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Washington, DC 20534

October 23, 2015

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Attention: Fred Ansell

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your letter to the Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) dated October 15, 2015, regarding your concerns about the removal of pork from federal prison menus. At the outset, we want to ensure you are aware that the menu has been adjusted and pork roast has been reinstated to the National Menu.

We re-evaluated the inmate food preference surveys and costs that were considered when the Bureau made the decision to remove pork roast. This re-evaluation led us to the conclusion that the decision to remove pork roast was an error, which has since been corrected.

Each year the Bureau's National Menu is assessed based on several variables including, but not limited to, inmate eating preferences, operational impact, product pricing, and nutritional content. The Bureau follows relevant American Correctional Association Standards that include consideration of inmate eating preferences in constructing menus.

In order to assess food preferences, the Bureau conducts electronic surveys of the inmate population on an annual basis (see enclosed). There are virtually no costs associated with conducting the survey as it is distributed electronically through our inmate computer network.

This past fiscal year, the Bureau spent approximately $2,975,685.00 on pork products. Our food services policy allows for alternate menus to be offered locally for national holiday meals;

pork products are sometimes served during these meals.

We trust this letter addresses your concerns. If we can provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Bureau.

Sincerely,

RADM Newton E. Kendig
Assistant Director
Health Services Division

Enclosure

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Washington, D.C. 20534
January 20, 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WARDENS

FROM: RADM Newton E. Kendig, Assistant Director
Health Services Division

SUBJECT: Annual Inmate Food Preference Survey

The annual inmate food preference survey will be conducted this year using the TRULINCS system whereby inmates will receive an electronic survey. The survey will be available in English and Spanish. The survey will be conducted for all institutions from January 26 - February 4, 2015.

Please notify your Trust Fund Supervisor that he/she will need to activate the Survey Service on applicable TRULINCS workstations per the above schedule in order for the inmates to have access to the survey. A copy of the survey and inmate notification is attached with this memorandum. Inmate notification can be posted in the housing units to notify inmates about survey process.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Karen Stiltner, National Food Service Administrator at (202) 305-1785.

Attachments

cc: Regional Food Services Administrators
Karen Stiltner, National Food Service Administrator

Inmate Food Preference Survey Notification

A voluntary Food Preference Survey will be available for the inmate population on TRULINCS from January 26 to February 4, 2015.

The survey should take less than 15 minutes. Please take this opportunity to indicate your food preference on the National Menu for FY 2015. Your input will help us determine your food preferences and determine if changes need to be made to the National Menu for FY 2016.

BOP National Inmate Perception of Food Service Survey

1. Please mark your preference about specific items on the national menu. Your responses to this question will assist the National and Regional Food Service Administrators modify the national menu during a meeting in March 2015.

* Denotes pork

	Like (Keep)	Neutral	Dislike (Remove)
*Pork Roast			
Baked Chicken			
Baked Fish			
Baked Lasagna			
Baked Potato			
Baked Sweet Potato			
Baked Turkey Ham			
BBQ Beef			
BBQ Chicken			
BBQ Tofu			
Bean & Cheese Burrito			
Bean Soup			
Beef & Bean Burrito			
Beef & Noodles			
Beef & Vegetables			
Beef Enchilada Casserole			
Beef Stew			
Beef Taco Salad			
Beef Tacos			
Black Beans			
Black Eyed Peas			
Boiled Eggs (2)			
Boiled Potatoes			
Braised Chicken			
Breaded Fish Sandwich			
Carrots			
Cheese Omelet			
Cheese Pizza			
Cheese Quesadilla			
Cheese Sandwich w/			
Chef Salad			
Chicken & Noodles			
Chicken Cacciatore			
Chicken Fajitas			

Chicken Fried Rice			
Chicken Parmesan			
Chicken Patty Sandwich			
Chicken Salad			
Chicken Spaghetti			
Chicken Wrap			
Chili			
Chili Cheese Fries			
Chili Mac			
Cilantro Rice			
Ckn Cheese Steak			
Cole Slaw			
Coleslaw			
Collard Greens			
Cornbread			
Cottage Cheese			
Cream Gravy			
Cream of Broccoli Soup			
Cream of Potato Soup			
Creamed Beef			
Deli Sub Sandwich			
Diced Onions & Peppers			
Egg Noodles			
French Fries			
French Toast (2)			
Fried Chicken			
Fried Fish Fillet			
Garden Salad			
Garlic Macaroni			
Green Beans			
Green Peas			
Hamburger			
Home Fried Potatoes			
Hot Dogs (2)			
Hummus			
Hummus Wrap			
Italian Pasta Salad			
Kidney Beans			
Kielbasa Sausage			
Lentil Vegetable Soup			
Macaroni & Cheese			
Macaroni Salad			
Mashed Potatoes			
Meatball Sub			
Meatloaf			
Mexican Rice			
Minestrone Soup			
Mixed Vegetables			
Navy Beans			
Old Fashion Bean Soup			
Oven Brown Potatoes			
Pancakes			
PB & Jelly Sand			

Peas & Carrots			
Pepper Steak			
Pinto Beans			
Plain Omelet			
Potato Chips			
Potato Salad			
Roast Beef			
Scrambled Eggs			
Shredded Cheese			
Simmered Cabbage			
Sloppy Joe			
Soy Baked Lasagna			
Soy BBQ			
Soy Beef Stew			
Soy Burger			
Soy Chicken Patty			
Soy Chili			
Soy Chili Mac			
Soy Ckn & Veg			
Soy Ckn Chunks			
Soy Ench Casserole			
Soy Sloppy Joe			
Soy Spag Sauce			
Soy Taco Salad			
Soy Tacos			
Spag w/Marinara			
Spaghetti			
Spinach			
Steak & Cheese Sub			
Steamed Broccoli			
Steamed Rice			
Tater Tots			
Tofu & Rice			
Tofu Chef Salad			
Tofu Fried Rice			
Tofu Stir Fry			
Tomato Rice Soup			
Tuna Salad			
Turkey Roast			
Vegetable Soup			
WK Corn			

2. I would like to add the following to the menu: (Open Section- 200 characters).

3. I would like to remove the following from the menu: (Open Section- 200 characters).

4. Food Service rarely runs out of food before I eat.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

5. Food Service follows the national menu.

Response:

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

6. Food quality is good overall.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

7. Food portions are enough/ adequate.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

8. The Food Service provides opportunities for me to have a nutritionally balanced diet. For example, I am able to select healthy alternatives to fried items on mainline, and have the option of fruit instead of desert.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

9. Food that is supposed to be hot is hot, food that is supposed to be cold is cold.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

10. The Food Service department is clean.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

11. How often have you personally viewed pest control problems in Food Service over the last 12 months?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

12. How often do you eat food prepared by the Food Service department?

- 7 days per week
- 6 says per week
- 5 days per week
- 4 days per week
- 3 days per week
- 2 days per week
- 1 day per week

- Never

13. Do you currently participate in the certified religious diet at this institution?

- Yes
- I have never participated in the certified religious diet
- I do not currently participate in the certified religious diet, but I have participated in the past

14. Does the Food Service department follow the certified religious diet menu?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

15. Is the food on the certified menu prepared well/ of good quality overall?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

16. Are no-flesh alternatives offered for all meals in accordance with the menu?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

17. Are no-flesh items prepared well/ of good quality overall?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

18. Do you currently work in the Food Service Department at this institution?

- Yes, I currently work in Food Service
- No, I do not currently work in Food Service at this institution
- No, But I did work in Food Service at this institution in the past.

19. Food Service is a good place to work.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

20. OVERALL RATING of Food Services: Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the lowest rated Food Services department possible and 10 is the highest rated Food Services department possible, what number would you use to rate the department.

- 10 Highest possible rating for a Food Services department
- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1
- 0 Lowest possible rating for a Food Services department

21: Over the past 12 months, the quality of the Food is:

- Getting Much Better
- Getting Somewhat Better
- About the Same
- Getting Worse
- Getting Much Worse

22: (Optional) Please provide any additional helpful comments related to your perception of the Food Service Department at this institution. (Open Section 400 Characters)

2015 BOP Inmate Menu Preference Survey

Responses	Item	Like (Keep)	%	Neutral	%	Dislike (Remove)	%
37093	*Pork Roast	15855	42.7%	7566	20.4%	13672	36.9%
37093	Baked Chicken	22851	61.6%	8063	21.7%	6179	16.7%
37093	Baked Fish	13985	37.7%	8367	22.6%	14741	39.7%
37093	Baked Lasagna	24463	66.0%	7191	19.4%	5439	14.7%
37118	Baked Potato	21518	58.0%	10457	28.2%	5143	13.9%
37118	Baked Sweet Potato	17150	46.2%	8792	23.7%	11176	30.1%
37118	Baked Turkey Ham	15805	42.6%	7755	20.9%	13558	36.5%
37118	BBQ Beef	17397	46.9%	9170	24.7%	10551	28.4%
37118	BBQ Chicken	26045	70.2%	6563	17.7%	4510	12.2%
37118	BBQ Tofu	3689	9.9%	8302	22.4%	25127	67.7%
37118	Bean & Cheese Burrito	13686	36.9%	9472	25.5%	13960	37.6%
37118	Beef & Bean Burrito	13294	35.8%	9123	24.6%	14701	39.6%
37101	Beef & Noodles	8854	23.9%	11227	30.3%	17020	45.9%
37101	Beef & Vegetables	10385	28.0%	12096	32.6%	14620	39.4%
37101	Beef Enchilada Casserole	14895	40.1%	8729	23.5%	13477	36.3%
37101	Beef Stew	12346	33.3%	9675	26.1%	15080	40.6%
37115	Beef Taco Salad	21333	57.5%	8335	22.5%	7447	20.1%
37115	Beef Tacos	21332	57.5%	8609	23.2%	7174	19.3%
37115	Braised Chicken	18949	51.1%	11104	29.9%	7062	19.0%
37115	Breaded Fish Sandwich	16421	44.2%	9503	25.6%	11191	30.2%
37099	Cheese Omelet	26063	70.3%	6624	17.9%	4412	11.9%
37099	Cheese Pizza	26000	70.1%	6436	17.3%	4663	12.6%
37099	Cheese Quesadilla	23699	63.9%	8140	21.9%	5260	14.2%
37099	Cheese Sandwich	11114	30.0%	11553	31.1%	14432	38.9%
37112	Chef Salad	21605	58.2%	7923	21.3%	7584	20.4%
37112	Chicken & Noodles	11195	30.2%	12578	33.9%	13339	35.9%
37112	Chicken Cacciatore	10333	27.8%	9667	26.0%	17112	46.1%
37112	Chicken Fajitas	18739	50.5%	9381	25.3%	8992	24.2%
37107	Chicken Fried Rice	21334	57.5%	8316	22.4%	7457	20.1%
37107	Chicken Parmesan	27911	75.2%	5994	16.2%	3202	8.6%
37107	Chicken Patty Sandwich	29455	79.4%	4927	13.3%	2725	7.3%
37107	Chicken Salad	16052	43.3%	9884	26.6%	11171	30.1%
37104	Chicken Spaghetti	12863	34.7%	9709	26.2%	14532	39.2%
37104	Chicken Wrap	14887	40.1%	9620	25.9%	12597	34.0%
37104	Chili	13002	35.0%	11249	30.3%	12853	34.6%
37104	Chili Cheese Fries	22554	60.8%	7494	20.2%	7056	19.0%
37092	Chili Mac	10591	28.6%	9600	25.9%	16901	45.6%
37092	Cilantro Rice	9635	26.0%	12207	32.9%	15250	41.1%
37092	Ckn Cheese Steak	21190	57.1%	8919	24.0%	6983	18.8%

37092	Creamed Beef	10918	29.4%	10256	27.7%	15918	42.9%
37109	Deli Sub Sandwich	14727	39.7%	10031	27.0%	12351	33.3%
37109	French Fries	30090	81.1%	4593	12.4%	2426	6.5%
37109	French Toast	25984	70.0%	6645	17.9%	4480	12.1%
37109	Fried Chicken	30639	82.6%	3790	10.2%	2680	7.2%
37117	Fried Fish Fillet	24642	66.4%	5503	14.8%	6972	18.8%
37117	Hamburger	25071	67.5%	6746	18.2%	5300	14.3%
37117	Home Fried Potatoes	22071	59.5%	8545	23.0%	6501	17.5%
37117	Hot Dogs	18981	51.1%	10177	27.4%	7959	21.4%
37080	Hummus	4168	11.2%	7503	20.2%	25409	68.5%
37080	Hummus Wrap	3296	8.9%	7811	21.1%	25973	70.0%
37080	Kielbasa Sausage	13985	37.7%	9968	26.9%	13127	35.4%
37080	Meatball Sub	15541	41.9%	9995	27.0%	11544	31.1%
37112	Meatloaf	19620	52.9%	8381	22.6%	9111	24.6%
37112	Pancakes	23856	64.3%	8250	22.2%	5006	13.5%
37112	PB & Jelly Sand	20535	55.3%	10284	27.7%	6293	17.0%
37112	Pepper Steak	25411	68.5%	6976	18.8%	4725	12.7%
37102	Roast Beef	24006	64.7%	7174	19.3%	5922	16.0%
37102	Sloppy Joe	16274	43.9%	9767	26.3%	11061	29.8%
37102	Spaghetti	18101	48.8%	10081	27.2%	8920	24.0%
37102	Steak & Cheese Sub	25073	67.6%	7369	19.9%	4660	12.6%
37115	Tuna Salad	14892	40.1%	9324	25.1%	12899	34.8%
37115	Turkey Roast	22935	61.8%	8384	22.6%	5796	15.6%
37115	Tater Tots	29334	79.0%	5036	13.6%	2745	7.4%
37115	Steamed Rice	17442	47.0%	11693	31.5%	7980	21.5%
34426	Soy BBQ	2808	8.2%	7760	22.5%	23858	69.3%
34426	Soy Beef Stew	1747	5.1%	7820	22.7%	24859	72.2%
34426	Soy Burger	4233	12.3%	7721	22.4%	22472	65.3%
34426	Soy Lasagna	3421	9.9%	8181	23.8%	22824	66.3%
34111	Soy Chili	1887	5.5%	8078	23.7%	24146	70.8%
34111	Soy Ench Casserole	1937	5.7%	8027	23.5%	24147	70.8%
34111	Soy Sloppy Joe	1710	5.0%	7979	23.4%	24422	71.6%
34111	Soy Taco Salad	2242	6.6%	8139	23.9%	23730	69.6%
34034	Tofu & Rice	3682	10.8%	7800	22.9%	22552	66.3%
34034	Tofu Chef Salad	3144	9.2%	7923	23.3%	22967	67.5%
34034	Tofu Fried Rice	4700	13.8%	7613	22.4%	21721	63.8%
34034	Tofu Stir Fry	4557	13.4%	7696	22.6%	21781	64.0%

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WARDENS

FROM: RADM Newton E. Kendig, Assistant Director
Health Services Division

SUBJECT: Annual Survey of Inmate Eating Preference

The Annual Survey of Inmate Eating Preferences will be conducted this year using the TRULINCS whereby inmates will receive an electronic survey. The survey will be available in English and Spanish. The survey will be deployed to all institutions January 27 - February 7, 2014.

Please notify your Trust Fund Supervisor that he/she will need to activate the Survey Service on applicable TRULINCS workstations in order for inmates to have access to the survey. A copy of the survey and inmate notification is attached with this memorandum. The attached Inmate Notifications will be posted nationally on the TRULINCS Bulletin Board on Thursday, January 23, 2014.

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Karen Stiltner, National Food and Farms Administrator at (202)305-1785.

Attachment

cc: Regional Directors
W. F. Dalius, AD, ADM
National Food and Farm Administrator
Regional Food Service Administrators
All Institution Food Service Administrators

Inmate National Menu Survey Notification

January 27 – February 7, 2014

A voluntary National Menu survey will be available for the inmate population on TRULINCS the week of January 27 - February 7, 2014.

The survey should take less than 15 minutes. Your input will help us modify the national menu for FY15.

Please take this opportunity to indicate what you like and dislike about the menu.

Anuncia para la encuesta del

menú nacional para presidarios

enero 27- febrero 7, 2014

La semana de enero 27-febrero 7, 2014, una encuesta voluntaria sobre el menú nacional habrá asequible en TRULINCS para la poblacion del presidarios.

En 15 minutos o menos, los presidarios pueden completar la encuesta. Sus opiniones nos ayudarán cambiar el menú nacional para FY15.

Por favor, use ese oportunidad indicar que son sus gustos y disgustos sobre el menú.

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Survey Title: National Food Service Survey

Survey Description: test

Question 1. Please mark your preference on the 14 questions about the national menu. * Denotes pork.

Response: NA

Question 2. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	O	O	O
Chili Con Carne	O	O	O
Beef & Bean Burrito	O	O	O
Hamburger	O	O	O

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Question 3. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Meatball Sub Sandwich	O	O	O
Meatloaf	O	O	O
Beef Meat Pizza	O	O	O
Beef Enchillada Casserole	O	O	O

Question 4. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Philly Cheese Steak	O	O	O
Roast Beef	O	O	O
Beef Stew	O	O	O
Chicken Wraps	O	O	O

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Question 5. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Beef Tacos	O	O	O
Beef & Bean Tostada	O	O	O
Beef Lasagna	O	O	O
Plain Omelet	O	O	O

Question 6. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Chicken Barbecued	O	O	O
Chicken Baked	O	O	O
Chicken Fajitas	O	O	O
Beef BBQ	O	O	O

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Question 7. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Chicken Patty Sandwich	O	O	O
Chicken Parmesan	O	O	O
Oven Fried Chicken	O	O	O
Chicken Curry	O	O	O

Question 8. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Chicken Tenders	O	O	O
Chicken Fried Rice	O	O	O
Chicken Cheese Steak	O	O	O
Chicken Salad	O	O	O

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Question 9. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Fish Fillet Fried	O	O	O
Tuna Salad Plate	O	O	O
Fish Breaded Sandwich	O	O	O
Taco Salad	O	O	O

Question 10. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Chili Dogs	O	O	O
Chili Cheese Fries	O	O	O
Pizza	O	O	O
Chicken Cacciatore	O	O	O

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Question 11. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Kielbasa	O	O	O
Chicken Pot Pie	O	O	O
Open Face Turkey sandwich	O	O	O
Chicken Lo Mein	O	O	O

Question 12. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
*Pork Roast	O	O	O
*Pork Barbecue	O	O	O
*Pork Chop	O	O	O
Cheese Omelet	O	O	O

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Question 13. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Spanish Omelet	O	O	O
Scrambled Eggs	O	O	O
Pancakes	O	O	O
Country Supper Eggs	O	O	O

Question 14. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Farina	O	O	O
Grits	O	O	O
Oatmeal	O	O	O
Lentil Vegetable Soup	O	O	O

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Question 15. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Vegetable Soup	O	O	O
Minnestrone Soup	O	O	O
Bean Soup	O	O	O
Tomato rice soup	O	O	O

Question 16. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Hummus	O	O	O
Broccoli Soup	O	O	O
Beef Chili Mac	O	O	O
Deli Sub Sandwich	O	O	O

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Question 17. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
French Toast	O	O	O
Creamed Beef	O	O	O
Breakfast Sausage	O	O	O
Breakfast Turkey Ham	O	O	O

Question 18. I would like to add the following to the menu:

Response:

Question 19. I would like to remove the following from the menu:

Response:

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Question 20. Food Service rarely runs out of food before I eat

Response:

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Question 21. Food Service follows the national menu

Response:

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Question 22. Food quality is good overall

Response:

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

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Question 23. Food that is supposed to be hot is hot, food that is supposed to be cold is cold

Response:

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

Question 24. OVERALL RATING of Food services: Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the lowest rated Food Services department possible and 10 isthe highest rated Food Services department possible, what number would you use to rate the department.

Response:

- ☐ 10 Highest possible rating for a Food Services department
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 0 Lowest possible rating for a Food Services department

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Question 25. The Food Service Department is Clean

Response:

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

End of Survey.

BOP

			Like+ Neutral	%	1		2 neutral	%	3 dislike	%	Total
56469	1	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	28242	73.8%	17822	46.6%	10420	27.2%	10019	26.2%	38261
56469	2	Chili Con Carne	19790	51.7%	8937	23.4%	10853	28.4%	18471	48.3%	38261
56469	3	Beef & Bean Burrito	21858	57.1%	11930	31.2%	9928	25.9%	16403	42.9%	38261
56469	4	Hamburger	32846	85.8%	25692	67.1%	7154	18.7%	5415	14.2%	38261
56470	1	Meatball Sub Sandwich	24105	63.0%	13575	35.5%	10530	27.5%	14163	37.0%	38268
56470	2	Meatloaf	25204	65.9%	14965	39.1%	10239	26.8%	13064	34.1%	38268
56470	3	Beef Meat Pizza	32457	84.8%	24972	65.3%	7485	19.6%	5811	15.2%	38268
56470	4	Beef Enchillada Casserole	22702	59.3%	13044	34.1%	9658	25.2%	15566	40.7%	38268
56471	1	Philly Cheese Steak	33143	86.6%	25444	66.5%	7699	20.1%	5129	13.4%	38272
56471	2	Roast Beef	30943	80.9%	22064	57.7%	8879	23.2%	7329	19.1%	38272
56471	3	Beef Stew	19943	52.1%	9760	25.5%	10183	26.6%	18329	47.9%	38272
56471	4	Chicken Wraps	25951	67.8%	15852	41.4%	10099	26.4%	12321	32.2%	38272
56472	1	Beef Tacos	30138	78.7%	20395	53.3%	9743	25.5%	8135	21.3%	38273
56472	2	Beef & Bean Tostada	24596	64.3%	14179	37.0%	10417	27.2%	13677	35.7%	38273
56472	3	Beef Lasagna	32269	84.3%	24782	64.8%	7487	19.6%	6004	15.7%	38273
56472	4	Plain Omelet	26975	70.5%	14451	37.8%	12524	32.7%	11298	29.5%	38273
56473	1	Chicken Barbecued	32676	85.4%	25601	66.9%	7075	18.5%	5597	14.6%	38273
56473	2	Chicken Baked	30818	80.5%	22227	58.1%	8591	22.4%	7455	19.5%	38273
56473	3	Chicken Fajitas	28216	73.7%	18196	47.5%	10020	26.2%	10057	26.3%	38273
56473	4	Beef BBQ	28490	74.4%	18745	49.0%	9745	25.5%	9783	25.6%	38273
56474	1	Chicken Patty Sandwich	35333	92.3%	29320	76.6%	6013	15.7%	2934	7.7%	38267
56474	2	Chicken Parmesan	34950	91.3%	28765	75.2%	6185	16.2%	3317	8.7%	38267
56474	3	Oven Fried Chicken	33415	87.3%	27094	70.8%	6321	16.5%	4852	12.7%	38267
56474	4	Chicken Curry	25629	67.0%	15574	40.7%	10055	26.3%	12638	33.0%	38267
56475	1	Chicken Tenders	36562	95.6%	33264	86.9%	3298	8.6%	1695	4.4%	38257
56475	2	Chicken Fried Rice	29865	78.1%	20766	54.3%	9099	23.8%	8392	21.9%	38257
56475	3	Chicken Cheese Steak	31026	81.1%	21775	56.9%	9251	24.2%	7231	18.9%	38257
56475	4	Chicken Salad	25826	67.5%	15695	41.0%	10131	26.5%	12431	32.5%	38257
56476	1	Fish Fillet Fried	29525	77.2%	23229	60.7%	6296	16.5%	8736	22.8%	38261
56476	2	Tuna Salad Plate	21623	56.5%	11083	29.0%	10540	27.5%	16638	43.5%	38261
56476	3	Fish Breaded Sandwich	24910	65.1%	14634	38.2%	10276	26.9%	13351	34.9%	38261
56476	4	Taco Salad	29638	77.5%	20010	52.3%	9628	25.2%	8623	22.5%	38261
56477	1	Chili Dogs	27907	72.9%	16736	43.7%	11171	29.2%	10358	27.1%	38265
56477	2	Chili Cheese Fries	30836	80.6%	23015	60.1%	7821	20.4%	7430	19.4%	38266
56477	3	Pizza	34395	89.9%	27770	72.6%	6625	17.3%	3871	10.1%	38266
56477	4	Chicken Cacciatore	21401	55.9%	9724	25.4%	11677	30.5%	16865	44.1%	38266
56478	1	Kielbasa	23303	60.9%	12079	31.6%	11224	29.4%	14938	39.1%	38241
56478	2	Chicken Pot Pie	20565	53.8%	9433	24.7%	11132	29.1%	17676	46.2%	38241
56478	3	Open Face Turkey sandwich	28252	73.9%	17020	44.5%	11232	29.4%	9989	26.1%	38241
56478	4	Chicken Lo Mein	18943	49.5%	8797	23.0%	10146	26.5%	19298	50.5%	38241
56479	1	*Pork Roast	24181	63.3%	16650	43.6%	7531	19.7%	14013	36.7%	38194
56479	2	*Pork Barbecue	22817	59.7%	15627	40.9%	7190	18.8%	15378	40.3%	38195
56479	3	*Pork Chop	24125	63.2%	17493	45.8%	6632	17.4%	14070	36.8%	38195
56479	4	Cheese Omelet	33097	86.7%	25538	66.9%	7559	19.8%	5098	13.3%	38195

56480	1	Spanish Omelet	30803	80.6%	22234	58.2%	8569	22.4%	7426	19.4%	38229
56480	2	Scrambled Eggs	34119	89.2%	26521	69.4%	7598	19.9%	4110	10.8%	38229
56480	3	Pancakes	33886	88.6%	26170	68.5%	7716	20.2%	4343	11.4%	38229
56480	4	Country Supper Eggs	32765	85.7%	24560	64.2%	8205	21.5%	5464	14.3%	38229
56481	1	Farina	18690	48.9%	9889	25.9%	8801	23.0%	19547	51.1%	38237
56481	2	Grits	22533	58.9%	13964	36.5%	8569	22.4%	15704	41.1%	38237
56481	3	Oatmeal	30930	80.9%	21859	57.2%	9071	23.7%	7307	19.1%	38237
56481	4	Lentil Vegetable Soup	19292	50.5%	9593	25.1%	9699	25.4%	18945	49.5%	38237
56482	1	Vegetable Soup	25788	67.5%	14573	38.1%	11215	29.3%	12424	32.5%	38212
56482	2	Minnestrone Soup	21861	57.2%	10546	27.6%	11315	29.6%	16351	42.8%	38212
56482	3	Bean Soup	20341	53.2%	9758	25.5%	10583	27.7%	17871	46.8%	38212
56482	4	Tomato rice soup	20622	54.0%	10745	28.1%	9877	25.8%	17591	46.0%	38213
56485	1	Hummus	12470	32.6%	4855	12.7%	7615	19.9%	25758	67.4%	38228
56485	2	Broccoli Soup	29441	77.0%	22704	59.4%	6737	17.6%	8787	23.0%	38228
56485	3	Beef Chili Mac	22196	58.1%	11439	29.9%	10757	28.1%	16032	41.9%	38228
56485	4	Deli Sub Sandwich	28342	74.1%	16767	43.9%	11575	30.3%	9886	25.9%	38228
56486	1	French Toast	35000	91.6%	29657	77.6%	5343	14.0%	3211	8.4%	38211
56486	2	Creamed Beef	24308	63.6%	14976	39.2%	9332	24.4%	13903	36.4%	38211
56486	3	Breakfast Sausage	23417	61.3%	15840	41.5%	7577	19.8%	14794	38.7%	38211
56486	4	Breakfast Turkey Ham	28098	73.5%	20320	53.2%	7778	20.4%	10113	26.5%	38211

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WARDENS

FROM: RADM Newton E. Kendig, Assistant Director
Health Services Division

SUBJECT: National Menu Preference Survey

The annual review of the National Menu will take place over the next several months culminating with the release of the Fiscal Year 2013 National Menu in July 2012. Examining nutritional adequacy, cost effectiveness, meal preparation, menu variety, institutional need, and inmate satisfaction are emphasized during the review. The 2013 National Menu will also address the specific needs of High Security and High Rise institutions based on review of compiled data and staff input.

I request that you submit information concerning the inmate eating preferences at your institution for inclusion in this review. An inmate preference survey is attached if you choose to use it. We are interested in cost saving and meal preparation comments you or your staff may have as well as comments on how the menu impacts your institutional type and mission. Please summarize the scores and comments into one report for your institution.

Please submit your response by February 29, 2012, for inclusion in the menu update. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bill Francesco, Assistant National Food and Farm Administrator at 202-598-2236.

Attachment

cc: Regional Directors

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Survey Title: National Menu Survey

Survey Description: National Menu Survey

Question 1. Please mark your preference on the 14 questions about the national menu. * Denotes pork.

Response: NA

Question 2. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	O	O	O
ChiliMac w Grilled Cheese	O	O	O
Chili Con Carne	O	O	O
Beef & Bean Burrito	O	O	O

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Question 3. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Hamburger	O	O	O
Chicken Alfredo	O	O	O
Meatball Sub Sandwich	O	O	O
Meatloaf	O	O	O

Question 4. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Philly Cheese Steak	O	O	O
Roast Beef	O	O	O
Beef Sloppy Joe	O	O	O
Beef Stew	O	O	O

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Question 5. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Beef Enchillada Casserole	O	O	O
Beef Tacos	O	O	O
Beef & Bean Tostada	O	O	O
Beef Lasagna	O	O	O

Question 6. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Chicken Barbecued	O	O	O
Chicken Baked	O	O	O
Chicken Noodle Casserole	O	O	O
Chicken Fajitas	O	O	O

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Question 7. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Chicken Patty Sandwich	O	O	O
Chicken Parmesan	O	O	O
Oven Fried Chicken	O	O	O
Chicken Curry	O	O	O

Question 8. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Chicken Tenders	O	O	O
Beef Stroganoff	O	O	O
Chicken Fried Rice	O	O	O
Chicken Stir Fry	O	O	O

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Question 9. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Fish Tacos	O	O	O
Fish Fillet Fried	O	O	O
Fish Square Breaded	O	O	O
Tuna Salad Plate	O	O	O

Question 10. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Chef Salad w Turkey	O	O	O
Chili Dogs	O	O	O
Chili Cheese Fries	O	O	O
Pizza	O	O	O

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Question 11. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Kielbasa	O	O	O
Chicken Pot Pie	O	O	O
Grilled Turkey Ham Cheese	O	O	O
Open Face Turkey sandwich	O	O	O

Question 12. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
*Pork Roast	O	O	O
*Pork Barbecue	O	O	O
*Pork Chop	O	O	O
Cheese Omelet	O	O	O

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Question 13. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Spanish Omelet	O	O	O
Scrambled Eggs	O	O	O
Pancakes	O	O	O
Country Supper Eggs	O	O	O

Question 14. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Farina	O	O	O
Grits	O	O	O
Oatmeal	O	O	O
Lentil Vegetable Soup	O	O	O

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Question 15. Please mark your preference

Response:

	Like	Neutral	Dislike
Vegetable Soup	O	O	O
Minnestrone Soup	O	O	O
Navy Bean Soup	O	O	O

Question 16. I would like to add the following to the menu:

Response:

Question 17. I would like to remove the following from the menu:

Response:

End of Survey.

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National Menu Survey

Conducted regionally 12/3/2013-1/25/2013

All Regions	Responses	Neutral to Like #	Neutral to Like %	[illegible]	[illegible]	Neutral #	Neutral %	Dislike #	Dislike %
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce	28130	19500	73.2%	12608	44.6%	8034	[illegible]	7488	26.8%
ChiliMac w Grilled Cheese	28136	17559	66.5%	10302	36.9%	8363	[illegible]	9471	33.5%
Chili Con Carne	28136	12945	[illegible]	6337	[illegible]	7666	[illegible]	14133	[illegible]
Beef & Bean Burrito	28136	15098	57.8%	9053	32.8%	6993	25.0%	12090	42.2%
Hamburger	28159	24246	88.9%	20346	72.4%	4653	16.5%	3160	11.1%
Chicken Alfredo	28159	17713	66.8%	10666	38.0%	8126	[illegible]	9367	33.2%
Meatball Sub Sandwich	28159	16482	62.6%	9615	34.0%	8000	[illegible]	10544	37.4%
Meatloaf	28159	15412	58.5%	8843	31.6%	7603	16.9%	11713	41.5%
Philly Cheese Steak	28155	23962	87.9%	19144	67.9%	5609	20.0%	3402	12.1%
Roast Beef	28155	22642	83.5%	17168	61.1%	6318	[illegible]	4669	16.5%
Beef Sloppy Joe	28155	14703	56.0%	7600	[illegible]	8205	[illegible]	12350	44.0%
Beef Stew	28155	15352	58.9%	7928	28.1%	8663	[illegible]	11564	41.1%
Beef Enchillada Casserole	28148	16035	61.1%	9820	35.4%	7229	[illegible]	11099	38.9%
Beef Tacos	28148	20734	77.9%	14297	51.1%	7577	16.9%	6274	22.1%
Beef & Bean Tostada	28148	17190	65.6%	10820	38.9%	7482	16.7%	9846	34.4%
Beef Lasagna	28148	22724	83.4%	17722	63.1%	5766	20.3%	4660	16.6%
Chicken Barbecued	28152	23645	86.1%	19278	68.3%	5005	17.8%	3869	13.9%
Chicken Baked	28152	21980	80.9%	16602	59.0%	6199	21.9%	5351	19.1%
Chicken Noodle Casserole	28152	11726	[illegible]	4907	[illegible]	7943	[illegible]	15302	[illegible]
Chicken Fajitas	28152	19806	74.2%	13081	46.8%	7766	[illegible]	7305	25.8%
Chicken Patty Sandwich	28148	25870	[illegible]	22427	[illegible]	3995	14.2%	1726	[illegible]
Chicken Parmesan	28148	24728	90.3%	20479	72.6%	4946	17.7%	2723	[illegible]
Oven Fried Chicken	28148	24131	87.6%	20176	71.5%	4534	16.2%	3438	12.4%
Chicken Curry	28148	18194	68.0%	11695	41.4%	7484	26.6%	8969	32.0%
Chicken Tenders	28141	26780	[illegible]	24751	[illegible]	2312	8.4%	1078	[illegible]
Chicken Fried Rice	28141	22524	82.6%	17031	60.3%	6249	22.3%	4861	17.4%
Chicken Stir Fry	28141	20729	77.0%	14157	50.2%	7531	26.8%	6453	23.0%
Beef Stroganoff	28141	12397	[illegible]	5828	[illegible]	7672	27.4%	14641	[illegible]
Fish Fillet Fried	28154	22650	81.8%	19132	67.6%	3980	14.2%	5042	18.2%
Fish Square Breaded	28154	16740	62.8%	10137	35.5%	7681	27.3%	10336	37.2%
Tuna Salad Plate	28154	13949	[illegible]	7561	[illegible]	7419	26.4%	13174	[illegible]
Fish Tacos	28154	14625	54.8%	9525	33.9%	5901	20.9%	12728	[illegible]
Chef Salad w Turkey	28158	21693	80.1%	16206	57.5%	6349	22.6%	5603	19.9%
Chili Dogs	28158	20498	76.9%	12986	45.8%	8718	[illegible]	6454	23.1%
Chili Cheese Fries	28158	22772	83.6%	17925	63.5%	5662	20.1%	4571	16.4%
Pizza	28158	24334	89.3%	20061	71.3%	5081	18.1%	3016	[illegible]
Kielbasa	28141	16595	63.2%	9589	34.3%	8142	[illegible]	10410	36.8%
Chicken Pot Pie	28141	15265	58.7%	7769	27.8%	8742	[illegible]	11630	41.3%
Grilled Turkey Ham Cheese	28141	22363	82.9%	16340	58.0%	6988	24.8%	4813	17.1%
Open Face Turkey sandwich	28141	20335	76.4%	12791	45.3%	8768	[illegible]	6582	23.6%
*Pork Roast	28109	17882	66.6%	13387	47.9%	5246	18.7%	9476	33.4%
*Pork Barbecue	28109	17065	63.5%	12574	44.9%	5214	18.6%	10321	36.5%
*Pork Chop	28109	18442	68.0%	14514	51.8%	4545	16.3%	9050	32.0%
Cheese Omelet	28109	23141	85.2%	18044	64.4%	5866	20.8%	4199	14.8%
Spanish Omelet	28137	21773	80.4%	16338	58.4%	6251	22.0%	5548	19.6%
Scrambled Eggs	28137	24275	88.6%	19362	68.7%	5581	19.8%	3194	[illegible]
Pancakes	28137	24861	90.6%	20473	72.5%	5069	18.2%	2595	[illegible]
Country Supper Eggs	28137	23598	86.6%	18595	66.0%	5768	20.6%	3774	13.4%
Farina	28132	12568	[illegible]	6777	[illegible]	6583	23.3%	14772	[illegible]
Grits	28132	15177	56.9%	9529	33.9%	6493	23.0%	12110	43.1%
Oatmeal	28132	21407	79.7%	15471	55.0%	6963	24.7%	5698	20.3%
Lentil Vegetable Soup	28132	13777	[illegible]	7479	26.6%	7304	25.9%	13349	[illegible]
Vegetable Soup	28123	18606	69.9%	11590	40.8%	8138	29.0%	8395	30.1%
Minnestrone Soup	28123	15669	59.8%	8350	29.5%	8527	30.3%	11246	40.2%
Navy Bean Soup	28123	13787	[illegible]	7193	[illegible]	7673	27.2%	13257	[illegible]