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CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM
FAMILY DAY CARE HOME SPONSOR MEMORANDUM #28

TO: Family Day Care Home Sponsors
FROM: Kyle L. Guerrant, Director
Office of School Support Services
DATE: September 6, 2012

SUBJECT: Further USDA Information on Central Valley Meat Company Investigation


The attached memo provides additional information regarding the Central Valley Meat Company investigation as described in CACFP 22-2012.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, contact CACFP at 517-373-7391.
DATE: August 31, 2012

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TO: Regional Directors
Special Nutrition Programs
All Regions

State Directors
Child Nutrition Programs
All States

State Distributing Agencies

This memo provides additional information regarding the Central Valley Meat investigation described in memorandum SP 43-2012, CACFP 22-2012, and SFSP 16-2012. USDA’s Food Safety and Inspection Service’s (FSIS) investigation has concluded that there is no evidence to support the allegation that a downer cow was slaughtered and entered the food supply, and that a food safety violation occurred as a result. In addition, FSIS has concluded its evaluation of the extensive corrective action plan submitted by Central Valley Meat Company to correct recent humane handling violations and has permitted Central Valley Meat to resume processing. As a result, the company will resume packing and shipping existing meat orders purchased by USDA for the National School Lunch Program.

Please share this information with all local program operators.

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