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SUBJECT: Proposed Requirements for Reporting Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

TO: Regional Directors
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State Directors
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On March 9, 2009 a memo entitled "2009 Equipment Assistance Grants for School Food Authorities" (memo number SP18-2009) was issued, which states that Public Law 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), provides a one-time appropriation of \$100,000,000 for equipment assistance to school food authorities participating in the National School Lunch Program. The information below provides an attached link to an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Notice (<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-7317.pdf>) that describes the proposed required standard data elements and reporting process for recipients of the ARRA grants, cooperative agreements, and loans made under the ARRA. We encourage you to provide comments on this Notice to OMB by the Friday, May 1, 2009 deadline. Also, please note that the Federal Register Notice reporting requirements would be in addition to our Agency reporting requirements that go along with any grant funding.

State agencies with questions on this memo should contact their Regional Offices. Regional office questions should be directed to Lynn Rodgers.

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