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The program should be structured so that the maximum benefits go to children. Information is provided in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Handbook, Appendix A and on the FFVP Partner website at: <https://www.fnspartner.usda.gov/>

Expectations of Participating School

Participating schools are required to publicize the availability of free fresh fruits and vegetables to the student body at least three days out of the week. Schools must make fresh fruits and vegetables available to students throughout the school day in one or more areas designated by the school. Schools must provide nutrition education related to benefits of having fresh fruits and vegetables as snacks. The following resources will assist your school with ways to implement nutrition education and activities to promote the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. For your convenience, we are providing a list of resources that will assist you with identifying partners.

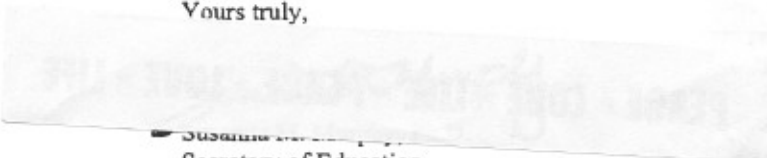
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| Team Nutrition Fruit and Vegetable Galore | USDA Team Nutrition – Ph: (703) 305-1624 http://www.teamnutrition.usda.gov/ |
| Healthier US School Challenge | healthierus.gov |

Please complete and return the attached Addendum with the Superintendent's signature and contact information on or before **September 30, 2010** to the following address:

**Student Nutrition Bureau
120 S. Federal Pl. Rm. 105
Santa Fe, NM, 87501
Attn: FFVP**

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Carolann Gutierrez at (505) 827-1814 or carolann.gutierrez@state.nm.us or Sri Seshadri at (505) 827-1448 or srilakshmi.seshadri@state.nm.us of the Student Nutrition Bureau at (505) 827-1821. We congratulate you on taking part in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program as another way to help your students develop lifelong, healthier eating habits.

Yours truly,


Secretary of Education

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Enclosures (2)

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