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May 1, 2018

Stacie Ritchie, Owner Works in Progress, LLC 2430 Red Boiling Springs Road Lafayette, Tennessee 37083-3558

Dear Ms. Ritchie,

The Department of Human Services (DHS) - Audit Services Division staff conducted an unannounced on-site monitoring review of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) at Works in Progress, LLC (Sponsor), Application Agreement number 00-569, on March 23, 2018. The purpose of this review was to determine if the Sponsor complied with the *Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) applicable parts, provider agreement, and applicable Federal and State regulations.

Background

CACFP Sponsors utilize meal count sheets to record the number of breakfast, lunch, supper, and supplement meals served. Meals served by participating Sponsors must meet the minimum guidelines set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and DHS to be eligible for reimbursement. The CACFP Sponsor reports the number of meals served through the DHS Tennessee Information Payment System (TIPS) to seek reimbursement. We inspected meal counts sheets for our test period and reconciled the meals claimed to the meals reported as served for each meal service. We also assessed compliance with civil rights requirements. In addition, we observed a lunch meal service on February 27, 2018.

Our review of the Sponsor's records for February 2018 disclosed the following:

1. The Sponsor did not provide documentation to support sufficient quantities of milk were purchased for all meals reported as served

Condition

Based on the number of meals served with milk as a required component, a total of 12,726 ounces of milk will required. However, the Sponsor could only document the purchase of 12,288 ounces of milk, resulting in a shortage of 438 ounces of milk.

As a result, 55 breakfast meals served were disallowed. (See Exhibits)

This is a repeat finding from a previous report dated March 21, 2016.

Criteria

Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 226.17(b)(4) states, "Each child care center participating in the Program shall claim only the meal types specified in its approved application in accordance with the meal pattern requirements specified in §226.20...."

Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 226.20(c)(1) states, in part, "Fluid milk, vegetables or fruit, or portions of both, and grains are required components of the breakfast meal."

Recommendation

The Sponsor should perform a month-end inventory for milk and maintain all receipts for food purchases to verify the required amount of milk was purchased and served.

2. The Sponsor provided menus that did not meet USDA meal pattern requirements

The Sponsor provided menus that listed meal components that are not creditable. The menus deficiencies as follows:

Condition

Date	Menu Deficiency	Disallowed Meals (# and type)
02/07/2018	Deficient component: shoestring potato sticks Menu listed- peaches & shoestring potato sticks	81 supplements
02/14/2018	Deficient component: rice krispy treats Menu listed: rice krispy treats & peaches	83 supplements

As a result, 164 supplements served were disallowed. (See Exhibits)

Criteria

Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 226.17(b)(4) states, in part, "Each child care center participating in the Program shall claim only the meal types specified in its approved application in accordance with the meal pattern requirements specified in §226.20 ..."

Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 226.20(c)(3) states that the Sponsor must, "Serve two of the following five components: Fluid milk, meat and meat alternates, vegetables, fruits, and grains. Fruit juice, vegetable juice, and milk may comprise only one component of the snack. ..."

Recommendation

The Sponsor should ensure that all meals prepared meet the meal patterns established by the USDA, and menus should be reviewed to ensure they contain all required meal components to be eligible for reimbursement.

3. The Sponsor did not serve a whole grain component once per day as required

Condition

The Sponsor's menus and receipts did not provide evidence that a whole grain component was served once per day any meals during the test month.

There were no meals disallowed due to the one year grace period given to Sponsors to conform to the revised CACFP meal pattern requirements effective October 1, 2017.

Criteria

Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 226.20(a)(4)(a)(b) states, "At least one serving per day, across all eating occasions of bread, cereals, and grains, must be whole grain-rich. Whole grain-rich foods contain at least 50 percent whole grains and the remaining grains in the food are enriched, and must meet the whole grain-rich criteria specified in FNS guidance."

Recommendation

The Sponsor should ensure menus reflect that all meals served meet the meal patterns established by the USDA.

4. The Sponsor served a breakfast cereal that contained more than six grams of sugar

Condition

Based on our review of the menus for breakfast meals provided by the Sponsor, we noted that the menus were not in accordance with the USDA meal pattern requirements.

 Honey Nut Cheerios cereal was served for breakfast on February 16, 2018. Honey Nut Cheerios has 33 grams of sugar per 100 grams of dry cereal.

There were no meals disallowed due to the one year grace period given to Sponsors to conform to the revised CACFP meal pattern requirements effective October 1, 2017.

Criteria

Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 226.20(a)(4)(ii) states, "... Breakfast cereals must contain no more than 6 grams of sugar per dry ounce (no more than 21.2 grams sucrose and other sugars per 100 grams of dry cereal)."

Recommendation

The Sponsor should ensure that all cereals served meet the meal pattern requirements set by the USDA.

5. The Sponsor did not provide enrollment information for participants

Condition

The Sponsor could not provide enrollment information for any participants claimed during the test month. No annually updated CACFP enrollment information was kept on file.

Criteria

Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 226.17(b)(8) states, "Child care centers shall collect and maintain documentation of the enrollment of each child, including information used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price meals in accordance with §226.23(e)(1)...."

The USDA policy memorandum, <u>CACFP 15-2013 Existing Flexibilities in the Child and Adult Care Food Program</u> states, "CACFP regulations require that institutions maintain documentation for participants enrolled to receive care [7 CFR 226.15(e)(2) and (e)(3)]. Documentation of participant's enrollment must include information on normal days and hours of care and the meals the participant normally receives while in care...."

Recommendation

Sponsor should ensure that all enrollment information is collected as required and updated annually.

Note: Our observation of the lunch meal on February 27, 2018 revealed no deficiencies.

Technical Assistance Provided

Technical assistance was provided regarding the new meal pattern, ensuring that infant meals are claimed and maintaining a milk inventory to prevent shortages.

Disallowed Meals Cost

Based on the review, we determined that the Sponsor's noncompliance with the applicable Federal and State regulations that govern the CACFP resulted in a total disallowed cost of \$118.95.

Corrective Action

Works in Progress, LLC must complete the following actions within 30 days from the date of this report:

- Login to the Tennessee Information Payment System (TIPS) and revise the claim(s) submitted for each site for February 2018 which contains the verified claim data from the enclosed exhibit;
- Remit a check payable to the **Tennessee Department of Human Services** in the amount of \$118.95 for recovery of the amounts disallowed in this report. **Please return** the attached billing notice with your check; and

Prepare and submit a corrective action plan to address the deficiencies identified in this
report. The corrective action plan template is attached. Please return the corrective
action plan to:

AuditServices.CAPS.DHS@tn.gov

If you have questions relative to the corrective action plan please contact:

Allette Vayda, Director of Operations Child and Adult Care Food Program 8th Floor Citizens Plaza Building 400 Deaderick Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243 Allette Vayda@tn.gov (615) 313-3769

Please note that the amount of disallowed cost is subject to an interest charge. The interest charge will be waived if your revised claim is completed within 30 days from the date of this report. If the revised claim is not completed by the 30-day deadline, an interest charge may be billed to your institution. Please mail your check and the billing notice to:

Child and Adult Care Food Program
Fiscal Services
11th Floor, Citizens Plaza Building
400 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

In accordance with the federal regulation found at 7 CFR Part 226.6 (k), your institution may appeal the overpayment identified by the monitoring report. The procedures for submitting an appeal are enclosed. The appeal must be submitted to:

Tennessee Department of Human Services Appeals and Hearings Division, Clerks Office P.O. Box 198996 Nashville, Tennessee 37219

If the Institution decides to appeal the amount of disallowed administrative and meals cost, all appeal procedures must be followed as failure to do so may result in the denial of your request for an appeal.

We appreciate the assistance provided during this review. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Sean Baker, Audit Director 2, at 615-313-4727 or Sean.Baker@tn.gov.

Director of Audit Services

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Exhibits

Cc: Allette Vayda, Director of Operations, Child and Adult Care Food Program Debra Pasta, Program Manager, Child and Adult Care Food Program Elke Moore, Administrative Services Assistant 3, Child and Adult Care Food Program Constance Moore, Program Specialist, Child and Adult Care Food Program Marty Widner, Program Specialist, Child and Adult Care Food Program Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee

Exhibit A

Verification of CACFP Independent Center Claim – No Infant Meals

Sponsor: Works in Progress, LLC Review Month/Year: February 2018

Total Meal Reimbursement Received: \$2,897.51

Site Meal Service Activity and Monitor Reconciliation	Reported on Claim	Reconciled to Documentation
Total Days of CACFP Food Service	20	20
Total Attendance	1,802	1,802
Number of Breakfasts Served	1,070	1,015
Number of Lunches Served	1,313	1,283
Number of Supplements Served	1,662	1,497
Number of Participants in Free Category	34	34
Number of Participants in Reduced Category	0	0
Number of Participants in Paid Category	99	99
Total Number of Participants	133	133
Total Amount of Eligible Food Costs	xxxxxxx	\$1,405.72
Total Amount of Eligible Food and Non-Food Costs	xxxxxxx	\$2,897.32

Exhibit B

Verification of CACFP Independent Center Claim – With Infant Meals

Sponsor: Works in Progress, LLC Review Month/Year: February 2018

Total Meal Reimbursement Received: \$2,897.51

Site Meal Service Activity and Monitor Reconciliation	Reported on Claim	Reconciled to Documentation
Number of Breakfasts Served	1,070	1,133
Number of Lunches Served	1,313	1,439
Number of Supplements Served	1,662	1,626



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May 1, 2018

Stacie Ritchie, Owner Works in Progress, LLC 2430 Red Boiling Springs Road Lafayette, Tennessee 37083-3558

Notice of payment due to findings disclosed in the monitoring report dated May 1, 2018 for Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Institution Name:	Works in Progress, LLC	
Institution Address:	2430 Red Boiling Springs Road Lafayette, Tennessee 37083-3558	
Agreement Numbers:	00-569	
Amount Due:	\$118.95	
Due Date:	June 4, 2018	

Based on the monitoring report issued, by the Audit Services Division within the Tennessee Department of Human Services, the Community and Social Services- Food Programs- CACFP & SFSP management has agreed with the findings which require your institution to reimburse the Department of Human Services the disallowed cost noted in the report

Please remit a check or money order payable to the *Tennessee Department of Human Services* in the amount noted above by the due date to:

Fiscal Services 11th Floor Citizens Plaza Building 400 Deaderick Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1403 Tennessee Department of Human Services

Please note that the disallowed meals cost / overpayment of the CACFP is subject to an interest charge. The interest charge will be waived if the payment is received by the due date. If payment is not received by the end of 5th day of the due date, an interest charge may be added to the original amount due and will be billed to your entity.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to contact Allette Vayda, Director of Operations at (615) 313-3769 or Allette.Vayda@tn.gov.

Thank you for your attention



Tennessee Department of Human Services

Corrective Action Plan for Monitoring Findings

Instructions: Please print in ink or type the information to complete this document. Enter the date of birth for each Responsible Principal and/or Individual in Section B. Attach the additional documentation requested. Enter your name, title and date of signature on the last page. Please sign your name in ink. Please return ALL pages of the completed Corrective Action Plan form.

Section A. Institution Information

Name of Sponsor/Agency/Site: Works	in Progress, LLC	Agreement No. 00569	☐ SFSP ☑ CACFP
Mailing Address: 2430 Red Boiling Spr	ings Road Lafayette,	Tennessee 37083-35	58
Section B. Responsible Principal(s)	and/or Individual(s)		
Name and Title: Stacie Ritchie, Owner			Date of Birth: / /
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Section C. Dates of Issuance of Mon	itoring Report/Corr	ective Action Plan	

Section D. Findings

Findings:

- The Sponsor did not provide documentation to support sufficient quantities of milk were purchased for all meals reported as served
- 2. The Sponsor provided menus that did not meet USDA meal pattern requirements
- 3. The Sponsor did not serve a whole grain component once per day as required
- 4. The Sponsor served a breakfast cereal that contained more than six grams of sugar
- 5. The Sponsor did not provide enrollment information for participants

The following measures will be completed within **30 calendar days** of my institution's receipt of this corrective action plan:

Measure No. 1: The Sponsor did not provide documentation to support sufficient quantities of milk were purchased for all meals reported as served

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The finding will be fully and permanently corrected.

Identify the name(s) and position title(s) of the employee(s) who will be responsible for ensuring that the finding

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Where will the Corrective Action Plan documentation be retained? Please identify below:

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How will new and current staff be inform	med of the new policies and procedures to address the finding (e.g.,
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How will new and current staff be informed of the new policies and procedures to address the finding (e.g., Handbook, training, etc.)? Please describe below:

I certify by my signature below that I am authorized by the institution to sign this document. As an authorized representative of the institution, I fully understand the corrective measures identified above and agree to fully implement these measures within the required time frame. I also understand that failure to fully and permanently correct the findings in my institution's CACFP or SFSP will result in its termination from the program, and the placement of the institution and its responsible principals on the National Disqualified List maintained by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Printed Name of Authorized Institution Official:		Position:		
Signature of Authorized Institution Official:	Date:	1	1	
Signature of Authorized TDHS Official:	Date:	1	1	

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- (xi) The institution, one of its sponsored facilities, or one of the principals of the institution or its facilities has been convicted for any activity that indicates a lack of business integrity;
- (c) Administrative review is also available if the State agency notifies the institution and responsible principal or responsible individual of the following actions: proposed disqualification of a responsible principal or responsible individual, denial of a budget, denial of a line item within a budget, downward adjustment of the amount approved in a budget, suspension of an institution's participation, denial of start-up or expansion funds, denial of a request for advanced payment, recovery of an advance in excess of a claim, denial of a claim for reimbursement (except for late submission), decision not to forward an exception request for payment of a late claim, overpayment demand, denial of a new or renewing institution's application for participation, denial of sponsored facility application, notice of proposed termination, claim denial, claim deadline exceptions and requests for upward adjustments to a claim, or any other action affecting an institutions participation or claim for payment.
- 3. All appeal requests must be presented in writing to the TDHS Division of Appeals and Hearings not later than 15 calendar days after the date the institution or sponsoring agency receives the notice of adverse administrative action.
- 4. The date of an institution's or sponsoring agency's receipt of a notice of suspension and/or proposed termination and disqualification will be governed by the federal regulation at 7 CFR Part 226.2. The notice must specify the action being proposed or taken and the basis for the action, and is considered to be received by the institution or day care home when it is delivered, sent by facsimile, or sent by email. If the notice is undeliverable, it is considered to be received by the institution, responsible principal or responsible individual, or day care home five days after being sent to the addressee's last known mailing address, facsimile number, or email address.
- 5. The TDHS Division of Appeals and Hearings will acknowledge the receipt of the appeal request within 10 calendar days of the receipt of the institution's or sponsoring agency's request for review. The written request for review should state if a fair hearing is requested or if a review of written information in lieu of a fair hearing is requested. If the appeal request from the institution or sponsoring agency does not specifically request a hearing, a review of written information in lieu of a hearing will occur. If a fair hearing is requested and the institution or sponsoring agency's representative fails to appear, the right to a personal appearance is waived.
- 6. If an institution or sponsoring agency does not request a fair hearing or a review of written information in lieu of the hearing within 15 calendar days from the date the institution or sponsoring agency receives a Notice of Proposed Termination, the TDHS will issue a letter advising the institution or sponsoring agency that it is terminated from the CACFP effective on the 16a calendar day following the institution's or sponsoring agency's receipt of the notice, and that the responsible principals and individuals of the institution or sponsoring agency are disqualified from participation.
- 7. To be considered for a fair hearing or for a review of written information in lieu of a fair

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hearing, all written documents must be submitted to the TDHS Division of Appeals and Hearings not later than 30 days after receipt of the notice of adverse administrative action.

8. The action of the TDHS must remain in effect during the administrative review. The effect of this requirement on particular actions by TDHS is as follows:

- (i) Overpayment demand. During the period of the administrative review, TDHS is prohibited from taking action to collect or offset the overpayment. However TDHS must assess interest beginning with the initial demand for remittance of the overpayment and continuing through the period of administrative review unless the administrative review official overturns the TDHS's action.
- (ii) Recovery of advances. During the administrative review, TDHS must continue its efforts to recover advances in excess of the claim for reimbursement for the applicable period. The recovery may be through a demand for full repayment or an adjustment of subsequent payments.
- (iii) Program payments. The availability of Program payments during an administrative review of the denial of a new institution's application, denial of a renewing institution's application, proposed termination of a participating institution's agreement, and suspension of an institution are addressed in paragraphs (c)(1)(iii)(D), (c)(2)(iii)(D), (c)(3)(iii)(D), (c)(5)(i)(D), and (c)(5)(ii)(E), respectively, of 7 CFR §226.6.
- 9. The institution or sponsoring agency must refute the charges contained in the notice during the fair hearing or in the written information that is provided in lieu of the hearing.
- 10. The institution and the responsible principals and responsible individuals may retain legal counsel, or may be represented by another person.
- 11. If a fair hearing is requested, the institution or sponsoring agency will be notified in writing of the time, date and place of the fair hearing at least 10 calendar days in advance.
- 12. Any information which supports an adverse administrative action taken by the TDHS shall be available to the institution or sponsoring agency for inspection from the date of the receipt of the request for a fair hearing or a review of written information in lieu of the hearing.
- 13. In accordance with 7 CFR Part 226.6 (k)(8), the TDHS Division of Appeals and Hearings must conduct the administrative review of the proposed disqualification of the responsible principals and responsible individuals as part of the administrative review of the application denial, proposed termination, and/or proposed disqualification of the institution with which the responsible principals or responsible individuals are associated. However, at the administrative review official's discretion, separate administrative reviews may be held if the institution does not request an administrative review or if either the institution or the responsible principal or responsible individual demonstrates that their interests conflict.
- 14. The procedures contained in the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act found at TCA 4-5-301 et seq. shall be followed in rendering a decision on all appeals. The decision of the hearing officer is the final administrative determination to be afforded to the institution or sponsoring agency, and shall be rendered in a timely manner not to exceed 60 calendar days from the date of the receipt of the request for a fair hearing.
- 15. The processing limits for administrative appeals MUST be met. In the event a continuance is requested by a party, one continuance may be granted at the Hearing Official's discretion. This

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continuance shall not be for a period longer than ten (10) calendar days unless there are exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances must be detailed in the order of continuance and the order must contain a date certain for the hearing, to be set as soon as possible. A report of pending CACFP desk review and fair hearing requests will be generated and reviewed daily by the Clerk's Office and the Legal Director for Appeals and Hearings who will monitor the dates for timeliness. In the event a decision has not been rendered within forty-five (45) calendar days of the date of receipt of the request for fair hearing or desk review, the Legal Director for Appeals and Hearings or their back-up shall notify the hearing official to take appropriate action.

16. All requests for a fair hearing or for a review of written information in lieu of a hearing must be submitted to:

Tennessee Department of Human Services
Division of Appeals and Hearings
PO Box 198996, Clerk's Office
Nashville, TN 37219-8996
Fax: (615) 248-7913 or (866) 355-6136
E-mail: Anneals Clerks Office DHS Gata. say

17. If a termination action is upheld by the hearing officer, the TDHS will issue a letter to the institution or sponsoring agency and its responsible principals and individuals advising that the termination and disqualification are effective on the date of the ruling issued by the hearing officer. The agency maintains searchable records of all administrative reviews and their dispositions for a period of five (5) years.

18. As required by 7 CFR Part 226.6 (c)(7), each disqualified institution, sponsoring agency, principal and individual will be placed on the National Disqualified List maintained by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Once included on the National Disqualified List, an institution, sponsoring agency, principal and individual shall remain on the list until such time as the USDA, in consultation with the TDHS, determines that the serious deficiencies that led to their placement on the list have been corrected, or until seven years have elapsed since they were disqualified from participation. However, if the institution, sponsoring agency, principal or disqualified from participation. However, if the institution, they will remain on the list until the individual has failed to repay debts owed under the program, they will remain on the list until the debt has been paid.