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Food Distribution Program

July 25, 2023

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Hot Topics

USDA Foods deliveries begin in August.



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Hot Topics

School year 2022-23 USDA Foods on hold were released.



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Hot Topics

USDA foods may be held for up to 3 months, for free.



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Hot Topics

5 case minimum per delivery site, per month



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Hot Topics

ISBE plans to pay the following Lanter delivery fees during school year 2023-24.

Description	Price	% Increase
Delivery	\$6.70 per case	13.5%
Custom Delivery	\$0.75 per case	0%
Private Storage	\$0.79 per case, per month	13.5%



Hot Topics

ISBE will no longer pay fees associated with refused deliveries.

Prevent refusals by holding deliveries when needed.



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Hot Topics

USDA Foods New in SY24:

111643 Dried Tart Cherries

Each case contains 250,
1.36oz individual packages,
which credit as a 1/2c fruit





Hot Topics

USDA Foods Unavailable in SY24:

- 111100 cereal oat individual portion bowls



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Hot Topics

USDA Foods Not Ordered:

- 100126 turkey hams
- 100173 pork leg roasts, raw
- 100239 frozen sliced peaches
- 100373 great northern beans
- 111361 cut-up chicken, raw

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Hot Topics

USDA Foods Trucks Cancelled:

- 100362 refried beans – 2 of 3 trucks cancelled, but we ordered 2 more
- 100212 mixed fruit, canned – 3 of 24 trucks cancelled



Hot Topics

USDA Foods Trucks Cancelled:

- 110651 orange juice cups – 10 of 10 trucks cancelled, but we ordered 8 more of 100277 orange juice cartons



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Hot Topics

USDA Foods Trucks Cancelled:

- 100219 peaches sliced, canned –
2 of 7 trucks cancelled
- 100220 peaches diced, canned –
7 of 22 trucks cancelled



Hot Topics

USDA Foods Trucks Cancelled:

- 100315 peas, canned – 1 of 3 trucks cancelled
- 110177 spaghetti sauce – 1 of 3 trucks cancelled, but we ordered 1 more



Hot Topics

USDA Foods Trucks Cancelled:

- 110186 salsa – 1 of 2 trucks cancelled, but we ordered 1 more
- 110187 tomato sauce – 1 of 1 trucks cancelled

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Hot Topics

Processed Products:

4 of 4 peach trucks to National Food Group were cancelled – prorated allocations down to 33%



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Processed Products:

National Food Group garbanzo beans – we received pounds from another state, so SFAs that originally diverted pounds for SY23-24 will receive their pounds – check ProcessorLink



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Unused school year 2022-23 USDA Foods diverted to processors were swept on June 30, 2023.



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Hot Topics

School year 2023-24 DOD Fresh funds
are available now in FFAVORS.



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If your district has a new vendor or food service management company, please email fdp@isbe.net.



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Hot Topics

New staff should contact fdp@isbe.net
to obtain user accounts for ICS and
FFAVORS.



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Hot Topics

Please review delivery sites in ICS and FFAVORS to ensure accuracy.



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Hot Topics

Please review distributor information
in K12 and ProcessorLink.



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Hot Topics

The school year 2022-23 commodity value report will be posted online by July 31.



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Hot Topics

USDA Foods prices were updated in ICS as of July 1, for SY2023-24. A few districts had an error message.



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Hot Topics

USDA Foods final PAL Factor is \$0.365.
ISBE's estimate was \$0.39.



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Hot Topics

USDA Foods Show – Fall 2023

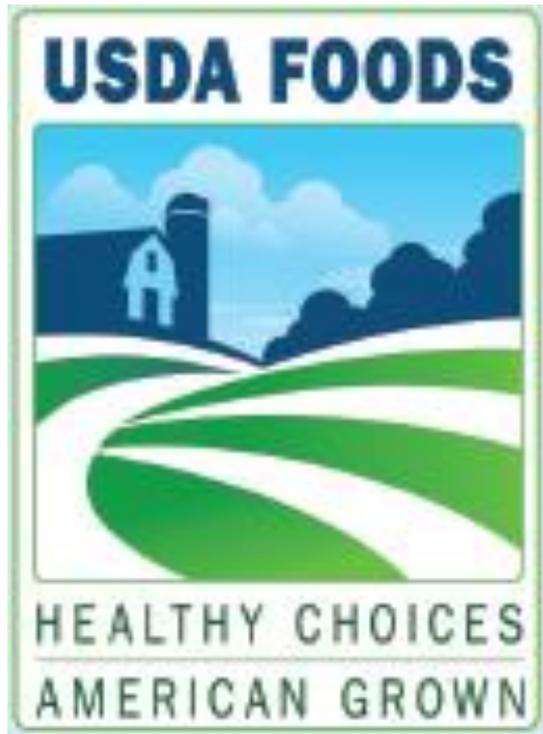


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Mission

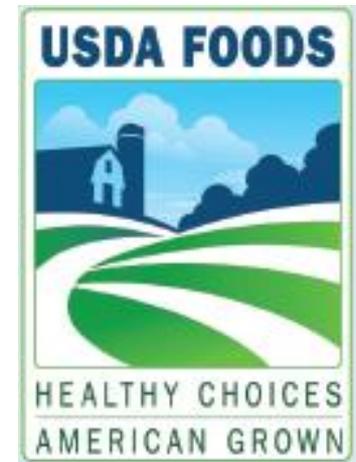


The mission of the Food Distribution Program is to strengthen the Nation's nutrition safety net by providing food and nutrition assistance to school children and families; and support American agriculture by distributing high quality, 100% American-grown USDA Foods.



Eligibility

All National School Lunch Program participants are eligible to participate in the Food Distribution Program.



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Illinois Commodity System



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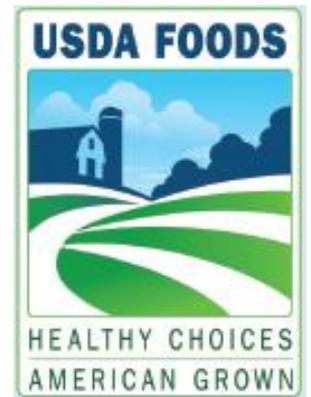


Allocation

Planned Assistance Level

SY2023-24 PAL allocation:

PAL \$ = \$0.39 (includes SY22-23 carryover \$) x
SY2021-22 # of NSLP/SSO lunches claimed



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Spending Options

USDA Foods

DOD Fresh

Processing

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Spending Option #1



USDA Foods / commodities / brown box

- Order once per year via ISBE's Illinois Commodity System (ICS) – order updates can be made throughout the year
- Delivered monthly, August through April
- Anticipated USDA Foods Chart helps in planning menus and storage needs
- ~~Schools pay the delivery cost (\$6.70/case)~~

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Spending Option #1

Click on Bonus to place a bonus order

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PAL Bonus								
	Code	USDA Foods Name	PAL/ Bonus	Accepted	Requested	Balance	Case Value	R Va
	100359	BEANS, BLACK (TURTLE), LOW-SODIUM, CND	PAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	3	\$21.0074	
	100360	BEANS, GARBANZO, LOW-SODIUM, CND	PAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0	\$21.2787	
	100307	BEANS, GREEN, CND, LOW SODIUM	PAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>	13	\$21.3142	
	100351	BEANS, GREEN, FRZ, NO SALT	PAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0	\$24.0300	
	100373	BEANS, GRT NORTHERN, LOW-SODIUM, CND	PAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0	\$22.0361	
	100365	BEANS, PINTO, LOW-SODIUM, CND	PAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	3	\$22.0361	
	100362	BEANS, REFRIED, LOW SODIUM, CND	PAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>	15	\$39.8370	
	100366	BEANS, SMALL RED, LOW-SODIUM, CND	PAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	3	\$20.1771	

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Spending Option #1

Beginning PAL Balance: \$43,498.2600

DOD Fresh Allotment: \$20,000.0000

Diversion to Processing: \$0.0000

Available for USDA Foods Requests: \$23,498.2600

Value of USDA Foods Requested: (can exceed available by up to 35%) \$30,729.3681

USDA Foods Received YTD: \$3,665.3668

Remaining PAL Balance YTD: \$19,832.8932

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Ordered 1 time per year

SEASONAL (IDIQ) FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ANNUAL CYCLE:

- **Fruit:** Apricots (Canned, Frozen), Peaches (Canned, Frozen), Mixed Fruit, Strawberries, Mixed Berries, Pears
- **Vegetables:** Peas (Canned, Frozen), Green Beans (Canned, Frozen), Corn (Canned, Frozen), Carrots (Frozen), Diced Tomatoes

For Delivery:	Due in WBSCM:
October 2022-September 2023	March 31, 2023

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Ordered 2-3 times per year, schedule varies

OTHER PURCHASE & ORDER CYCLES** See WBSCM catalog Domestic Order Entry Screen	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit: Apples (Fresh, Bulk), Orange Juice (Bulk) • Fish: Catfish, Pollock (Bulk, Sticks) • Turkey: Delis, Hams, Roasts, Taco 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetables: Broccoli, Carrots (Canned), Pepper & Onion Blend, Spinach, Potatoes (Frozen, Bulk)
For Delivery:	Due in WBSCM:
Varies	See WBSCM or check w/specialist

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Anticipated USDA Foods Chart

SY24 Anticipated USDA Foods Chart

Illinois State Board of Education
Nutrition-Food Distribution Program
USDA Foods Anticipated Chart

NOTE: Sometimes trucks come in late or get cancelled.

FRUITS CND/DRY	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Apple Slices (100206)				X		X		X	
Applesauce (110541)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Applesauce Cups (110361)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Apricots Diced (100216)					X				
Cherries Dried Tart Pkg-250/1.36oz				X					



Spending Option #2



DOD Fresh, fruits and vegetables

- Allocate a portion of PAL once per year
- Order weekly via FFAVORS
- Receipt weekly via FFAVORS
- Delivered weekly, August through end of school year
- \$150 minimum order per delivery
- No separate delivery cost to the school

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Spending Option #2

DOD Fresh, fruits and vegetables

Receipt within 5 days of the delivery date



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Spending Option #3



Diversion to Processor

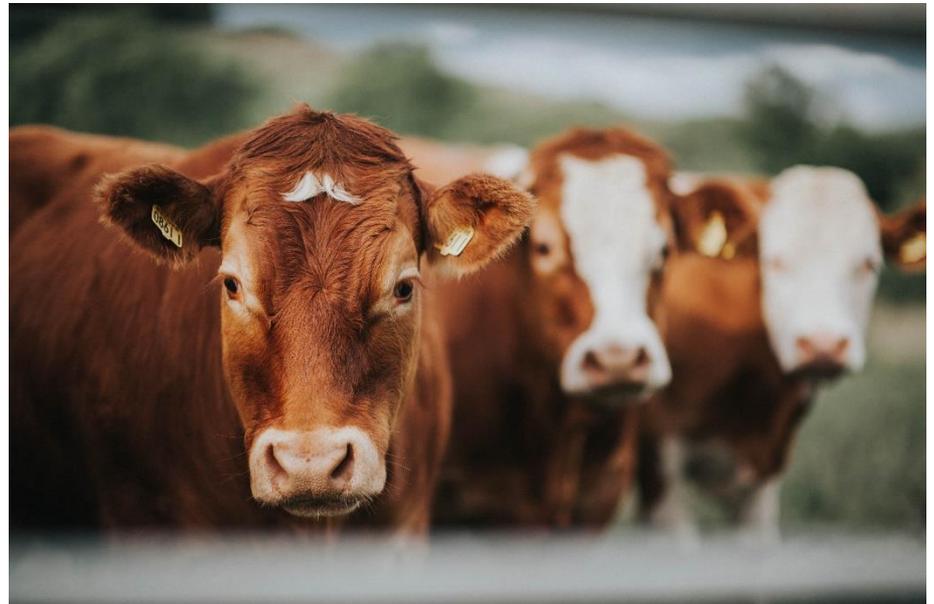
- Allocate a portion of PAL once per year
- Order from your contracted distributor
- Delivered based on distributor contract terms
- Delivery cost based on distributor contract terms
- Receive value of USDA Foods

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Value Pass Through Systems

- Direct discount
- Refund or rebate
- Indirect discount (net off invoice)
- Fee for service





Processor Inventory

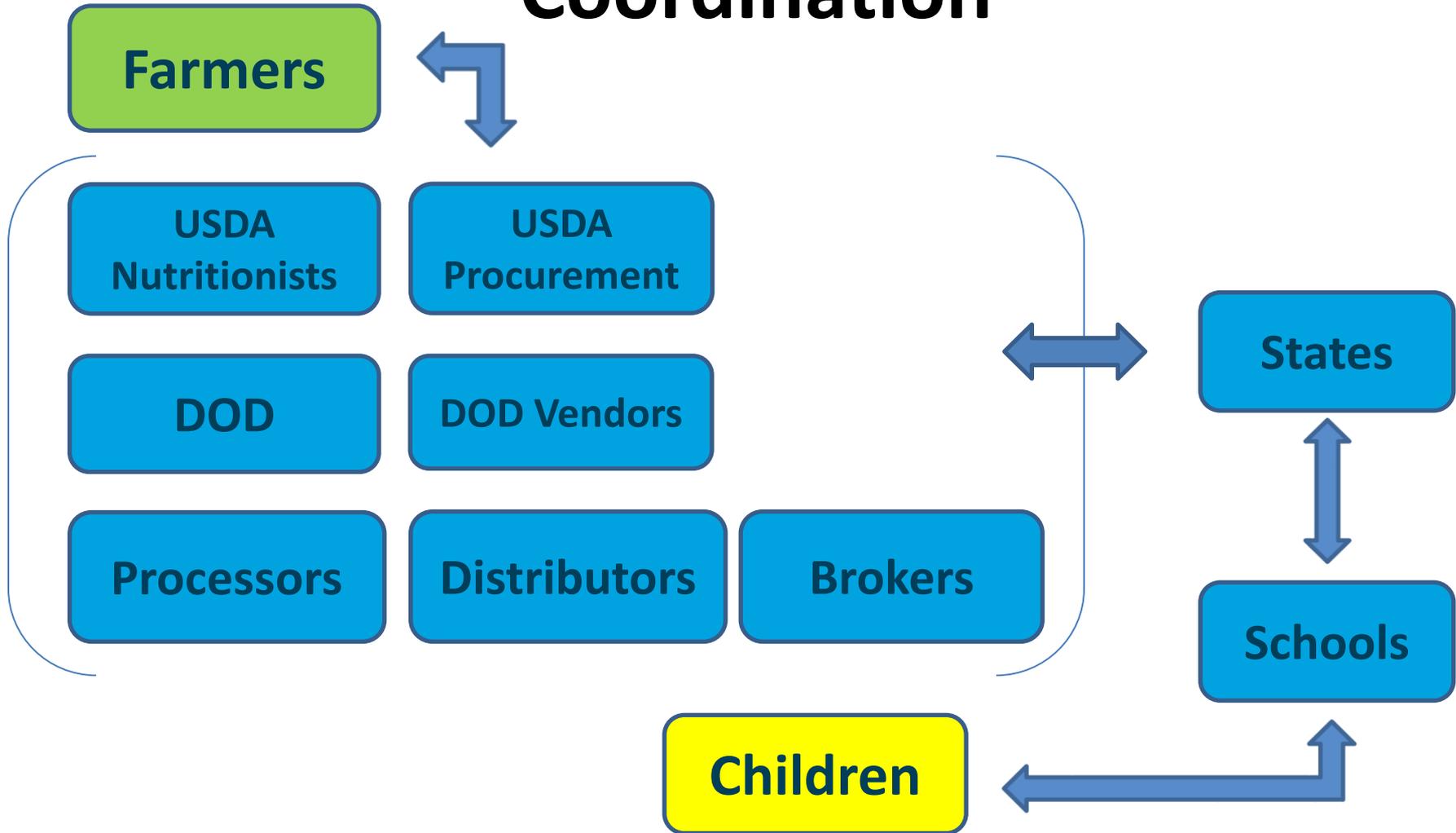
Enforcing the sweep policy to reduce inventory at processors

- Swept unused SY23 pounds June 30, 2023
- Monitoring usage throughout the year
- SY24 pounds will be swept June 30, 2024





Coordination



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Recall Notices

Recall notices are posted on the ICS message board and on the Nutrition webpage under What's New? Please be sure to read the notices and review your inventory.





NUTRITION

Food Distribution

- [USDA Foods Show](#)

RESOURCES

- [Fact Sheet: Diversion to Processor](#)
- [Fact Sheet: DOD](#)
- [Fact Sheet: USDA Foods](#)
- [Food Safety](#)
- [School Nutrition Programs](#)
- [Summer Food Service Program](#)
- [USDA FDP Information Sheets](#)
- [USDA Foods Processing](#)
- [USDA Infographics](#)
- [USDA Policy Memos](#)

NUTRITION

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Nutrition Department is responsible for the administration of the federally funded Food Distribution Program, providing approximately \$60,000,000 worth of USDA Foods to Illinois schools annually.



ADMINISTRATIVE HANDBOOK



Illinois Commodity System (ICS)



Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Order Receipt System (FFAVORS)



K12 Foodservice



ProcessorLink

School Food Authority Resources

ICS Resources

Processor Resources

Value of USDA Foods Data



Resources

- ICS Message Board
- School Nutrition Programs Handbook
- ICS Instructions
- FFAVORS Manual
- Anticipated USDA Foods Chart
- Processing Calculator

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Nutrition-Programs-Food-Distribution.aspx>

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