

TABLETALK



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Crediting of Corn Meal (Cornmeal) and Corn Flour for Grains/Breads Component

The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) determined that “Degerminated and bolted cornmeals should not be considered whole grain products because germ or bran has been removed during processing. Because the rest of the meal (flour) standards allow removal of some of the hull, these also should not be considered whole grain products.”

This clarification by FDA of the standards of identity for “corn meal” and “corn flour” indicated that these products will no longer be considered as whole grains in the CACFP or any other United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child Nutrition Programs.

Therefore, **beginning July 1, 2008**, to be credited toward meeting meal pattern requirements, corn **must** be labeled as:

- 1) “Whole corn” (or other “whole” corn designations, such as whole grain corn, whole ground corn, whole cornmeal, whole corn flour, etc.); or
- 2) “Enriched” corn (or other “enriched” corn designations, such as enriched yellow cornmeal, enriched corn flour, enriched corn grits, etc.).

SUMMER VACATIONS ARE COMING!

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Approximate Reimbursement Date

April.....May 23 May.....June 27 JuneJuly 25

SCHEDULED DATES FOR 2008 MANDATORY TRAINING

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Location & Time</u>
April 26	Houston/ Alief	7979 S. Kirkwood, Houston 77072 (Henington/ Alief Library), 9:30-12:30
May 31	Fort Worth	4001 Liberty Lane 76109 (S.W. Regional Library), 10:30-1:30
May 19	Irving	2000 W. Airport Fwy 75062 (Jaycee Part & Center for the Arts), 7:00 PM
May 31	Pearland	3522 Liberty Drive 77581 (Pearland Library), 10:30-1:30
August	Plano	To Be Announced
August	Katy	To Be Announced