the program information.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with civil rights requirements, the SFA must submit an assurance to the State Agency that the current non-discrimination statement has been added to all program materials. In addition, the SFA must submit a sample of program materials, such as a menu or letter to households with the statement added to the State Agency.

Finding #8

1206. The school nutrition staff did not meet the training requirements, and did not have scheduled/planned trainings for the remainder of the school year to meet annual training requirements.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the on-site review, training requirements were discussed with the SFA. To be in compliance, the SFA must ensure that the School Nutrition staff complete the required amount of training annually. For further information, please see the USDA's Guide to Professional Standards for School Nutrition Programs.

Regulation / Citation and Summary

210.30(d) Continuing education/training standards for all staff with responsibility for school nutrition programs.

Each school year, the school food authority must ensure that all staff with responsibility for school nutrition programs that work an average of at least 20 hours per week, other than school nutrition program directors and managers, completes annual training in areas applicable to their job. For the school year beginning July 1, 2015, staff must complete four hours of annual training. Beginning July 1, 2016, six hours of annual training are required. Part-time staff working an average of less than 20 hours per week must complete four hours of annual training beginning July 1, 2015. The annual training must include, but is not limited to, the following topics, as applicable to their position and responsibilities: (1) Free and reduced price eligibility; (2) Application, certification, and verification procedures; (3) The identification of reimbursable meals at the point of service; (4) Nutrition; (5) Health and safety standards; and (6) Any specific topics identified by FNS, as needed, to address Program integrity or other critical issues.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with the requirements for Professional Standards, the SFA must provide the State Agency with an assurance that the appropriate staff understand these requirements, and the SFA must put a plan in place to ensure future compliance. Please submit the assurance and plan to the State Agency, indicating how the SFA will ensure that the appropriate training is completed and the dates of all future trainings.

Finding #9	
1208. The SFA is not tracking training hours.	
Technical Assistance Provided	

During the on-site review, training requirements were discussed with the SFA. To be in compliance, the SFA must track the hours of training completed by all School Nutrition staff. For further information, please see the USDA's Guide to Professional Standards for School Nutrition Programs.

Regulation / Citation and Summary

210.30(g) School food authority oversight. Each school year, the school food authority director must document compliance with the requirements of this section for all staff with responsibility for school nutrition programs, including directors, managers, and staff. Documentation must be adequate to establish, to the State's satisfaction during administrative reviews, that employees are meeting the minimum professional standards.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with the requirements for Professional Standards, the SFA must provide the State Agency with an assurance that the appropriate staff understand these requirements, and the SFA must put a plan in place to ensure future compliance. Please submit the assurance and plan to the State Agency, indicating how the SFA will ensure that training is now being tracked.

SFA Response

Finding #10

404. Signage is not posted near or at the beginning of the serving line identifying what constitutes a reimbursable meal for breakfast.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, the importance of signage was discussed with the SFA. The SFA must ensure that signage is posted near or at the beginning of the serving line identifying what constitutes a reimbursable meal.

Regulation / Citation and Summary

220.8(a)(2) Unit pricing. Schools must price each meal as a unit. The price of a reimbursable lunch does not change if the student does not take a food item or requests smaller portions. Schools must identify, near or at the beginning of the serving line(s), the food items that constitute the unit-priced reimbursable school meal(s).

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with the meal signage requirements the SFA must state that the proper signage has been posted. Please submit a copy of the signage used and indicate where in the serving line it was posted. Also please note the date that the signage was posted. Include the person by position that will oversee that the signage has been posted and how this person will keep all staff informed that signage is required.

Finding #11

404. Signage is not posted near or at the beginning of the serving line identifying what constitutes a reimbursable meal for lunch.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, the importance of signage was discussed with the SFA. The SFA must ensure that signage is posted near or at the beginning of the serving line identifying what constitutes a reimbursable meal.

Regulation / Citation and Summary

210.10(a)(2) Unit pricing. Schools must price each meal as a unit. Schools need to consider participation trends in an effort to provide one reimbursable lunch and, if applicable, one reimbursable afterschool snack for each child every school day. If there are leftover meals, schools may offer them to the students but cannot get Federal reimbursement for them. Schools must identify, near or at the beginning of the serving line(s), the food items that constitute the unit-priced reimbursable school meal(s). The price of a reimbursable lunch does not change if the student does not take a food item or requests smaller portions.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with the meal signage requirements the SFA must state that the proper signage has been posted. Please submit a copy of the signage used and indicate where in the serving line it was posted. Also please note the date that the signage was posted. Include the person by position that will oversee that the signage has been posted and how this person will keep all staff informed that signage is required.

SFA Response

Finding #12

1706. Production records for the Afterschool Snack Program were not complete for each day of the review period.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, production record requirements were discussed with the SFA. The SFA must complete production records as described in 7 CFR 210.10(a)(3). How to complete these records was discussed with the SFA. This finding may result in fiscal action.

Regulation / Citation and Summary

210.10(a)(3) Production and menu records. Schools or school food authorities, as applicable, must keep

production and menu records for the meals they produce. These records must show how the meals offered contribute to the required food components and food quantities for each age/grade group every day.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with production record requirements, the SFA must provide an assurance that staff administering the Afterschool Care Snack Program understand these requirements, and the SFA must put a plan in place to ensure future compliance. Please submit the assurance and plan. Training for all afterschool snack program staff must be completed. Submit a copy of the completed sign in sheet and agenda for the training along with the date that the training was completed. The SFA must also submit revised production records to the State Agency, for each day of the review period.

SFA Response

Finding #13

1707. The Afterschool Snack Program is not monitored twice per year.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, program monitoring was discussed with the SFA. The SFA must monitor the program twice per year, including withing the first 4 weeks of operation.

Regulation / Citation and Summary

210.9(c) Afterschool care requirements. Those school food authorities with eligible schools (as defined in §210.10(n)(1)) that elect to serve meal supplements during afterschool care programs, shall agree to: (7) Review each afterschool care program two times a year; the first review shall be made during the first four weeks that the school is in operation each school year, except that an afterschool care program operating year round shall be reviewed during the first four weeks of its initial year of operation, once more during its first year of operation, and twice each school year thereafter.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with monitoring requirements, the SFA must provide an assurance that staff administering the Afterschool Care Snack Program understand these requirements, and the SFA must put a plan in place to ensure future compliance. Please submit the assurance and plan. The SFA must also complete the monitoring reviews and submit them or, if early in the year, must provide the date when monitoring will occur. Once these reviews are completed, they should be submitted to the State Agency at that point. Include the person by position will be in charge of completing the snack program monitoring reviews.

Finding #14 325. The SFA has claimed meals in error based on inaccurate counting and/or claiming procedures. The

counts by category were not correctly used in the claim for reimbursement.

Technical Assistance Provided

During the review, counting and claiming were discussed with the SFA. The SFA has claimed meals in error based on inaccurate counting and/or claiming procedures. The counts by category were not correctly used in the claim for reimbursement. To be in compliance, the SFA must ensure that meal counts are being recorded accurately and that claims are being filed correctly. Proper counting and claiming procedures were reviewed with the SFA. The SFA acknowledged the finding and will implement needed changes immediately.

Regulation / Citation and Summary

210.7(c) Reimbursement limitations. To be entitled to reimbursement under this part, each school food authority shall ensure that Claims for Reimbursement are limited to the number of free, reduced price and paid lunches and meal supplements that are served to children eligible for free, reduced price and paid lunches and meal supplements, respectively, for each day of operation.

SFA Suggested Guidance for Compliance

To come into compliance with the requirements for counting and claiming, the SFA must provide the State Agency with an assurance that the appropriate staff understand these requirements, and the SFA must put a plan in place to ensure future compliance. Please submit the assurance and plan to the State Agency. The plan must include: an indication that the SFA has corrected inaccurate counting and/or claiming procedures, a description of the new process that has been implemented, a description of the training that was provided to staff to inform them of the new process, the date the training was completed and the name and title of the SFA representative that will ensure compliance moving forward. Additionally, SFA staff will need to complete the Meal Counting and Claiming training found in the School Nutrition Toolbox at http://www.schoolnutritiontoolbox.org/snt-v3/index.php.

SFA Response

Signature of Reviewer: Danielle Reidy	Date: 1	1/10/2016

Signature of SFA Representative:

If you have any questions, feel free to contact CN Resource at your convenience. Thank you.

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