FEDERAL FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA)

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) was signed into law in September 2006 (P.L. 109-282). The purpose of this Act is to provide all United States citizens with detailed information on how federal funding is expended. Therefore, all recipients and sub-recipients of federal funding assistance are required to report funding data to a publicly accessible federal website: www.usaspending.gov.

All agencies participating in any of the federal Child Nutrition Programs (National School Lunch, School Breakfast, or Special Milk Programs, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Programs) are subject to the requirements and rules of the FFATA

Each organization must obtain its unique identifier, identified as a DUNS number (the Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System. *(Your organization may already have a DUNS number. if you are uncertain if this information is unchanged, consult your organization's business office, chief financial officer, grant administrator or authorizing official).*

Each organization must obtain System for Award Management (SAM), and maintain current SAM registration at all times during which it receives federal funding.

(Annual renewal of SAM registration is required to remain active.)

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Current SAM information will be required with the other required renewal documents. The CACFP renewal process will not be completed and approved unless this required data is provided. The System for Award Management (SAM) system is a highly secure, single repository of data used government wide. A SAM Handbook with detailed instructions is available at the following site to assist you.

https://www.sam.gov/sam/transcript/Svstem_for_Award_Management.pdf

Thank you for your attention to this matter.