

USDA FOODS RESOURCES

Every year School Districts (SAU's) receive PAL money to use to purchase foods through USDA

This amount is based directly on meal counts.

USDA Foods

USDA Foods provides high-quality, nutritious foods to schools through the USDA Foods in Schools Program.

DoD Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program

The Department of Defense (DoD) Fresh Program provides schools with access to fresh, high-quality fruits and vegetables using USDA Foods entitlement funds. You must have an account set up in FFAVORS. For access to FFAVORS, your Account Manager must establish a user profile for each new user within FFAVORS

For assistance with USDA Foods and DoD Fresh contact Terri Fitzgerald at Terri.Fitzgerald@maine.gov

Net Off Invoice (NOI)

The Net Off Invoice (NOI) program allows schools to receive the value of USDA Foods as an immediate discount when purchasing approved processed products from distributors. You must set up accounts in Processor Link www.processorlink.com and K12 Foodservice www.k12foodservice.com and be sure that you have the correct distributor (sales channel) selected for each manufacturer.

For assistance with NOI contact Michele Bisbee at michele.bisbee@maine.gov

For more information please visit our web page at <https://www.maine.gov/doe/node/561>