

Food and Nutrition Service, USDA

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7 *CFR part 3016* means the Department's Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments. 7 *CFR part 3016* covers requirements for awards and subawards to State and local governmental organizations under USDA programs.

7 *CFR part 3019* means the Department's Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations. 7 *CFR part 3019* covers requirements for awards and subawards to nongovernmental, nonprofit organizations.

7 *CFR part 3052* means the Department's regulations implementing OMB Circular A-133. (To obtain the OMB circular referenced in this definition, see 5 *CFR* 1310.3.)

[47 *FR* 36527, Aug. 20, 1982; 47 *FR* 46072, Oct. 15, 1982, as amended at 48 *FR* 21529, May 13, 1983; 48 *FR* 41142, Sept. 14, 1983; 50 *FR* 19310, May 8, 1985; 51 *FR* 31316, Sept. 3, 1986; 52 *FR* 36906, Oct. 2, 1987; 53 *FR* 52587, Dec. 28, 1988; 54 *FR* 27153, June 28, 1989; Amdt. 22, 55 *FR* 1377, Jan. 14, 1990; 61 *FR* 25554, May 22, 1996; 62 *FR* 901, Jan. 7, 1997; 62 *FR* 23617, May 1, 1997; 63 *FR* 9104, Feb. 24, 1998; 63 *FR* 9727, Feb. 26, 1998; 64 *FR* 61775, Nov. 15, 1999; 66 *FR* 2203, Jan. 11, 2001; 67 *FR* 43476, June 27, 2002; 69 *FR* 53535, Sept. 1, 2004; 70 *FR* 43261, July 27, 2005; 71 *FR* 4, Jan. 3, 2006; 71 *FR* 39518, July 13, 2006; 72 *FR* 10897, Mar. 12, 2007; 72 *FR* 41603, July 31, 2007]

§ 226.3 Administration.

(a) Within the Department, FNS shall act on behalf of the Department in the administration of the Program.

(b) Within the States, responsibility for the administration of the Program shall be in the State agency, except that if FNS has continuously administered the Program in any State since October 1, 1980, FNS shall continue to administer the Program in that State. A State in which FNS administers the Program may, upon request to FNS, assume administration of the Program.

(c) Each State agency desiring to take part in the Program shall enter into a written agreement with the Department for the administration of the Program in the State in accordance with the provisions of this part. This agreement shall cover the operation of the Program during the period speci-

fied therein and may be extended by consent of both parties.

(d) FNSRO shall, in each State in which it administers the Program, have available all funds and assume all responsibilities of a State agency as set forth in this part.

Subpart B—Assistance to States

§ 226.4 Payments to States and use of funds.

(a) *Availability of funds.* For each fiscal year based on funds provided to the Department, FNS must make funds available to each State agency to reimburse institutions for their costs in connection with food service operations, including administrative expenses, under this part. Funds must be made available in an amount no less than the sum of the totals obtained under paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (j) of this section. However, in any fiscal year, the aggregate amount of assistance provided to a State under this part must not exceed the sum of the Federal funds provided by the State to participating institutions within the State for that fiscal year and any funds used by the State under paragraphs (j) and (l) of this section.

(b) *Center funds.* For meals served to participants in child care centers, adult day care centers and outside-school-hours care centers, funds shall be made available to each State agency in an amount no less than the sum of the products obtained by multiplying:

(1) The number of breakfasts served in the Program within the State to participants from families that do not satisfy the eligibility standards for free and reduced-price school meals enrolled in institutions by the national average payment rate for breakfasts for such participants under section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966;

(2) The number of breakfasts served in the Program within the State to participants from families that satisfy the eligibility standards for free school meals enrolled in institutions by the national average payment rate for free breakfasts under section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966;

(3) The number of breakfasts served to participants from families that satisfy the eligibility standard for reduced-