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TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs

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SUBJECT: **Operational Memorandum #42-12**
Questions and Answers Related to the Six Cents Certification Tool

Attached is the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Questions and Answers on Six Cents Certification Tool. Under section 201 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, an additional reimbursement of six cents per lunch is available for school food authorities (SFAs) certified to be in compliance with the new school meal patterns. The six cents certification tool will be used by the Connecticut State Department of Education to certify SFAs to receive the six cents performance-based reimbursement. The attached Questions and Answers handout reflects questions the USDA has received and provides additional information on using the tool.

Questions may be directed to:

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