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**Memorandum**

To: Institutions Participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program

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Subject: Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (FBG) Mobile App on Google Play Store

The Food Buying Guide (FBG) is the essential resource for food yield information for all Child and Adult Care Food Programs (CACFP). The FBG Mobile App is now available on the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

The FBG assists CACFP institutions, food manufacturers, and other stakeholders with:

- purchasing the correct amounts of food for CACFP meal programs and
- determining the contribution that each food makes toward meal pattern requirements.

Easily search and navigate food yields for foods typically served in CACFP settings.

Compare food yields to determine the best food to purchase.

Create a favorite foods list!

Email and print search results, comparisons, and favorite foods list.

The FBG Mobile App includes access to narrative content which provides:

- Program-specific information for meeting meal pattern requirements,
- Helpful information related to food purchasing and how to utilize food yield information in the FBG, and
- Additional resources related to meal pattern requirements and menu planning for CACFP.

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