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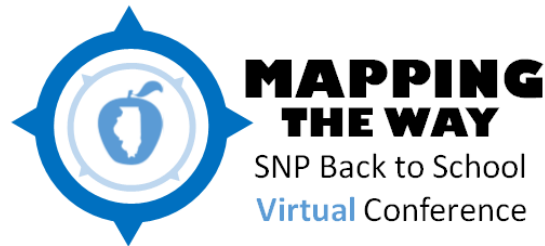
Food Distribution Program

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Hot Topics

USDA Food Distribution Program Entitlement Waiver – Illinois opted-in



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Hot Topics

School year 2019-20 USDA Foods diverted to processors will be swept on **October 31, 2020.**

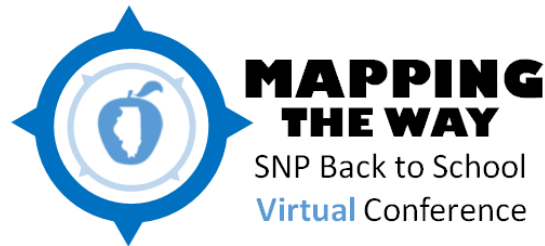
Pounds were not swept on June 30, 2020, as previously planned.

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School year 2020-21 DOD Fresh funds
are available in FFAVORS.

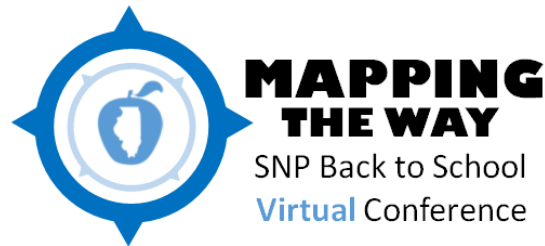


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Hot Topics

New DOD Vendor for northern Illinois schools this year – Testa Produce.

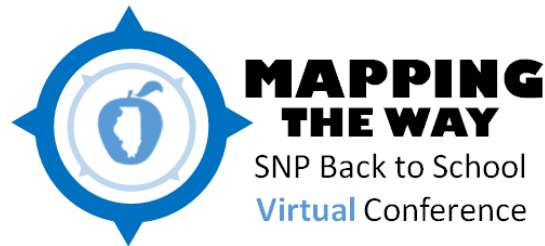


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SY2020-21 McCain and Simplot diversions of 100506 potatoes were reduced. PAL was restored.

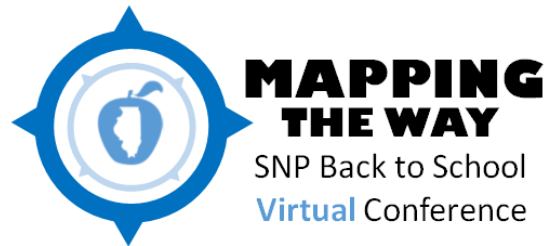


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Integrated diversions of 100036
cheese have been filled. View pounds
in ICS and ProcessorLink.

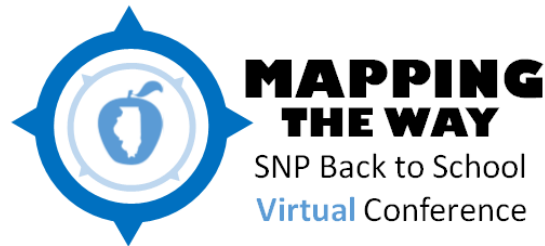


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USDA Foods deliveries begin in August.
If you did not hold the delivery last
week, please accept it.

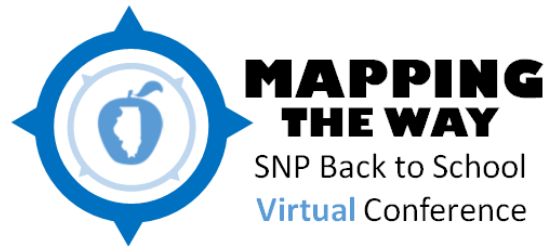


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Please contact fdp@isbe.net if your district has a new vendor or food service management company.

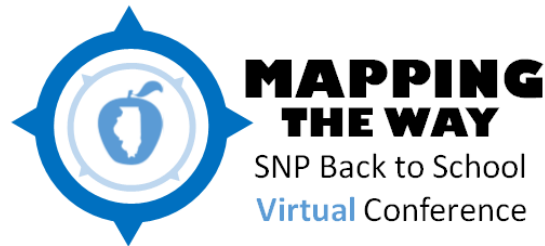


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New staff should contact fdp@isbe.net
to obtain user accounts for ICS and
FFAVORS.

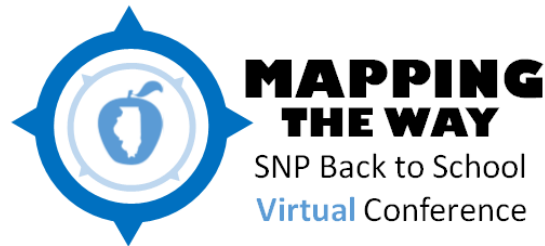


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Please review delivery sites in ICS and FFAVORS to ensure accuracy.

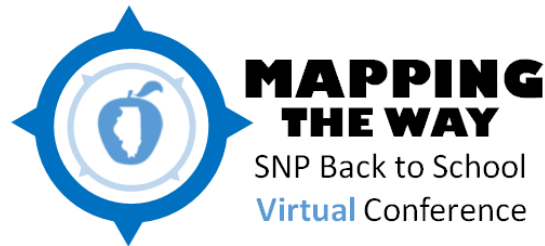


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USDA Foods prices were updated in ICS as of July 1. Check your Annual Order Form in ICS to ensure you are still within the spending limits.

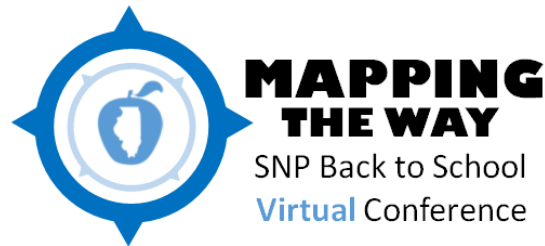


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If your auditors are asking for the school year 2019-20 commodity value report, it will be posted online by July 31.

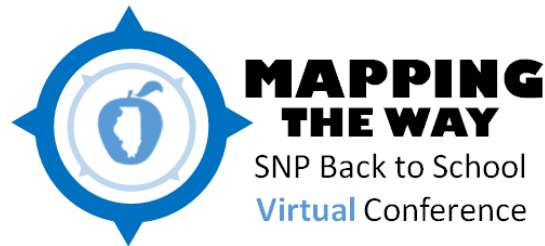


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For those that diverted pounds to processors for SY2020-21, please watch for a survey.



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Mission

The mission of the Food Distribution Programs 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.



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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

School district funding - Planned Assistance Level

SY2020-21 PAL calculation:

$\text{PAL } \$ = \$0.3425 \times \text{SY2019 \# of NSLP lunches claimed}$



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Annual Order Period

The annual order period begins in January and ends in February or early March. Schools place their requests for the upcoming school year.



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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 (\$4.54/case)

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Ordered 1 time per year

SEASONAL (IDIQ) FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ANNUAL CYCLE:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 2020-September 2021	April 8, 2020

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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), Tuna • 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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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 delivery cost to the school

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Spending Option #3



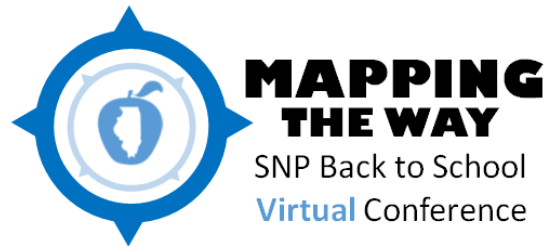
Diversion to Processor

- 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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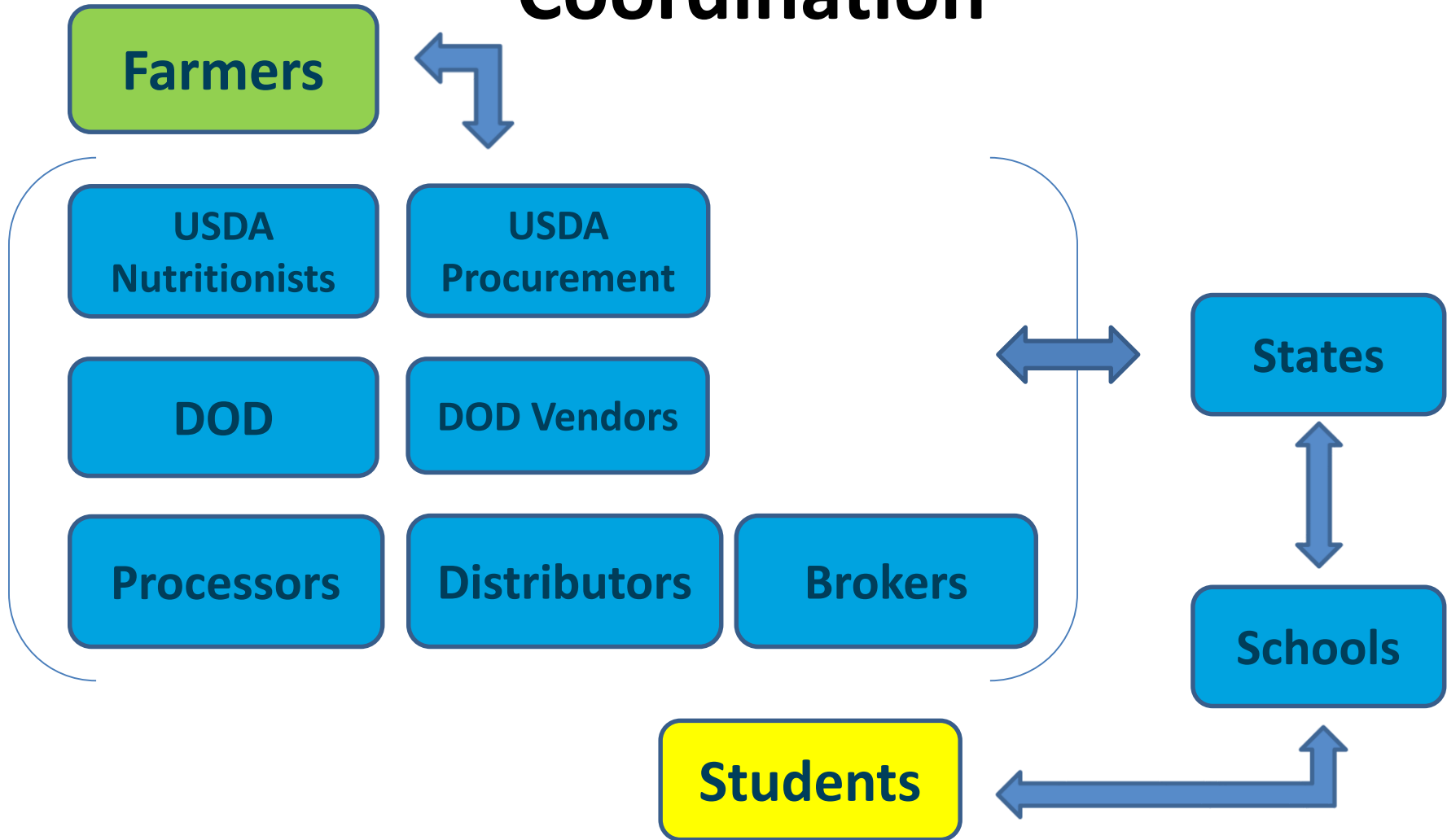
How does the Food Distribution Program really work?



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Coordination



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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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