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Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Monitoring Form

Review Date:					
N	ame of District and Site Monitored:		·		
Me	enus and Service	Yes	Needs Improvement	N/A	Notes
1.	Has the FSMC followed the 21-day cycle menu as described in contract, for the first 21 days of the contract? (Monitored during the first year of contract only)				
2.	If changes were made to menus following the first 21 days of the contract, did the SFA approve them?				
3.	Menu standards have been maintained as to type and quality of meal service. All menus have been developed using the agreed upon menu planning system(s).				
4.	The FSMC is serving only reimbursable meals that comply with the latest USDA dietary guidelines as established by USDA in Federal regulations for the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, and all other USDA contracted meal programs.				
5.	The SFA has retained control of the quality, extent and general nature of its food service.				
6.	The SFA has made no payment to the FSMC for meals that are spoiled or unwholesome at time of delivery; or do not meet detailed specifications, or do not otherwise meet the requirements of the contract.				
7.	Are production records completed each day for all meals claimed for reimbursement?				
8.	Are the regulations followed concerning not selling restricted foods of minimal nutritional value (carbonated beverages, certain candies, water ices and chewing gum) in the food service areas during meal service periods?				
9.	Are meals monitored after the last food or menu item is served/selected to ensure that only reimbursable meals are claimed?				

10.	Do the foods purchased meet the quality specification standards indicated in the contract?				
11.	The SFA evaluates the FSMC's menus, for affordability, nutrition requirements, and appeal to the students?				
USD	A Donated Foods	Yes	Needs Improvement	N/A	
12.	The SFA received credit for the total entitlement value of USDA foods for the school year or fiscal year?				
13.	Credit for the value of donated foods was received through (circle all that apply):				
	Invoice reductions				
	Refunds				
	Discounts				
	Other:				
14.	The FSMC provided clear documentation of the value received and of credit being recognized?				
15.	The USDA Foods Entitlement Report which details the value of the USDA Foods received was used as the value for all credits?				
16.	The FSMC contract outlined the frequency by which crediting will occur and was that followed? (Crediting is to be performed not less frequently than annually)				
17.	The SFA retains title to all USDA donated foods and ensures that all USDA donated foods are made available to the FSMC, including processed?				
18.	The SFA/FSMC is using USDA donated foods to the maximum extent in quantities that can be used and stored without waste?				
19.	The FSMC used all donated foods, or commercially purchased foods of the same generic identity, of U.S. origin, and of equal or better quality than the donated foods in the SFA's food service.				
20.	The FSMC used all donated ground beef and ground pork in the SFA's food service without substitution.				
21.	Is the FSMC responsible for receiving donated foods on behalf of the SFA? If yes, is the SFA verifying delivery of donated food shipments and not relying solely on the FSMC records.				

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Financial Accountability Procedures		Needs Improvement	N/A	
22. Do the food service daily meal count records accurately reflect the counts of student and adult meals by meal type and eligibility category?				
23. The FSMC maintains records to support the Claims for Reimbursement and reports claim information to the SFA promptly at the end of each month and has meal count records for meals not covered by the Claim e.g., adult meals?				
24. Do the food service daily income records accurately reflect the revenue received by meal type? (student meals, adult meals, a la carte, etc.)				
Sanitation and Safety Procedures		Needs Improvement	N/A	
25. Are facilities and equipment adequately maintained for safety and sanitation?				
26. Do employees practice safe food handling procedures?				
27. Are State health licenses maintained as required by the contract and the SFA assures that all State and local regulations are being met by the FSMC?				
28. Has the FSMC provided documentation showing the training hours and topics completed by all employees providing services for the SFA?				
Other Contractual Requirements	Yes	Needs Improvement	N/A	
29. Has the advisory committee of parents, students and teachers met in menu planning? How often do they meet per year:				
30. Have the advisory committee meetings been documented?				
31. Have all corrections been made as required if problems were noted during a SFA review, a CNP administrative review, or a program audit?				
32. The SFA has procedures in place to monitor the FSMC's contract compliance? Documentation of monitoring is maintained?				

33. Has the FSMC staffing plan been approved by the SFA? Has staffing plans been followed per the Contract?				
34. The SFA retains all food service responsibilities not allowed to be delegated to the FSMC? If "no," list what was delegated:				
35. The SFA monitors the FSMC's food service operations through periodic on-site visits to ensure that the food service is in conformance with program regulations, and program review and audit findings are resolved? Documentation of monitoring is maintained?				
36. Have all responsibilities of the sponsor and the FSMC been implemented as defined by the terms of the contract? If no, explain.				
Procurement Requirements (only in first year of contract)	Yes	Needs Improvement	N/A	
37. The SFA followed the appropriate procurement procedures when awarding the FSMC contract and prepared all contract documents? These documents include, but are not limited to, bid specifications, the RFP, the contract and any contract amendments.				
38. Was there an adequate number of qualified RFP responses to permit reasonable competition?				
permit reasonable competition? 39. The RFP was publicized and any reasonable requests by other sources to compete were honored to the maximum extent				

List Corrective Actions taken for all "Needs Improveme	Date of Implementation						
Other Comments:							
Signature of SFA Official:	Title:	Date:					