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Expanded Frozen Ground Beef Recall

The Central Administrative Office received notice of an expanded recall of certain frozen ground beef products from the Connecticut River Area Health District today. The Connecticut River Area Health District also forwarded a recall notice from the Connecticut Department of Public Health and United States Department of Agriculture.

Because of this new information, the following action has been taken in our schools:

1. Meals will not be served with any ground beef products in the Chester, Deep River, Essex, and Region 4 schools until further notice. This will provide time to properly assess the situation and take the appropriate action.
2. All food stocks are being reviewed. We are also checking with our vendors. Any products on the recall list shall be immediately removed and the Connecticut River Area Health District will be notified.
3. The central office will communicate with Connecticut River Area Health District and provide any new information to the individual schools as needed.

Our schools endeavour to provide an environment that is healthy and safe for children and adults. We will work with the Connecticut River Area Health District as well as take our lead from the Connecticut Department of Public Health given this situation.

Parents and caregivers are reminded to report any foodborne illness to their physician.

Thank you.

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