



## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NOTE

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**DATE:** October 9, 2002

**TO:** Sponsors of the National School Lunch Program

**FROM:** Milton T. Tankersley, Administrator  
Food and Nutrition Management (FNM)

**SUBJECT:** State Attendance Factor

The state attendance factor for the 2002-2003 school year is 93%. This number is based upon the latest school enrollment and attendance data provided by the U.S. Department of Education. Unless a district has adopted a local factor supported by district-wide cumulative data from the prior school year and **approved** by this office, the 93% attendance factor must be used.

Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this subject, please contact Irene Wimbush at (800) 504-6609 or via e-mail at [Irene.Wimbush@fldoe.org](mailto:Irene.Wimbush@fldoe.org).

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cc: District School Superintendents  
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