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Discussion Topics

- USDA Foods Feedback Survey Results
 - What TDA ordered last program year - Direct Delivery
 - Review items to be offered for program year 2026
 - How to utilize information in forecasting for program year 2026
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How Can We Utilize this Information?

- Understanding the importance of the USDA Foods Survey sent out by TDA at the beginning of the year.
- Utilizing the Foods Available List (FAL) released by USDA each year.
- Working with your ESC region and schools within your FDP region to better understand common material needs.
- Getting the most out of USDA Foods to maximize the Planned Assistance Level.

USDA Foods Available List for School Year 2024-2025 for Schools and Institutions

USDA Foods Description	WBCSM #	PACK SIZE	USDA Foods Description	WBCSM #	PACK SIZE	SUBGROUP
FRUITS						
Apples, Braeburn, Fresh	100529	40 lb case	Beans, Green, Low-sodium, Canned (K)	100307	6/#10 can	OTN
Apples, Empire, Fresh	100517	40 lb case	Beans, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	100333	30 lb case	OTN
Apples, Fuji, Fresh	100522	40 lb case	Beans, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	110504	12/2 lb bag	OTN
Apples, Gala, Fresh	100521	40 lb case	Broccoli Florets, No Salt Added, Frozen	110473	30 lb case	USC
Apples, Granny Smith, Fresh	110543	40 lb case	Carrots, Diced, No Salt Added, Frozen	110480	30 lb case	RO
Apples, Red Delicious, Fresh	100514	40 lb case	Carrots, Diced, No Salt Added, Frozen	110524	12/2 lb bag	RO
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Canned	100506	6/#10 can	Corn, Shred, Low-sodium, Canned	100309	6/#10 can	RO
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Frozen (KFP)	100518	30 lb case	Carrots, Sliced, No Salt Added, Frozen	100352	30 lb case	RO
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Canned (K)	110541	6/#10 can	Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Frozen	100348	30 lb case	ST
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups, Shelf-Stable	110561	96/4.5 oz cup	Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Frozen	100348	30 lb case	ST
Apples, For Processing	110149	Bulk Pounds	Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Frozen	111053	12/2 lb bag	ST
Apricots, Diced, Cups, Frozen	100261	96/4.5 oz cup	Mixed Vegetables, No Salt Added, Frozen	111290	6/5 lb bag	ADD'L
Apricots, Diced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100216	6/#10 can	Peas, Green, Low-sodium, Canned	100315	6/#10 can	ST
Blueberries, Wild, Unsweetened, Frozen	100242	8/3 lb bag	Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	100350	30 lb case	ST
Blueberries, Unsweetened, Frozen	110634	30 lb case	Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	110724	30 lb case	OTN
Blueberries, Unsweetened, Frozen	110629	12/2.5 lb bag	Potatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Frozen	110844	6/5 lb bag	ST
Cherries, Tart, Dried	100299	4/4 lb bag	Potatoes, Oven Fries, Low-sodium, Frozen	100357	6/5 lb bag	ST
Cherries, Tart, Dried, Individual Portion	111443	250/2.18 oz bag	Potatoes, Wedges, Fat Free, Low-sodium, Frozen (KFP)	100356	6/5 lb bag	ST
Cherries, Sweet, Pitted, Unsweetened, Frozen (KFP)	110872	12/2.5 lb bag	Potatoes, Wedges, Low-sodium, Frozen (KFP)	100355	6/5 lb bag	ST
Cranberries, Dried, Individual Portion	110773	300/7.18 oz bag	Potatoes, For Processing to Frozen	100506	Bulk Pounds	ST
Mixed Berries (Blueberries, Strawberries), Cups, Frozen	110659	96/4 oz cup	Potatoes, For Processing to Polywater	110227	Bulk Pounds	ST
Mixed Fruit (Apples, Cherries, Cranberries, Raisins), Dried	110161	5/5 lb bag	Salsa, Low-sodium, Canned	100330	6/#10 can	RO
Mixed Fruit (Peaches, Pears, Grapes), Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100212	6/#10 can	Salsa, Low-sodium, Pouch	110180	6/106 oz pouch	RO
Oranges, Fresh	100283	34/39 lb case	Sagehetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned	100336	6/#10 can	RO
Peaches, Diced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100220	6/#10 can	Sagehetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Pouch	110177	6/106 oz pouch	RO
Peaches, Diced, Cups, Frozen	100241	96/4.4 oz cup	Spinach, Chopped, No Salt Added, Frozen (KFP)	110425	20 lb case	USC
Peaches, Sliced, Frozen	100239	20 lb case	Sweet Potatoes, Cubes, No Salt Added, Frozen	110562	6/5 lb bag	RO
Peaches, Sliced, Frozen	100238	12/2 lb bag	Sweet Potatoes, Cube Cut Fries, Low-sodium, Frozen	110723	6/5 lb bag	RO
Peaches, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100219	6/#10 can	Sweet Potatoes, Light Syrup, No Salt Added, Canned	100317	6/#10 can	RO
Pears, Diced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned (K)	100225	6/#10 can	Sweet Potatoes, For Processing	100985	Bulk Pounds	RO
Pears, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100226	6/#10 can	Tomato Paste, No Salt Added, Canned	100317	6/#10 can	RO
Pears, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100224	6/#10 can	Sweet Potatoes, For Processing	100985	Bulk Pounds	RO
Raspberries, Unsweetened, Individual Portion	100293	144/7.33 oz unit	Tomato Paste, For Processing	100332	2850 lb totes	RO
Strawberries, Diced, Cups, Frozen	100236	96/4.5 oz cup	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned	100334	6/#10 can	RO
Strawberries, Sliced, Frozen	100234	30 lb pallet	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Pouch	110187	6/106 oz pouch	RO
Strawberries, Sliced, Unsweetened, Frozen (KFP)	110860	6/5 lb bag	Tomatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Canned	100379	6/#10 can	RO
Strawberries, Whole, Unsweetened, Frozen (KFP)	110846	6/5 lb bag				

KEY:

- OTN - Other vegetable subgroup
- RO - Other vegetable subgroup
- USC - Other vegetable subgroup
- ST - Starchy vegetable subgroup
- ADD'L - Product credits towards additional vegetables
- Individual Quick Frozen
- K - Kosher Certification Required
- USDA Food for Processing

Note: USDA Foods entitlement may also be used to order a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables for weekly delivery through the USDA Dtd Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. Contact your State Distributing Agency if you are interested in participating in this program.

*Other USDA Foods found on the Foods Available List can also be used for the processing program.

Essential Questions for Direct Delivery

Am I meeting the most recent nutritional guidelines in my menu?

How many times can I use this in my cycle menus?

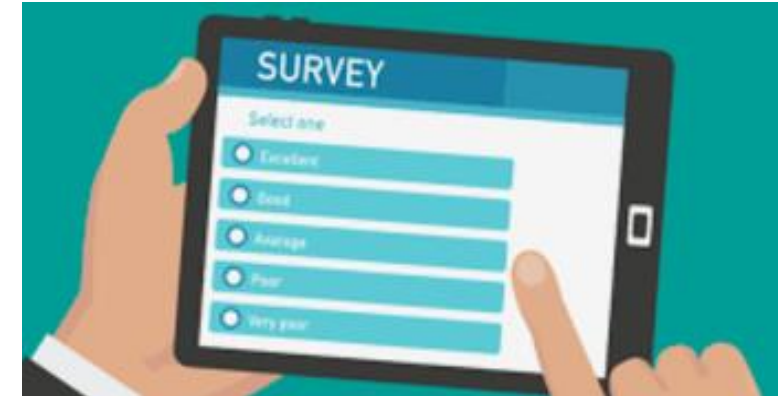
What are the delivery dates available?

Do I have the appropriate storage space available?

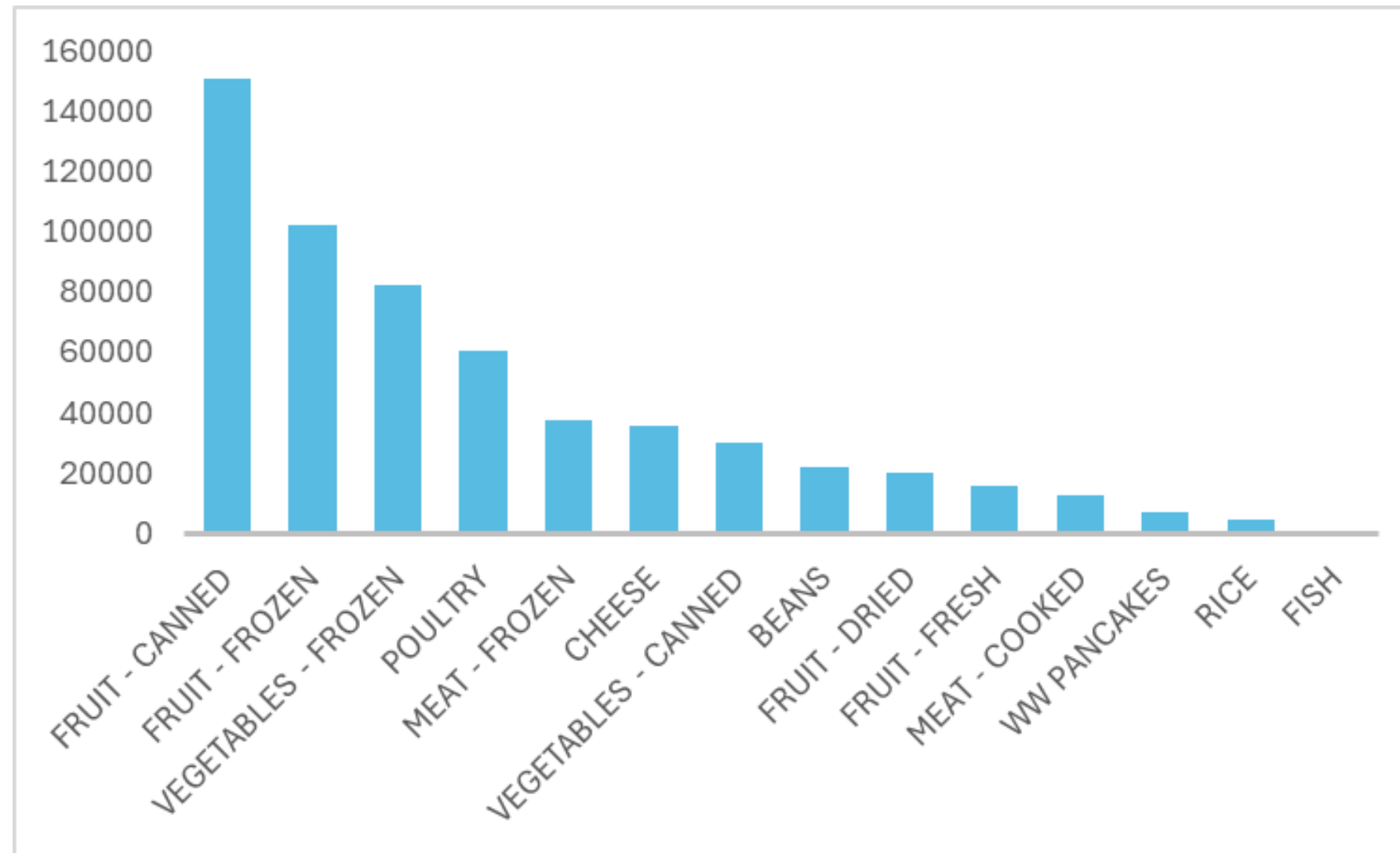
Are there other competing USDA Foods options?

USDA Foods Feedback Survey

- **787** total Recipient Agencies Participating in USDA Foods.
- Total responses from your region. **251** Recipient Agencies
- USDA offers approximately 151 Direct Delivery items from year to year. TDA has selected **91** materials to display in the WBSCM catalog for program year 2026.



Ordering Trends – School Year 2025



Recap PY 25 Review

Overall, we have 572 deliveries arriving for Gold Star for the current school year.

Meats – Beef, Pork, Poultry, Fish

- 110349 – Beef 100% Pty 85/15 Frz 2.0MMA Ctn-40LB
- 110346 – Beef 100% Pty 90/01 Frz 2.0MMA Ctn-40LB
- 100134 – Beef Crumbles w/ SPP Pkg-4/10LB
- 100158 – Beef Fine Ground Frz Ctn-40LB
- 110261 – Beef Fine Ground LFT OPT Frz Ctn-40LB
- 110711 – Beef Patty Ckd Frz 2.0 MMA Ctn-40LB
- 100187 – Pork Ham Water Added Slc Frz Pkg-8/5LB
- 110730 – Pork Pulled Ckd Pkg-8/5LB
- 110361 – Chicken Cut Up Frz Ctn-40LB
- 100101 – Chicken Diced Ctn-40LB
- 100117 – Chicken Fajita Strips Ctn-30LB
- 110080 – Chicken Oven Roasted Frz 8 PC Ctn-30LB
- 110462 – Chicken Strips Frz Ctn-30LB



Recap PY 25 Review

Meats – Beef, Pork, Poultry, Fish, Eggs

- 110554 – Turkey Breast Deli Sliced Frz Pkg-8/5LB
- 110910 – Turkey Breast Smkd Slc Frz Pkg-8/5LB
- 110911 – Turkey Ham Smkd Slc Frz Pkg-8/5LB
- 100125 – Turkey Roasts Frz Ctn-32-48 LB
- 100119 – Turkey Taco Filling Ctn-30LB
- 111751 – Egg Patty Round Frz Ctn-25LB
- 110845 – Eggs Whole Frz Ctn-12/2LB
- 110851 – Fish Pollock Sticks Brd Frz Ctn-40LB



Recap PY 25 Review

Fruits

- 100206 – Apple Slices Can-6/10
- 100521 – Apples Gala Fresh G Carton-40LB
- 110543 – Apples Granny Smith Fresh Ctn-40LB
- 100514 – Apples Red Delicious Fresh Ctn-40LB
- 110361 – Applesauce Cups-96/4.5OZ
- 110541 – Applesauce Unsweetened Can-6/10
- 100261 – Apricot Frz Cups-96/4.5OZ
- 100216 – Apricots Diced Peeled Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 110624 – Blueberry Highbush Frz Ctn-30LB
- 100243 – Blueberry Wild Frz Ctn-30LB
- 110723 – Cranberries Dried Pkg-300/1.16OZ
- 110859 – Mixed Berry Frz Cup – 96/4 oz
- 100293 – Raisins Box-144/1.33OZ



Recap PY 25 Review

Fruits

- 100212 – Mixed Fruit Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 100241 – Peach Freestone Diced Frz Cup-96/4.40Z
- 100220 – Peaches Cling Diced Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 100219 – Peaches Cling Slices Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 100225 – Pears Diced Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 100226 – Pears Halves Ex Lt Can 6/10 Round Frz Ctn-25LB
- 100224 – Pears Slices Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 100256 – Strawberry Frz Cup-96/4.50Z
- 100254 – Strawberry Slices Frz Ctn-30LB
- 110860 – Strawberry Slices Unswt IQF Ctn-6/5LB
- 110846 – Strawberry Whole Unswt IQF Ctn=6/5LB



Recap PY 25 Review

Vegetables

- 100307 – Beans Green Can-6/10
- 100351 – Beans Green Frz Ctn-30LB
- 110473 – Broccoli Frz Ctn-30LB
- 100309 – Carrots Can-6/10
- 100352 – Carrots Frz Ctn-30LB
- 111053 – Corn Frz Ctn-12/2.5LB
- 100348 – Corn Frz Ctn-30LB
- 100313 – Corn Whole Frz Kernel (LIQ) Can-6/10
- 111230 – Mixed Vegetables Frz Ctn-6/5LB
- 100350 – Peas Green Frz Ctn-30LB
- 100357 – Potatoes Ovens Fry Pkg-6/5LB
- 100355 – Potatoes Wedge Frz Pkg-6/5LB
- 100336 – Spaghetti Sauce Meatless Can-6/10



Recap PY 25 Review

Vegetables

- 110721 – Sweet Potatoes Crinkle Frz Pkg-6/5LB
- 100317 – Sweet Potatoes w/ Syrup Can-6/10
- 100329 – Tomato Diced Can-6/10
- 100334 – Tomato Sauce Can-6/10

Beans

- 100359 – Beans Black Turtle Can-6/10
- 100365 – Beans Pinto Can-6/10
- 100362 – Beans Refried Can-6/10
- 100364 – Beans Vegetarian Can-6/10



Recap PY 25 Review

Cheese

- 100036 – Cheese Blend Amer Skm Yel Slc Lvs-6/5LB
- 100012 – Cheese Ched RDU Fat Yel Shred Bag-6/5LB
- 100003 – Cheese Ched Yel Shred Bag-6/5LB
- 100034 – Cheese Moz Lite Shred Frz Box-30LB
- 100021 – Cheese Mox LM Pt Skm Shrd Frz Box-30LB
- 110396 – Cheese Moz LM Pt Skm String Box-360/10Z
- 100018 – Cheese Process Yel Slc Lvs-6/5LB

Pasta/Rice

- 101031 – Rice Brn US #1 Long Parboiled Bag-25LB

Grains

- 110393 – Pancakes Whole Wheat Frz-144 Count



Reminder!

- Seasonal One-Time Buy fruits and vegetables will be offered for the first available open delivery into the warehouse **October 15, 2025.**
- Round 1 is the only time when seasonal fruits and veggies are offered.

Seasonal Materials

Fruits

- 100261 – Apricot Frz Cup-96/4.5 oz
- 100216 – Apricot Diced Peeled Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 110859 – Mixed Berry Frz Cup-96/4oz
- 100212 – Mixed Fruit Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 100241 – Peach Freestone Diced Frx Cup-96/4.5oz
- 100220 – Peach Cling Diced Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 100219 – Peached Cling Slices Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 100225 – Pears Diced Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 100226 – Pears Halves Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 100224 – Pears Sliced Ex Lt Can-6/10
- 100256 – Strawberry Frz Cup-96/4.5oz
- 100254 – Strawberry Slices Frz Ctn-30lb
- 110860 – Strawberry Slices Unswt IQF Ctn-6/5lb
- 110846 – Strawberry Whole Unswt IQF Ctn-6/5lb



Seasonal and One-time Buy Materials

Vegetables - Seasonal

- 100307 – Beans Green Can-6/10
- 111054 – Beans Green Frz Ctn-12/2lb
- 110473 – Broccoli Frz Ctn-30 lb
- 100309 – Carrots Can-6/10
- 110480 – Carrots Diced Frx Ctn-30lb
- 100352 – Carrots Frz Ctn-30 lb
- 111053 – Corn Frz Ctn-12/2.5
- 100348 – Corn Frz Ctn-30lb
- 100313 – Corn Whole Kernel (LIQ) Can-6/10
- 111230 – Mixed Vegetables Frz Ctn-6/5lb
- 100350 – Peas Green Frz Ctn-30lb
- 100329 – Tomato Diced Can-6/10

Vegetables – One-time Buy

- 100357 – Potatoes Ovens Fry Pkg-6/5lb
- 100356 – Potatoes Wedge Fat Free Frz Pkg-6/5lb
- 110721 – Sweet Potatoes Crinkle Frz Pkg-6/5lb
- 100317 – Sweet Potatoes w/ Syrup Can-6/10



Reminders

- **Benefits of WBSCM**
 - **Real time data:** Provides up-to-date information on truckload status and the outcomes of ordering rounds, ensuring a clearer understanding of current operations
 - **Entitlement Values:** Displays actual prices once the status is updated to "Purchased," offering accurate financial insights
- **Reports:** Review the Entitlement Bonus/Summary Report and the Requisition Status Report at least monthly to stay informed and manage inventory effectively
- **Inventory Management:** Take ownership of USDA Foods requested from Gold Star warehouse
- **Technical Support:** Contact your ESC for any technical assistance needed.

Preparing for SY 2026

- Review Requisition Status Report to begin forecasting for school year 25-26
- Check beginning balance of Planned Assistance Level in Entitlement/Bonus Report in December 2025
 - Select PY 2026



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Please take a moment to complete this survey. Your feedback will help us understand how useful this information is for your ordering strategy and provide insights on deliveries to and from your state contracted warehouse.

Questions?

Thank you for attending this webinar today, we hope this will help you with your ordering for the next school year!

We're open to any questions you may have regarding direct delivery and USDA Foods in your region.