

# **NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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CARSON CITY, NEVADA – April 15, 2009- Kathy Stewart, Nutrition Education Program Consultant, Office of Child Nutrition, Nevada Department of Education, announced today that reimbursement for milk served to children enrolled in schools, child care facilities, and camps is available through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Special Milk Program (SMP).

The program is provided to public and private non-profit schools consisting of elementary through high school grade levels, Residential Child Care Institutions, and other non-profit institutions devoted to the training and care of children. Sponsors of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), or other USDA meal programs, are ineligible to operate the Special Milk Program, simultaneously.

Child Nutrition Programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. USDA and the Nevada Department of Education are equal opportunity providers and employers.

The Nevada Department of Education administers the Special Milk Program in Nevada. For more information, contact Ms. Kathy Stewart in Carson City at (775) 687-9218.

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