



Food and Nutrition Service  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# All About USDA Foods

## Working Together to Provide Choice in USDA Foods Programs

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# What We Will Cover:

-  **USDA Foods direct delivered products and USDA DoD Fresh**
-  **Different types of USDA Foods and how they support various programs and communities**
-  **Description of USDA Foods supply chain and vendor requirements**
-  **Lifecycle of a USDA Food**
-  **Recipients' responsibilities when receiving shipments of USDA Foods**

# USDA Foods Support American Agriculture



Foods purchased by USDA from American farms, dairies, ranches, and fisheries to support nutrition assistance programs and American agriculture.



# USDA Foods Serve Diverse Communities



CSFP FDPIR  
TEFAP



USDA Foods In  
Schools

# USDA Foods Offer Variety



## USDA Foods Available List for School Year 2023-2024 for Schools and Institutions



USDA Foods Description	WBSCM #	PACK SIZE	USDA Foods Description	WBSCM #	PACK SIZE	SUBGROUP
<b>FRUITS</b>			<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Apples, Braeburn, Fresh	100523	40 lb case	Beans, Green, Low-sodium, Canned (K)	100307	6/#10 can	OTH
Apples, Empire, Fresh	100517	40 lb case	Beans, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	100351	30 lb case	OTH
Apples, Fuji, Fresh	100522	40 lb case	Beans, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	110504	12/2 lb bag	OTH
Apples, Gala, Fresh	100521	40 lb case	Broccoli Florets, No Salt Added, Frozen	110473	30 lb case	OG
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	110502	12/2 lb bag	RO
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Canned	100206	6/#10 can	Carrots, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned	100309	6/#10 can	RO
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)	100258	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, Canned (K)	100313	6/#10 can	ST
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups, Shelf-Stable	110361	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	12/2.5 lb bag	ST
Apricots, Diced, Cups, Frozen	100261	96/4.5 oz cup	Mixed Vegetables, No Salt Added, Frozen	111230	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	100243	30 lb case	Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	100350	30 lb case	ST
Blueberries, Wild, Unsweetened, Frozen	100242	8/3 lb bag	Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	110763	12/2.5 lb bag	ST
Blueberries, Unsweetened, Frozen	110624	30 lb case	Pepper/Onion Strips, No Salt Added, Frozen	110724	30 lb case	OTH
Blueberries, Unsweetened, Frozen	110623	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	111643	250/1.36 oz bag	Potatoes, Wedges, Fat Free, Low-sodium, Frozen (IQF)	100356	6/5 lb bag	ST
Cherries, Sweet, Pitted, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)	110872	12/2.5 lb bag	Potatoes, Wedges, Low-sodium, Frozen (IQF)	100355	6/5 lb bag	ST
Cranberries, Dried, Individual Portion	110723	300/1.16 oz bag	Potatoes, For Processing to Frozen	100506	Bulk Pounds	ST
Mixed Berries (Blueberries, Strawberries), Cups, Frozen	110859	96/4 oz cup	Potatoes, For Processing to Dehydrated	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	110186	6/106 oz pouch	RO
Oranges, Fresh	100283	34-39 lb case	Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned	100336	6/#10 can	RO
Orange Juice, Unsweetened, Cartons, Frozen	100277	70/4 oz carton	Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Pouch	110177	6/106 oz pouch	RO
Orange Juice, Unsweetened, Cups, Frozen	110651	96/4 oz cup	Spinach, Chopped, No Salt Added, Frozen (IQF)	110425	20 lb case	OG
Peaches, Diced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100220	6/#10 can	Sweet Potatoes, Cubes, No Salt Added, Frozen	110562	6/5 lb bag	RO
Peaches, Diced, Cups, Frozen	100241	96/4.4 oz cup	Sweet Potatoes, Crinkle Cut Fries, Low-sodium, Frozen	110721	6/5 lb bag	RO
Peaches, Sliced, Frozen	100239	20 lb case	Sweet Potatoes, Light Syrup, No Salt Added, Canned	100317	6/#10 can	RO
Peaches, Sliced, Frozen	100238	12/2 lb bag	Sweet Potatoes, For Processing	100980	Bulk Pounds	RO
Peaches, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100219	6/#10 can	Tomato Paste, No Salt Added, Canned	100327	6/#10 can	RO
Pears, Diced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned (K)	100225	6/#10 can	Tomato Paste, For Processing	100332	2850 lb totes	RO
Pears, Halves, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100226	6/#10 can	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned	100334	6/#10 can	RO
Pears, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100224	6/#10 can	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Pouch	110187	6/106 oz pouch	RO
Raisins, Unsweetened, Individual Portion	100293	144/1.33 oz unit	Tomatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Canned	100329	6/#10 can	RO
Strawberries, Diced, Cups, Frozen	100256	96/4.5 oz cup				
Strawberries, Sliced, Frozen	100254	30 lb pail				
Strawberries, Sliced, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)	110860	6/5 lb bag				
Strawberries, Whole, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)	110846	6/5 lb bag				

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

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<b>EGUMES</b>			
Beans, Baby Lima, Low-sodium, Canned	100371	6/#10 can	LG
Beans, Black, Low-sodium, Canned	100359	6/#10 can	LG
Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Low-sodium, Canned	100368	6/#10 can	LG
Beans, Garbanzo, Low-sodium, Canned (K)	100360	6/#10 can	LG
Beans, Great Northern, Low-sodium, Canned	100373	6/#10 can	LG
Beans, Kidney, Dark Red, Low-sodium, Canned	100370	6/#10 can	LG
Beans, Pink, Low-sodium, Canned	100369	6/#10 can	LG
Beans, Pinto, Dry	100382	12/2 lb bag	LG
Beans, Pinto, Low-sodium, Canned	100365	6/#10 can	LG
Beans, Pinto, Dry	110381	2000 lb totes	LG
Beans, Refried, Low-sodium, Canned	100362	6/#10 can	LG
Beans, Small Red, Low-sodium, Canned	100366	6/#10 can	LG
Beans, Vegetarian, Low-sodium, Canned	100364	6/#10 can	LG
<b>NUTS and SEEDS</b>			
Peanut Butter, Smooth	100396	6/5 lb unit	
Peanut Butter, Individual Portion, Smooth	110854	120/1.1 oz unit	
Peanuts, Raw, Shelled	110920	44,000 post unit	
Sunflower Seed Butter, Smooth (K)	100935	6/5 lb unit	
<b>GGG PRODUCTS</b>			
GGG, Liquid Whole, Frozen	100046	6/5 lb carton	
GGG, Liquid Whole, Frozen	110845	12/2 lb carton	
GGG, Patties, Cooked, 1.0 MMA, Round, Frozen	110931	25 lb case	
GGG, Liquid Whole, Chilled	100047	Bulk Tanker	
<b>FISH PRODUCTS</b>			
Alaska Pollock, Frozen	110601	49.5 lb block	
Alaska Pollock, Whole Grain-Rich Breaded Sticks, Frozen	110851	8/5 lb or 4/10 lb bag	WG
Catfish, Whole Grain-Rich Breaded Fillet Strips, Frozen	100201	8/5 lb or 4/10 lb bag	WG
<b>KEY:</b>			
OG - Legumes vegetable subgroup			
OTH - Other vegetable subgroup			
RO - Red/Orange vegetable subgroup			
ST - Starchy vegetable subgroup			
ADD'L - Product credits towards additional vegetables			
IQF - Individually Quick Frozen			
K - Kosher Certification Required			
Bulk Product for Further Processing			

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100% White Whole Wheat	110857	8/5 lb bag	WG
100% White Whole Wheat	110855	50 lb bag	WG
100% Whole Wheat	100409	50 lb bag	WG
1 Purpose, Enriched, Bleached	100400	8/5 lb bag	
White Whole Wheat/Enriched 60/40 Blend	110211	8/5 lb bag	WG
White Whole Wheat/Enriched 60/40 Blend	110208	25 lb bag	WG
Kiers Hard Wheat, Bleached	100417	Bulk Pounds	
Kiers Hard Wheat, Unbleached	100418	Bulk Pounds	
Kiers Hard Wheat, Unbleached	100413	50 lb bag	
Kiers Hard Wheat, Hearth, Unbleached	100420	Bulk Pounds	
Lead	100912	Bulk Pounds	
Wheat Gluten	110482	50 lb bag	
Wheat, Quick Cooking	100465	12/42 oz tube	WG
Whole Grain or Whole Grain-Rich, Frozen	110393	144 count/case	WG
Biscuits, Whole Grain-Rich Blend	110501	2/10 lb bag	WG
Flour, Whole Grain-Rich Blend	110520	2/10 lb bag	WG
Flour, Whole Grain-Rich Blend	110504	2/10 lb bag	WG
Paghetti, Whole Grain-Rich Blend	110506	2/10 lb bag	WG
Paghetti, Enriched	100425	20 lb case	
Wheat, Long Grain, Parboiled	101031	25 lb bag	WG
Wheat, Long Grain, Parboiled	100500	24/2 lb bag	WG
Wheat, Long Grain, Parboiled	100494	25 lb bag	
Whole Grain or Whole Grain-Rich, 8 inch, Frozen	110394	12/24 count	WG

Whole Grain or Whole Grain-Rich  
Kosher Certification Required  
Bulk Product for Further Processing

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# Foods Available Lists are Updated Annually



## USDA Foods Available List for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) FY 2024

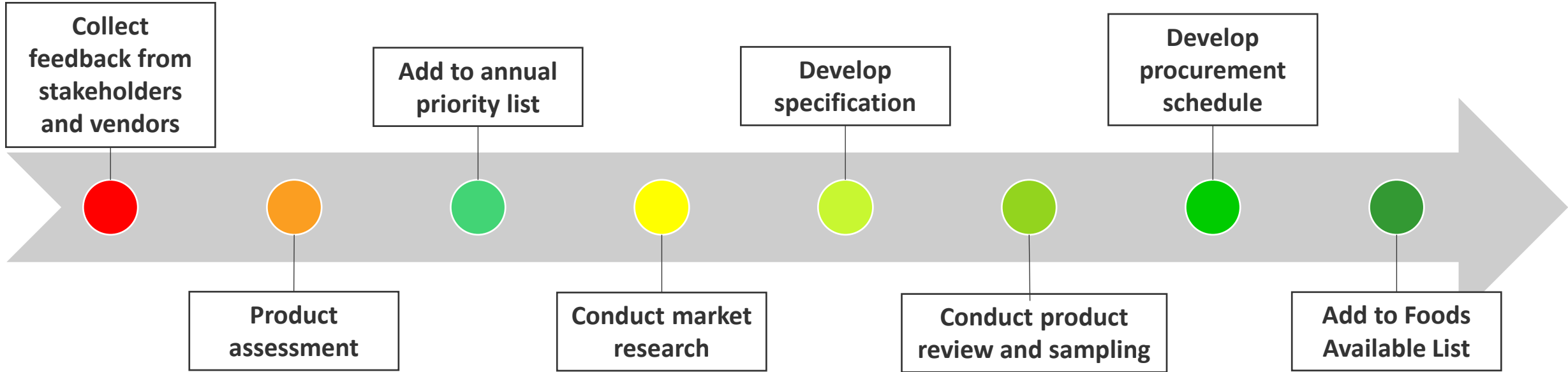


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Apples, Empire, Fresh	100517	40 lb case
Apples, Fuji, Fresh	100522	40 lb case
Apples, Gala, Fresh	100521	40 lb case
Apples, Granny Smith, Fresh	110543	40 lb case
Apples, Red Delicious, Fresh	100514	40 lb case
Apples, Fresh	110561	12/3 lb bag
Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100893	8/64 oz bottle
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)	110470	12/2.5 lb bag
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Canned (K)	100207	24/15.5 oz can
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups, Shelf-Stable	110361	96/4.5 oz cup
Apricots, Halves, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	100210	24/15.5 oz can
Blueberries, Highbush, Frozen	110623	12/2.5 lb bag
Cherry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100894	8/64 oz bottle
Cranberries, Dried, Individual Portion	110723	300/1.16 oz bag
Cranberry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100899	8/64 oz bottle
Grape Juice, Concord, 100%, Unsweetened	100895	8/64 oz bottle
Grapefruit Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	100896	8/64 oz bottle
Fruit and Nut Mix. Dried	100297	24/1 lb bag

USDA Foods Description	WBSCM ID	PACK SIZE	SUBGROUP
<b>VEGETABLES</b>			
Beans, Green, Low-sodium, Canned (K)	100306	24/15.5 oz can	OTH
Beans, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	111054	12/2 lb bag	OTH
Carrots, Diced, No Salt Added, Frozen	111052	12/2 lb bag	RO
Carrots, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned	100308	24/15.5 oz can	RO
Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Canned (K)	100311	24/15.5 oz can	ST
Corn, Cream Style, Low-sodium, Canned	100310	24/15.5 oz can	ST
Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Frozen	111053	12/2.5 lb bag	ST
Mixed Produce Box, Fresh	111427	10 - 12 lb box	--
Mixed Vegetables, 7-Way Blend, Low-sodium, Canned	100320	24/15.5 oz can	OTH
Peas, Green, Low-sodium, Canned	100314	24/15.5 oz can	ST
Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen	110763	12/2.5 lb bag	ST
Potatoes, Dehydrated Flakes	100337	12/1 lb package	ST
Potatoes, Round, Fresh	101019	10/5 lb bag	ST
Potatoes, Russet, Fresh	101017	10/5 lb bag	ST
Potatoes, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned	100331	24/15.5 oz can	ST
Pumpkin, No Salt Added, Canned	100319	24/15.5 oz can	RO
Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned	100335	24/15.5 oz can	RO
Spinach, Low-sodium, Canned	100323	24/15.5 oz can	DG
Sweet Potatoes, Fresh	111058	12/3 lb bag	RO



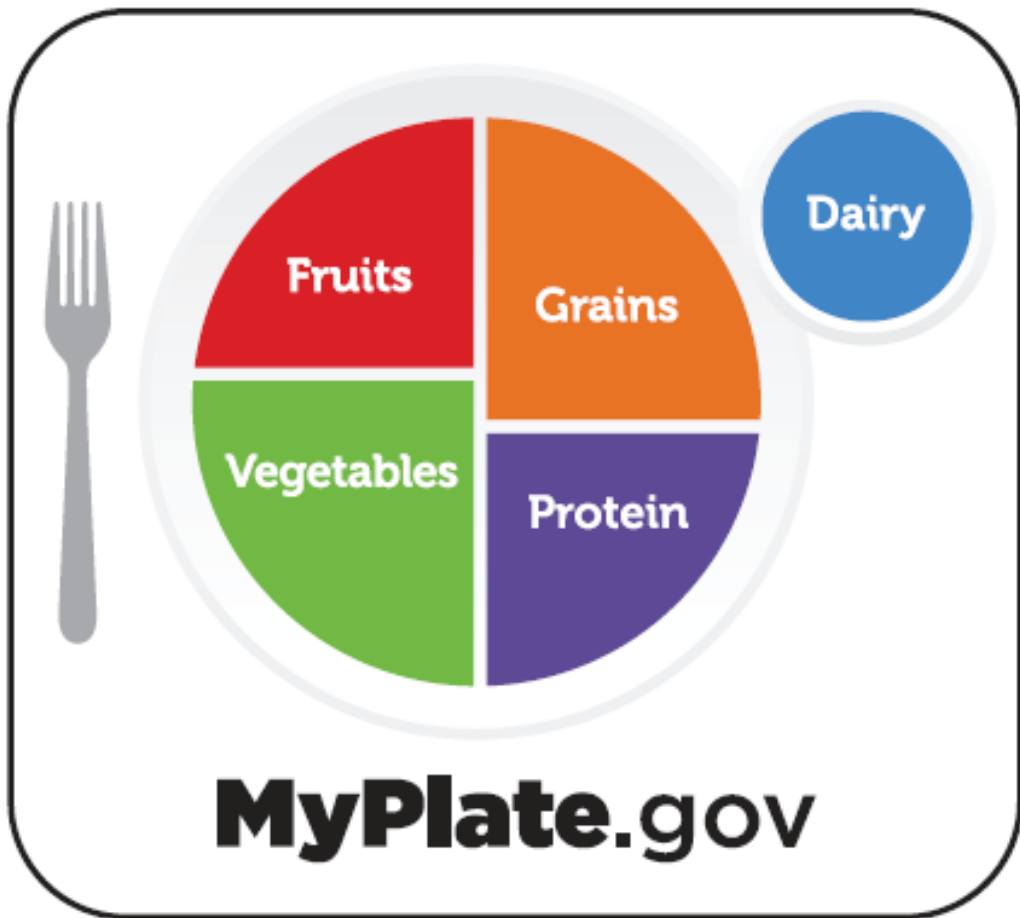
# Process for Adding a New USDA Food



**USDA Foods are  
100% Grown and  
Processed in the U.S.  
or its Territories**







USDA Foods  
Support the  
Nutrition Goals  
in the Dietary  
Guidelines for  
Americans

# Standard Set of Criteria Used to Assess Potential New Foods

- ✓ Produced by more than one vendor
- ✓ Versatile
- ✓ Manageable shelf life
- ✓ Documented demand
- ✓ Produced by a responsible entity





Market  
Research is an  
Essential Step

# Each USDA Food has an Associated Product Specification



## Product Specifications & Requirements

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USDA Foods meet high standards for quality and wholesomeness and must be produced and processed according to detailed USDA specifications.

### Specifications by Product:

- [Fruits](#)
- [Vegetables](#)

The Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurement is used to provide contract clauses and solicitation provisions.



**AMS Master Solicitation for  
Commodity Procurement  
– Domestic Programs (MSCP-D)**

**for Domestic Food Distribution Program Purchases**

**Commercial Item. Sealed Bidding**

# Example: Canned Peaches



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Service

Specialty  
Crops  
Program

## Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit

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U.S. Grade B or better as specified in U.S. Standards for Grades of Canned Clingstone or Freestone Peaches

100% grown in U.S.

Current crop year

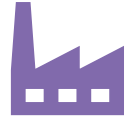
Packing medium (i.e. extra light syrup)

Requires USDA Inspection

# DLA administers the procurement for USDA DoD Fresh



Conduct Market  
Research



Competitive  
Procurement  
Process



Good  
Manufacturing  
Practices (GMP)



Food Defense



DLA Produce  
Quality Audit



U.S. Grown



Quality - U. S.  
No. 1 or better

# USDA Foods Follow Food Safety Requirements

Federal Food  
Drug and  
Cosmetic Act

Food Safety  
Modernization  
Act

Bioterrorism Act

FDA Food Facility  
Registration  
Number

FDA Labeling  
Requirements



# Products are Assessed for Taste Profile, Texture, Quality, and More



# Procurement Schedules Vary Based on Product

USDA Foods are purchased:

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Bi-Annually
- Annually



# Successful USDA Foods purchasing is a coordinated effort



# USDA Foods Should be Examined at Delivery



# Receiving USDA DoD Fresh Produce



Verify amount and type of produce ordered is what is delivered

Inspect produce at time of delivery

Take photos of any issues, include photo of product label

Put non-domestic produce and poor-quality produce back on the delivery truck

Document issues on delivery document (bill of lading)

Send email to:  
Vendor, DLA Representative, State Distributing Agency (SDA)

# Information Needed for Reporting Complaints



Sales Order  
Number



Bill of Lading



Vendor/Product  
Identification



Description of  
issue



Quantity of  
product/cases  
affected



Injuries or  
Illnesses  
occurred



If not further  
distributed,  
hold product  
for direction



Photos of issue  
product label,  
lot number,  
pack date

# Recipient Satisfaction Matters!



We want to work with you!



<https://www.fns.usda.gov/usda-fis/usda-foods-schools-how-get-your-product-considered>

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Questions?