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USDA Foods Distribution Program

Presented by: Maine DOE Child Nutrition Programs



What is USDA Foods

- Buying only American products.
- Supporting domestic agriculture and providing nutritious foods for schools.
- Offerings include a wide variety of high-quality fruits, vegetables, dairy products, whole grains, lean meats, and other protein options.

What is USDA PAL Entitlement



- What is PAL: **Planned Assistant Level**.
- PAL Entitlement is based on a formula that multiplies the total number of lunches claimed during the **previous school year** by a tentative meal rate.
- The **total PAL Entitlement amount**, is then **calculated by each of the individual school districts** and their **total meal counts**.
- **How PAL Entitlement dollars are spent:**
 - Yearly Annual Survey.
 - Extra items throughout each of the school year.
- Your PAL Entitlement can be found on the **Sponsor Summary page** in CNPWeb.
Entitlement

PAL Entitlement: You **use it** or **lose it** at the end of **each school year**.

PAL Entitlement SY2027

The total number of lunches claimed during the previous school year by a tentative meal rate of **.46 cents.**

\$8,840,172.00

NSLP Entitlement Budget for RA

Refresh Re-Calculate Save Undo Upload Download Maintain New Record

BP SDA [▲]	Entitlement Program [▲]	Program year [▲]	Meal Rate [▲]	FNS Meal Rate Adj [▲]
ME Dept. of	NSLP NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	2027	0.4600	0.0000

BP SDA [▲]	Meal Counts Actual [▲]	60% of Kosher [▲]	Meal Estimated Increase [▲]	Total Meal Count [▲]	Meal \$ Value [▲]	Entitlement Adj. [▲]	Entitlement Sub-Total [▲]	Cash/CLOC Pre-Yr Actual [▲]	Cash/CLOC meals Avg.Count for SDA Adj [▲]	Meal Count [▲]	Previous Year Carry-Over (+/-) [▲]	Entitlement Before DOD Fresh [▲]	DOD Fresh [▲]	Total Prog Entitlement [▲]
	EA	EA	EA	EA	\$	\$	\$	\$	EA	EA	\$	\$	\$	\$
ME Dept. of	18,830,028	0	0	18,830,028	8,661,813.00	0.00	8,661,813.00	445,939.00	967,506	17,862,522	624,298.00	8,840,172.00	0.00	8,840,172.00

	Meal Count	Initial Allocated Ent. Amt.	Adjustment between RAs	DOD Fresh	Final Commodity Entitlement
	EA		\$	\$	
Entitlement to SDA by FNS	17,862,522	8,840,172.00	0.00	0.00	8,840,172.00
Entitlement to RA by SDA					
SDA Entitlement Unallocated	17,862,522	8,840,172.00	0.00	0.00	8,840,172.00

CNPWeb

The total PAL Entitlement amount, is then calculated by each of the individual school districts and their total meal counts.

	NSLP Entitlement Distributed:	<u>\$8,840,172.00</u>
		PAL
Sponsor Name	Meal Counts	Entitlement
Acton Public Schools	31896	\$
Airline CSD	3340	\$
Alexander Public Schools	5263	\$

What is the USDA Food Annual Survey

- When school districts purchase their USDA food items for the following School Year.
- The previous directors did the planning for you. SY2025-2026.

SY2026-2027 Annual Survey.

- Open: January 20, 2026, at 7:30am.
- Close: February 20, 2026, at 4:00pm.
- Do you have questions?

How to use your PAL money

- **USDA Foods Annual Survey.**
- Direct delivery of cases of USDA Foods-brown box
- **Net Off Invoice** (NOI)-purchase raw pounds which are sent for processing.
- **Department of Defense (DOD) FFAVORS** database-purchase fresh produce
***This is NOT the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program!**
- Remaining PAL entitlement may be spent on additional foods throughout the school year. Know as extra's
- NOI and DOD programs - **Are optional.**

How to find previous SY Annual Survey

- Program Year: **2026**
- Sponsor number
- Select: **Surveys**
- 2026 Annual USDA Food Survey
- Select: **View**

Sponsor Summary

Augusta Public Schools 28

Sponsor Info Activity

Applications Entitlement **Surveys** Allocations Inventory Orders Invoicing

Survey Id	Name	Program	Survey Date	Due Date	Status	Action
1011	2026 Annual USDA Food Survey	NSLP	01/20/2025	02/14/2025	Balance	Edit View

on

How to find SY2027 Annual Survey

- Program Year: **2027**
- Sponsor number
- Select: **Surveys**
- 2027 Annual Food Survey
- Select: **Edit**

Sponsor Summary

Augusta Public Schools 28

Sponsor Info

Activity

Applications

Entitlement

Surveys

Allocations

Inventory

Orders

Invoicing

Survey Id	Name	Program	Survey Date	Due Date	Status	Action
1012	SY2027 Annual Food Survey	NSLP	01/20/2026	02/13/2026	Open	Edit

USDA Foods Options



Brown box



DoD Fresh Fruit
and Vegetable
Program



Net Off Invoice
NOI

Brown box



- **Brown box is:**
 - Purchase by the **cases only**.
 - Commercial Grade Products.
- **Delivered once a month** during the school year.
 - Based on your Annual Survey.
- **Items can not be refused or returned to PFG throughout the school year.**
- **All items** left over in April will be delivered in May.

DoD FFAVORS

- The program is **optional**.
- **Federal database program**.
- **\$150.00 minimum** delivery per order.
- **Native Maine** in Westbrook is the Prime Vendor.
- Native Maine will have a **designated weekday assigned to your school**.
- The week that you place the order **is not** when you will receive it.
 - The order will be delivered the **following week**.
- **Aroostook County** delivery is the **1st Thursday of each month**
 - Orders must be placed the last week of each month
- You must approve the receipt in FFAVORS within **2 business days**.
- Orders in FFAVORS must be **received and receipted for by June 30**.
- If you **don't use** your DoD dollars. You will **lose the money** at the end of June. It **does not** carry over from year to year.



Net Off Invoice (NOI)



- The program is optional.
- Allows schools to use PAL funds for further processing of USDA food into a commercial product
 - Example: mozzarella cheese → Pizza
- Commercial product can be purchased from the distributor you assign.
- Discount for the value of USDA food.

What the Annual Survey looks like






Edit Products		Product Category	# Open	# Closed	Enter Product by	Entitlement Used
<input type="checkbox"/> End Products		Beans	2	0	Feb 14	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> End Products		Beef	4	0	Feb 14	\$43,908.97
<input type="checkbox"/> End Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Raw Products	Cheese	5	0	Feb 14	\$16,484.00
<input type="checkbox"/> End Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Raw Products	Fish	2	0	Feb 14	\$0.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Raw Products	Flour	1	0	Feb 14	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> End Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Raw Products	Fruits	14	0	Feb 14	\$144,529.00
<input type="checkbox"/> End Products		Grains	2	0	Feb 14	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> End Products		Juices	1	0	Feb 14	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> End Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Raw Products	Peanut/Sunflower	2	0	Feb 14	\$4,550.00
<input type="checkbox"/> End Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Raw Products	Poultry	13	0	Feb 14	\$38,447.75
<input type="checkbox"/> End Products		Rice/Pasta	2	0	Feb 14	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> End Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Raw Products	Vegetables	10	0	Feb 14	\$7,718.27

Exit Survey



















End Products are Brown box only

End Product: Cheese

Months are when being delivered to the warehouse **NOT** when you receive them. Subject to be changed.

Edit Products	Product Category	# Open	# Closed	Enter Product by	Entitlement Used			type	type	value	Fee	
	Beans	2	0	Feb 13	\$19.30	100019	CHEESE, AMERICAN, WHITE, PROCESS, SLICED, CHILLED	6/5 LB PACKAGE	Cooler	Entitlement	\$75.49	\$0.00
						<i>Enter before:</i> Qty Total Sep Jan						
						Feb 14 Cases 0 <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>						
	Beef	4	0	Feb 13	\$0.00							
	 Cheese	5	0	Feb 13	\$2,183.10	100002	CHEESE, CHEDDAR, WHITE, SHREDDED, CHILLED	6/5 LB BAG	Cooler	Entitlement	\$63.40	\$0.00
						<i>Enter before:</i> Qty Total Aug Oct						
						Feb 14 Cases 0 <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>						
	Fish	1	0	Feb 13	\$0.00	100021	CHEESE, MOZ, LM PART SKIM, SHREDDED, FROZEN	30 LB CASE	Freezer	Entitlement	\$57.65	\$0.00
						<i>Enter before:</i> Qty Total Sep Dec						
						Feb 14 Cases 0 <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>						
						<input type="button" value="Calc"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Submit"/>						

DoD FFAVORS Fresh Fruits and Vegetable

Edit Products	Product Category	# Open	# Closed	Enter Product by	Entitlement Used
	Beans	2	0	Feb 14	\$0.00
	Beef	4	0	Feb 14	\$43,908.97
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	 Flour	1	0	Feb 14	\$0.00
	 Fruits	14	0	Feb 14	\$144,529.00
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	Juices	1	0	Feb 14	\$0.00
	 Peanut/Sunflower	2	0	Feb 14	\$4,550.00
	 Poultry	13	0	Feb 14	\$38,447.75
	Rice/Pasta	2	0	Feb 14	\$0.00
	 Vegetables	10	0	Feb 14	\$7,718.27

DoD FFAVORS Fresh Fruits and Vegetable



DOD - Dollars	Dollars Diverted to DOD FFAVORS		Cooler	Entitlement	\$1.00	\$0.00
<i>Enter before:</i>	Qty	Total				Jul
Feb 14	Cases	131514				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">1315</div>

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.


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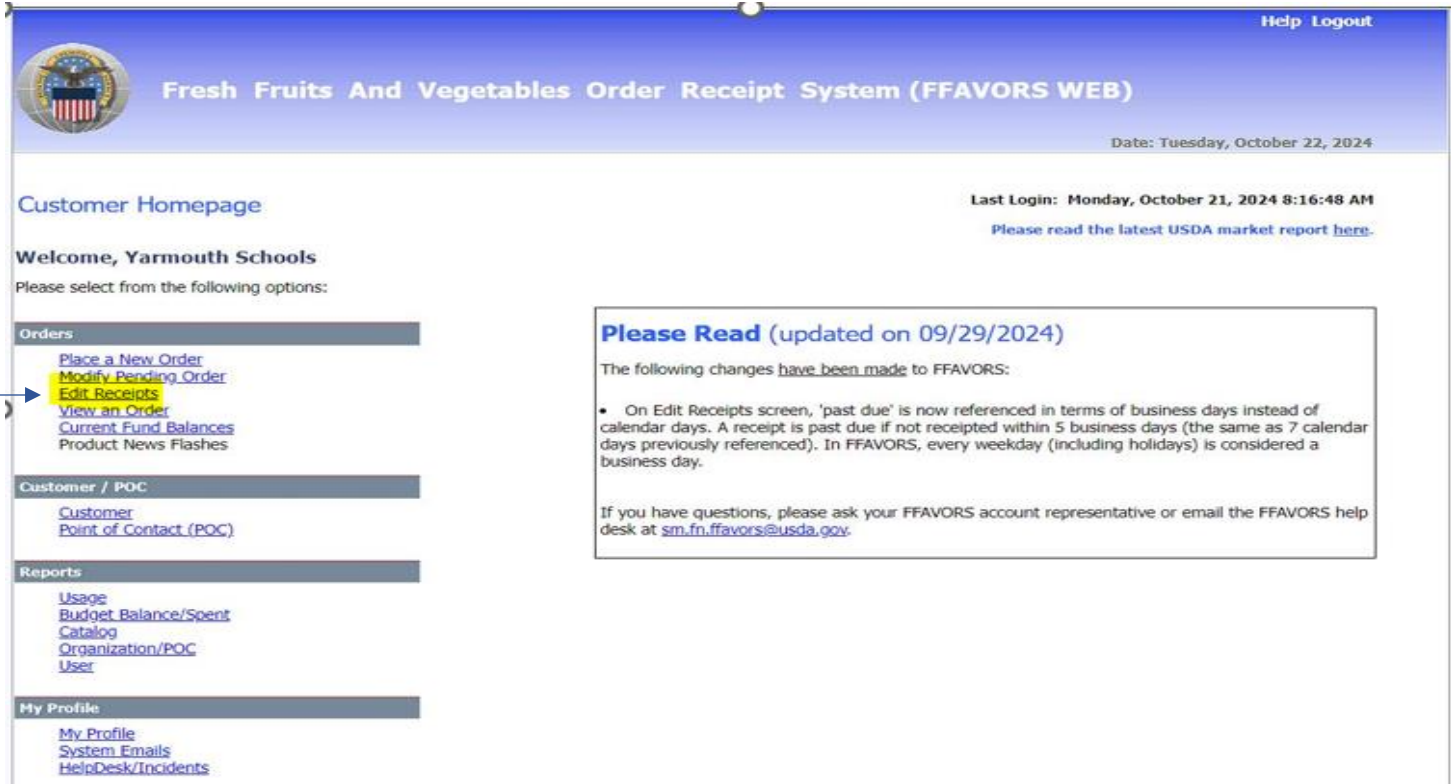
Enter User ID and Password



Receipting in FFAVORS

- Once orders have been received. Schools are now required to **receipt within 2 business days of Requested Delivery Date-RDD** (previously 5 business days) before a receipt is considered past due. As before, if **past due** receipts exist, ordering will be **locked** until past due receipts are processed. Receipts will continue to remain on the Edit Receipts screen for 7 days after Requested Delivery Date-RDD.

How to edit receipts



The screenshot shows the FFAVORS WEB interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the USDA logo on the left, the text "Fresh Fruits And Vegetables Order Receipt System (FFAVORS WEB)" in the center, and "Help Logout" on the right. Below the header, the date "Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024" is displayed. The main content area is titled "Customer Homepage" and includes a "Welcome, Yarmouth Schools" message. A "Please select from the following options:" prompt is followed by a sidebar menu with categories: "Orders", "Customer / POC", "Reports", and "My Profile". The "Orders" category is expanded, showing links for "Place a New Order", "Modify Pending Order", "Edit Receipts" (highlighted in yellow with a blue arrow pointing to it), "View an Order", "Current Fund Balances", and "Product News Flashes". To the right of the sidebar, there is a "Please Read" notification box with a blue header and a list of updates regarding business days for receipts. At the bottom right, the Maine Department of Education logo is visible.

Help Logout

Fresh Fruits And Vegetables Order Receipt System (FFAVORS WEB)

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Customer Homepage

Last Login: Monday, October 21, 2024 8:16:48 AM

Please read the latest USDA market report [here](#).

Welcome, Yarmouth Schools

Please select from the following options:

Orders

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- [Edit Receipts](#)
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Please Read (updated on 09/29/2024)

The following changes have been made to FFAVORS:

- On Edit Receipts screen, 'past due' is now referenced in terms of business days instead of calendar days. A receipt is past due if not receipted within 5 business days (the same as 7 calendar days previously referenced). In FFAVORS, every weekday (including holidays) is considered a business day.

If you have questions, please ask your FFAVORS account representative or email the FFAVORS help desk at sm.fn.ffavors@usda.gov.

Select Edit

Home Help Logout



Fresh Fruits And Vegetables Order Receipt System (FFAVORS WEB)

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Receipts

Receipts are 'Past Due' if not received within 5 business days of RDD

	CUSTOMER CODE	CUSTOMER NAME	RDD	BUSINESS DAYS PAST RDD	RECEIPT DATE	RECEIPTED BY
Edit	YME238	YARMOUTH ELEMENTARY	10/15/2024	5	10/15/2024 11:07:44 AM	KAYTLIN ANTHONY
Edit	YME189	YARMOUTH SCHOOLS	10/15/2024	5	10/22/2024 1:38:46 PM	BLAIR CURRIER
Edit	YME238	YARMOUTH ELEMENTARY	10/22/2024	0	10/22/2024 10:15:54 AM	KAYTLIN ANTHONY
Edit	YME189	YARMOUTH SCHOOLS	10/22/2024	0	10/22/2024 1:34:17 PM	BLAIR CURRIER

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Continue receipting

- If everything is correct regarding your order, then proceed to the **Process Receipt** button.
- If an item is damaged, then you will enter in the correct number of cases you took in the **Case QTY** box, select the **Reason for Receipt Qty Difference**, select **Process Pending Receipt**.
- Example you ordered 4 cases of green apples, but **1 case** was **damaged**, you will enter in **3 cases** in the **Case Receipt QTY**, select **the reason**.
- Process Pending Receipt.

Raw products-NOI program

Raw product: cheese

Edit Products	Product Category	# Open	# Closed	Enter Product by	Entitlement Used
	Beans	2	0	Feb 13	\$19.30
	Beef	4	0	Feb 13	\$0.00
	Cheese	5	0	Feb 13	\$2,183.10
	Fish	1	0	Feb 13	\$0.00
	Flour	1	0	Feb 13	\$21.60
	Fruits	14	0	Feb 13	\$5,000.00
	Grains	2	0	Feb 13	\$0.00
	Juices	1	0	Feb 13	\$0.00
	Peanut/Sunflower	2	0	Feb 13	\$32.40
	Poultry	13	0	Feb 13	\$2,031.00
	Rice/Pasta	2	0	Feb 13	\$0.00
	Vegetables	12	0	Feb 13	\$51.50

Total lbs. requested for the following school year. Lbs. are sent to each of the individual manufacturers.

Code	Description	Unit Type	Storage Type	Product Type	Unit Value	Entitlement
110242	CHEESE NATIONAL AMERICAN BARREL CHILLED	Pounds	Cooler	Entitlement	\$1.99	\$30,486.80
<i>Enter before:</i>		Processor Name		Pounds		
		Feb 14	LAND O'LAKES INC	<input type="text" value="15320"/>		
			TASTY BRANDS	<input type="text" value="0"/>		
Total Pounds				15,320		
110244	CHEESE MOZ LOW MOISTURE PART SKIM CHILLED	Pounds	Cooler	Entitlement	\$1.84	\$0.00
<i>Enter before:</i>		Processor Name		Pounds		
		Feb 14	CONAGRA FOODS	<input type="text" value="0"/>		
			Schwans Food Service Inc	<input type="text" value="0"/>		
			Tyson's Foods/ Bosco Pizza Co	<input type="text" value="0"/>		
Total Pounds				0		
<input type="button" value="Calc"/>		<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>		<input type="button" value="Submit"/>		

3rd party processors who track the NOI lbs.

ProcessorLink represents

- Cargill Kitchen Solutions-eggs
- Land O' Lakes-(LOL)-cheese
- National Foods-apples
- Pilgrim Pride-chicken
- Rich Chicks-chicken
- Rich Products-flour
- Schwans-cheese
- Tasty Brands-cheese
- Yangs-chicken

K12 Foodservice represents

- Basic American-dehydrate potato
- ConAgra-cheese
- Smuckers-peanuts
- Red Gold-tomato sauce
- Tyson: chicken and cheese

K12 Foodservice



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ProcessorLink

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Splitting USDA trucks



- **1 truckload is 1400 total cases**
- August-All sponsors took 1,556 total cases

Code	Product	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Totals
110361	APPLESAUCE CUP-96/4.5		1556						1556

- Applesauce-**1 truckload is 1400 cases.** (1556 cases total sponsors took) **-156 cases**
- Splitting a truck requires a minimum of 25% full truck w/another State
- If Maine splits a truck that is a **minimum of 350 cases.**
 - **194 cases to many = Extras**
- Options are to split a truck with another NE State or **remove 156 cases** from Sponsors August order.

USDA products not purchased

- If there is not a high demand to purchase full truckloads or we cannot split trucks with other states, then certain items **will not** be purchased.
- PAL Entitlement will be credited back to your account.

PFG: delivery of Monthly Orders

- PFG - Performance Foodservice Group - delivers monthly orders.
 - **Monday-Thursday 7:00am-3:30pm**
- **They do not close for snowstorms**
- **PFG delivery schedule** is posted on the Child Nutrition website.
 - www.maine.gov/doe/schools/nutrition

Once on website:

- **Select Programs.**
 - Food Distribution Program (USDA)



Food Distribution Program (USDA)

The USDA Foods Program support domestic nutrition programs and American agricultural producers through purchases of 100% American-grown and produced foods.

[Net Off Invoice \(NOI\)](#)

[PFG Delivery Schedule SY2025](#)

[USDA Food Price Per Case](#)

Food Distribution Program

How monthly orders work

- **Monthly orders open 1-15**

- August
- September
- October
- November
- December
- January
- February
- March **(last month to use entitlement \$)**
- April **(Extras become no charge)**

Delivered to the schools

- September
- October
- November
- December
- January
- February
- March
- April
- May **(Item can't be refused or returned)**

Brown box Monthly Orders

- Monthly orders are placed 1-15th of **each month with the following exception**. Delivered the following month.
- **If the 15th is a Saturday or a Sunday. It will close on Friday at the end of the day at 4pm.**
- **If it is not, the closing date is simply the 15th. It will close at the end of the day at 4:00pm.**
- **Items can not be refused or returned to PFG throughout the school year.**
- If you don't have the storage space, then you may skip a monthly order.
- The items will roll over to the following monthly order.

March Monthly Order

- The **March monthly order** is the **last month** you can use unallocated PAL Entitlement dollars.
 - **Does not roll over**
 - New PAL Entitlement each school year.

April Monthly Order

- **April** is the very last monthly order.
- Items become **bonus/free**.
- These items will be shipped to you in **May**.
- These items **may not be refused or sent back to PFG**.
- You must find storage for these items.

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, childcare 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, are 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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USDA Foods-Child Nutrition website



Food Distribution Program (USDA)

The USDA Foods Program support domestic nutrition programs and American agricultural producers through purchases of 100% American-grown and produced foods.

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∨ [How to Place Your Annual Order](#)

∨ [How to See What Your District Ordered in the Annual Survey](#)

∨ [How to Place Your Summer Order](#)

Yearly Timeline

- **December: Sponsor applications and Delivery location sheets** need to be completed and approved.
- **January-February:** School districts submit **USDA Foods Annual Survey**.
- **September-April:** Monthly orders are placed.
- **March: Last month to use up your PAL Entitlement.**
- **April:** Final monthly order. All items will be shipped to you in May.
- These items **may not be refused or sent back to PFG.**
- You must find storage for these items.

Sponsor applications and Delivery location sheets

- Are they up to date with the current information?
- Has someone been replaced?
- How to verify these: From the Sponsor Summary page, select 'applications'

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation bar at the top containing tabs for 'Sponsor Info', 'Activity', 'Applications', 'Entitlement', 'Surveys', 'Allocations', 'Inventory', and 'Orders'. The 'Applications' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there are two data tables. The first table is titled 'Sponsor Application Sheets' and has columns for Number, Name, Revision, Status, Approval Date, and a View link. The second table is titled 'Delivery Location Information Sheets' and has the same columns. Both tables show one row of data.

Sponsor Application Sheets						
Number	Name	Revision	Status	Approval Date		
2	Acton Public Schools	0	Approved	11/06/2025	View	

Delivery Location Information Sheets						
Number	Name	Revision	Status	Approval Date		
3	Acton Elementary	0	Approved	11/07/2025	View	

USDA Food Group committee

- Committee is divided into nine Regional Associations.
- Members provides feedback on product quality, likes, dislikes recommendations, and general comments.
- Helps a school district decide how to use their allocated USDA Foods and plan menus.
- Meets twice yearly.

Questions?

- Annual Order
- Brown box items
- Purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables, FFAVORS database
- NOI-Purchasing commercial products from distributors



PAL Entitlement

- There is a national delay, and we are hoping for updated information within the next two weeks.
- USDA's Food and Nutrition Services needs to update data.
- Please do not place your orders at this time.
- If you did place your order. Once the data is updated, then you can go in and **edit** your order.