



USDA Food

Maine Department of Education
Child Nutrition Programs



USDA Food program

- The USDA program began during the Great Depression in the early 1930's.
- There was massive unemployment and hunger.
- Farms suffered from surpluses because people had no money to buy their goods.
- As a result, crops and livestock ended up having to be destroyed because no one could afford to buy them.
- In 1933, the first of many laws was established by Congress with creation of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, later to be called the Commodity Credit Corporation-(CCC).
- This created loans for farms and price support for excess crops and livestock. Because times were financially very difficult, the government allowed for loan payments to be in the form of crops.
- These crops were donated to newly created domestic and international outlets, including the National School Lunch program-(NSLP)



Acronyms

- DOD- Department of Defense
- CCC-Commodity Credit Corporation
- CLOC- Cash in Lieu of commodities
- FDP- Food Distribution Program
- FNS- Food Nutrition Service
- NSLP- National School Lunch Program
- PAL- Planned Assistant Level
- SNP- School Nutrition Program
- USDA- United States Department of Agriculture



What is PAL

- Planned Assistance Level
- PAL Entitlement is based on meals served x meal rate 0.3650



How to use your PAL money

- USDA Foods-purchase cases
- NOI-Net off Invoice-purchasing raw pounds
- DOD-Department of Defense/FAVORS-purchase fruits and vegetables



What is the USDA Food Annual Survey

- It's when all school districts must purchase their USDA food items for the 'following' School Year.
- For SY 2023-2024 the Annual Survey opened on February 17, 2023, and closed on March 3, 2023.
- The previous directors did the planning for you.
- The Annual Survey comes in the winter so you will want to watch the Thursday update for instructions.



What needs to be done next

- View your Annual Survey
- How to place your monthly orders
- Monthly orders are due 1-15th of each month



How to view your Annual Survey

- Log into CNPweb
- Select: FDP-Food Distribution Program (USDA Foods)
- Select Program Year: 2024
- Locate Sponsor name by clicking on the 1st letter of your sponsor name/districts. Note: There are no districts listed as AOS's or Union's
- Click on the Sponsor "number"
- Takes you to the sponsor summary page

Child Nutrition website

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition>



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Child Nutrition

A hungry child cannot learn. The Maine Department of Education Child Nutrition is proud to support several federal programs for the health and well-being of Maine's children and youth. Each of these programs helps fight hunger and obesity by reimbursing organizations such as schools, child care centers, and after-school programs for providing healthy meals to children. Resources for school food service professionals as well as access to guidance and regulatory information is provided here to support these programs. Child Nutrition oversees several United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services programs and initiatives that provide healthy food to children.

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CHILD NUTRITION LIST SERVE

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ONLINE APPLICATION FOR FAMILIES

[Click here](#) to complete a free/reduced meal application. If your school district is not listed, please contact them directly.





Program Selection

Program Code	Program Description
SNP	School Nutrition Programs
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program
FDP	Food Distribution Program (USDA Foods)



Program Year: 0 Sponsor: 000000 - No Sponsor Selected

Program Year Selection

Program Year	Program Begin Date	Program End Date
<u>2022</u>	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2022
<u>2023</u>	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2023
<u>2024</u>	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024



Select sponsor name

Program Year: 2023 Sponsor 969 -

Sponsor Summary

Sponsor Selection Criteria

Sponsor Number:

[A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#) [All](#) [Num](#)

Locate sponsor name by clicking on the 1st letter or your sponsor name/district

Select sponsor number

<u>1458</u>	RSU 19	✓		✓	✓
<u>SFSP-1458</u>	RSU 19				✓

Click on sponsor 'number'

Takes you to sponsor Summary page

SFSP-1458 is to be used only for the Summer Food Program

Sponsor Summary page

Program Year: 2024 Sponsor 1458 - RSU 19

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Sponsor Summary

RSU 19 1458

Sponsor Info Activity

Applications Entitlement Surveys Allocations Inventory Orders Invoicing

Sponsor Application Sheets

Number	Name	Revision	Status	Approval Date	Action
1458	RSU 19	0	Approved		View Revise

Delivery Location Information Sheets

Number	Name	Revision	Status	Approval Date	Action
176	Nokomis Middle School	0	Approved	02/10/2023	View Revise

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Sponsor Summary page

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Sponsor Summary

RSU 19 1458

Sponsor Info

Activity

Applications

Entitlement

Surveys

Allocations

Inventory

Orders

Invoicing

Survey Id	Name	Program	Survey Date	Due Date	Status	Action
1009	SY2024 USDA Food Annual Survey	NSLP	02/17/2023	03/03/2023	Balance	Edit View

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Items listed and purchased for the whole year

RSU 19 (1458)		Program Year:	2024				
		Survey Name:	SY2024 USDA Food Annual Survey				
		Month:	All <input type="button" value="v"/>				
Program		Survey Start Date	Survey End Date	Status			
NSLP		2/17/2023	3/3/2023	Balance			
Product Code	Product Desc	Ent Value	Processing Fee	Total Requested	Adj	Fill	Bal
Category: Beans							
100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10	\$227.60	\$0.00	➡ 10	10	0	10
Category: Beef							
100158	BEEF FINE GROUND FRZ CTN-40 LB PACKAGES	\$3,964.50	\$0.00	➡ 30	30	0	30
110346	BEEF PATTY 90/10 FRZ CTN-40 LB	\$5,261.19	\$0.00	33	33	0	33
Category: Cheese							
100002	CHEESE CHED WHT SHRED BAG-6/5 LB BAGS	\$2,066.40	\$0.00	30	30	0	30
100019	CHEESE AMERICAN PROCESS WHITE SLIC LVS-6/5 LB	\$2,938.40	\$0.00	40	40	0	40
100021	CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRD FRZ BOX-30LB	\$2,642.80	\$0.00	40	40	0	40



Place your Monthly order 1-15th

- Select “Orders”
- select “New Orders”
- Select location
- Delivery period
- Next

Sponsor and number of delivery locations.

- Select “Orders’ then “New Orders” for the selected delivery location
- When you select the Delivery Location you will see all the cases allocated for that month for all delivery drops.

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Sponsor Summary

Augusta Public Schools 28



Sponsor Info Activity

Applications Entitlement Surveys Allocations Inventory **Orders** Invoicing

Sponsor Orders **New Orders**

Order Id	Period	Delivery Location	Status	Action
1172	September Orders	Sylvio J Gilbert School	Received	View Edit
1173	September Orders	Cony High School	Received	View Edit
1174	September Orders	Farrington Elementary School	Received	View Edit
1175	September Orders	Lillian Parks Hussey School	Received	View Edit
1176	September Orders	Lincoln Elementary	Received	View Edit



Select Location and Period

Location:

Farrington Elementary School ▼

Delivery Period:

August monthly order ▼

Cancel

Next

Enter in how many cases of each item you want delivered the “following month” in the **‘Order Qty’** box for each location. If you have more than one delivery location, when you place a different delivery location order the “Available Qty” has been reduced by the previous delivery location order. You can only order up to the number of cases showing in the ‘Available Qty’ column. You don’t need to take them all each month, you can take less if you want. The remaining cases you don’t take each month will roll over to the following monthly survey/order. April is the very last monthly survey, the items that are showing on this survey, all those items will be shipped to you and May and may not be refused.

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[Sponsor Order Form](#)

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Order Number: **Not Assigned**
Order Type: OrderType
Order Status: OrderStatus

Deliver To:	Contact:	Delivery Date:
Farrington Elementary School 249 Eastern Ave Augusta, ME 04330	Jennie McDowell (207) 626-2468	

Code	Description	Unit Value	Available Qty	Order Qty
Entitlement Commodities				
100360	BEANS GARBANZO CAN-6/10 Pack Size: 6/#10 CAN Processing Fee: 0.00	22.76	5	<input type="text" value="0"/>
110921	CHICKEN FILLETS UNBRED FRZ CTN-30 LB 6/5LB PACKAGE Pack Size: 30-LB CTN Processing Fee: 0.00	107.86	10	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total Cases:			15	0

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To order “Surplus or Extras”

- Click on “Allocations:
- Click on “Add Surplus”
- You will see cases of products that are at the distributor and have no owners
- You can order any products available as long as you have PAL available.

Entitlement Available
\$3,964.86

- Any “Surplus” items requested will be added to the “Order/Delivered Qty”



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Sponsor Summary

Augusta Public Schools 28

Sponsor Info Activity

Applications Entitlement Surveys **Allocations** Inventory Orders Invoicing

Sponsor Allocations

Add Surplus

Alloc Id	Alloc Desc	Alloc Date	Accept Date	Close Date	Avail Qty	Action
Req1769		04/12/2022	04/11/2022	04/11/2022	0	View



Surplus

- After you request Surplus items, you will go back and follow the previous directions for the monthly ordering to add this to the delivery.
- If this step is not taken you will not receive the Surplus item's, the following month.
- They will show up in the following monthly survey.

To view Monthly Survey

- Go to “Sponsor Summary” page, this is where ALL the tabs are.
- Once the monthly Survey closes, after the 15th each month.
- Select “Order”
- Look for the “Period” this is the ordered month
- Click on “View”
- “Received Qty” is what is to be delivered., not already delivered.

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Sponsor Summary Acton Public Schools 2

Sponsor Info Activity

Applications Entitlement Surveys Allocations Inventory **Orders** Invoicing

Sponsor Orders New Order

Order Id	Period	Delivery Location	Status	Action
1096	September Orders	Acton Elementary	Received	View Edit
1520	October Orders	Acton Elementary	Received	View Edit
1602	November orders	Acton Elementary	Received	View Edit

FDP

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Sponsor Order Form

Acton Public Schools
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Order Number: 3262
Order Type: Carrier
Order Status: Received

Deliver To:	Contact:	Delivery Date:
Acton Elementary 700 Milton Mills Road Acton, ME 04001	Holly Hartley (207) 608-8761	

Code	Description	Unit Value	Order Qty	Delivered Qty	Received Qty	Total Value
Entitlement Commodities						
110346	BEEF PATTY 90/10 FRZ CTN-40 LB Pack Size: 40 lb ctn Processing Fee: 0.00	169.20	2	2	2	338.40
110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5 Pack Size: 96/4.5 oz Processing Fee: 0.00	38.40	2	2	2	76.80
110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB Pack Size: 30 LB CTN Processing Fee: 0.00	129.30	2	2	2	258.60
Total Cases:			6	6	6	673.80

Cancel



Placing monthly orders 1st-15th

Monthly orders open 1st-15th

- August
- September
- October
- December
- January
- February
- April

Summer Food Service only

- May 1st-15th

Delivered to the schools

September

October

November

January

February

March

May

June



DoD Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Program

- Districts can allocate some of your Planned Assistance Level-(PAL) for the DoD Program through your SDA
- The DoD Fresh Fruits and Vegetables program is an option that is made available to you through your State Distributing Agency-(SDA). It is for distribution of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables to schools from Prime Vendor contracts administrated through DoD.
- Native Maine in Westbrook is the Prime Vendor

From the Annual Survey- Dollars Diverted to Department of Defense-(DOD)-FFAVORS

Category: **Fruits**

DOD - Dollars	Dollars Diverted to DOD FFAVORS	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	11,000	11,000	0	11,000
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DOD amounts

- The dollar amounts for each district that participates in the program. The amounts get entered into the FFAVORS website, usually in July.
- Once schools open back up, districts can order fruits and vegetables.

Department of Defense-(DOD)-FFAVORS Website

- <https://www.fns.usda.gov/usda-foods/fresh-fruits-and-vegetables-order-receipt-system-ffavors>

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USDA Foods Expected to be Available

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Maintenance Notice

FFAVORS is scheduled for maintenance every Sunday from 4:00 PM through 2:00 AM Central Time. The site may be unavailable for periods during this maintenance time.

IDs and Passwords

For access to FFAVORS, your current Department of Defense (DoD) Account Manager, DoD Field Representative, and/or DoD Contracting Specialist must establish a user profile for each new user within FFAVORS.

Starting July 24, 2023, USDA is utilizing Login.gov for user authentication and verification services, a move from the eAuthentication service. To learn more about Login.gov and this change, [view details here](#).

Once added to FFAVORS, an email notification to the user with step by step instructions on how to create the Login.gov account will be generated. Without the profile in FFAVORS, the user will not gain access to the application. For those that currently have an eAuthentication ID, the user profile must still be created in FFAVORS before accessing the site. You may continue to use an existing eAuthentication ID at this time or create your Login.gov ID to use with FFAVORS.


If you have problems accessing FFAVORS or do not know your current DoD Account Manager, DoD Field Representative, and/or DoD Contracting Specialist, please contact the FFAVORS help desk.


- [FFAVORS Login](#)


Log into FFAVORS/DOD


Coming Soon - Changes to eAuth ✕

The changes to eAuth to accept new logon options are coming soon. [Learn more here.](#)

 **Log In with PIV/CAC** ?

 **PIV/CAC**
Enter PIV/CAC PIN ➔

 **MobileLinc**
Confirm security challenge on mobile device ➔

 **Log In with Password** ?

User ID [Forgot User ID](#)

Password [Forgot Password](#)

Show Password

Log In with Password

-  Create Account
-  Update Account
-  Find Help

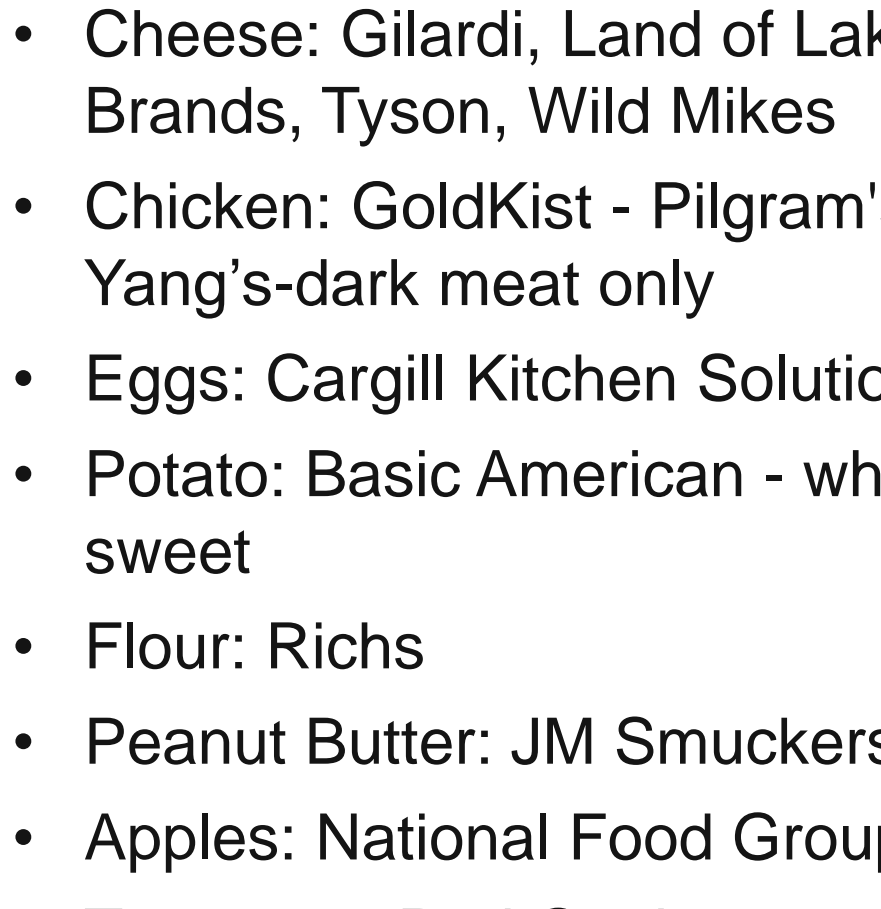
From the Annual Survey-NOI items in Lbs.

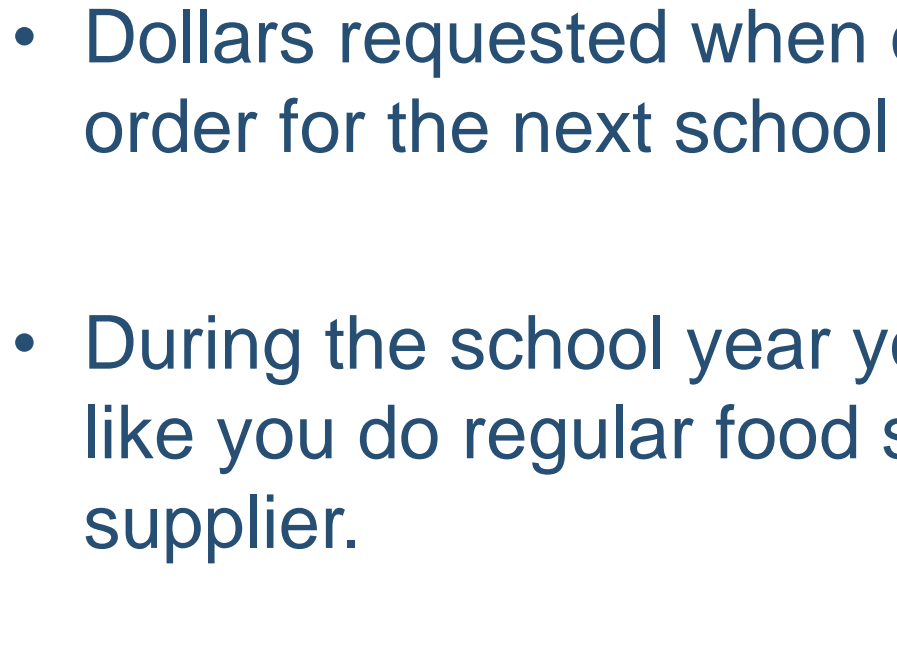
Category: Cheese							
110244	CHEESE MOZ LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK(41125)	\$19,200.00	\$0.00	10,000 (lbs)	10,000	0	10,000
Category: Fruits							
110149	APPLES FOR FURTHER PROCESSING – BULK	\$0.00	\$0.00	750 (lbs)	750	0	750
Category: Vegetables							
100332	TOMATO PASTE FOR BULK PROCESSING	\$0.00	\$0.00	400 (lbs)	400	0	400



Net Off Invoice (NOI)

- The State of Maine has entered into agreements with several processors to use USDA bulk raw foods and make finished products for schools to use.

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- Cheese: Gilardi, Land of Lakes, Schwan's, Tasty Brands, Tyson, Wild Mikes
 - Chicken: GoldKist - Pilgram's Pride, Rich Chicks, Tyson, Yang's-dark meat only
 - Eggs: Cargill Kitchen Solutions
 - Potato: Basic American - white, McCain - white and sweet
 - Flour: Richs
 - Peanut Butter: JM Smuckers
 - Apples: National Food Group
 - Tomatoes: Red Gold

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- Dollars requested when completing the survey order for the next school year.
 - During the school year you can order products like you do regular food supplies from your supplier.
 - Optional program, not required.



NOI information

- Distributors, Dennis Paper, PFG, SYSCO carry a variety of eligible products. Request their NOI catalog.
- <https://www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition/programs/noi>



NOI Third party processors

- K12 Foodservice <https://www.processorlink.com>
- Processor Link <https://www.processorlink.com>
- You need to use these websites to track your usage of pounds.



K12 Foodservice represents

- Basic American-Dehydrated potato
- ConAgra-Mozz. Cheese
- JM Smuckers-Raw peanuts
- Red Gold-Tomato paste
- Tyson-chicken and Mozz. cheese



Processor Link represents

- Cargill Kitchen Solutions-liquid eggs
- Land O Lakes-cheese, barrel
- McCains-White & Sweet potatoes
- Pilgrim Pride-chicken
- Rich Chicks-chicken
- Rich Products-flour
- S A Piazza-Mozz. Cheese
- Schwans-Mozz. Cheese
- Tasty Brands-cheese barrel
- Trident fish-Pollack
- Yang's 5th Ave-chicken legs –dark meat only

Questions?

