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**Description:** On September 30, 2016, FNS published SP 60-2016 Indirect Cost Guidance to replace guidance issued July 7, 2011. This guidance describes the Federal requirements State agencies and school food authorities (SFA) must comply with in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) with respect to indirect costs. The new guidance reflects current cost principles in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E.

Indirect cost guidance provides assistance to SFA business officials to ensure the nonprofit school food service account (NSFSA) funds are limited to those expenses that are reasonable, necessary, and allocable to provide quality meals for the NSLP and SBP. In general, the full cost of the NSLP and SBP includes both direct and indirect costs. Direct costs are incurred specifically for the NSLP and SBP, and can be readily identified to a particular school food service objective. Allocation of indirect cost is necessary because it identifies the portion of the costs benefitting the school food service. This update changed the regulation citations from 7 CFR 3016, 3019, 2 CFR 225 and the Office of Management and Budget Circulars to the regulations and cost principles currently located in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E.

**FNS will host a webinar to review this guidance on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM EDT.**

**Target Audience:** State agencies and School Food Authorities and Business staff

**Topics Covered:** An overview of:

- Definitions for both direct and indirect costs;
- Federal cost principles, direct or indirect, paid with funds from the nonprofit food service account (NSFSA) must be allowable;
- Information on how a school district's general fund recovers indirect costs from the NSFSA;
- Considerations for SFAs when assessing indirect costs charged to the NSFSA; and
- How the indirect cost rate is developed as relevant background information for SFAs.

**To participate in the webinar on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 11:30 AM EDT:**

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