

ATTACHMENT G

OFFER VERSUS SERVE NOTIFICATION FORM FOR LUNCH

The *Offer versus Serve* provision, which became effective with the passage of Public Law 94-105, was designed to reduce plate waste by allowing senior high school students to select as few as three of the five food items of the reimbursable lunch. This requirement is still in effect and ***MUST BE IMPLEMENTED***. School food authorities (SFAs) not observing this regulation are in violation of National School Lunch Program (NSLP) regulations. (***NOTE: Residential child care institutions [RCCIs] are exempt from this requirements.***)

Public Law 95-166 gives ***JUNIOR HIGH*** and ***MIDDLE SCHOOLS***, as defined by the SFA, and RCCIs the option of implementing Offer versus Serve. The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 also gives elementary schools the option of implementing Offer versus Serve. If junior high, middle, and elementary schools implement this provision, appropriate explanations must be made and signs posted. ***THE STATE AGENCY MUST BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE EACH YEAR IF GRADES LOWER THAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IMPLEMENT THE OFFER VERSUS SERVE PROVISION.***

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES, AND SUPPLY ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED.

The _____ School Food Authority (SFA) will implement the *Offer versus Serve* provision in the following grades (click or circle appropriate grades):

EC K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

The SFA is an RCCI or a dependent school district and will not participate in *Offer versus Serve*.