## **Procurement List SY 2014/15**

Fruits and Vegetables			
Product	Program	updates/notes	Industry Comments
Spaghetti Sauce	NSLP	Explore changes to the spec to ensure consistency of product across all manufacturers.	
Salsa	NSLP	Explore changes to the spec to ensure consistency of product across all manufacturers.	
Bulk dry beans	NSLP	Consider expanding to other types of beans.	
Shelf-stable fruit cups (other than applesauce)	NSLP	Trying to determine the cup size that will yield the proper serving size	
Frozen apples	TEFAP	Exploring offering a 2 lb bag.	
Butternut squash	NSLP	Exploring as an optional orange vegetable option.	
Frozen Mixed vegetable blends	NSLP	Explore adding new vegetable blends to accommodate school requests for variety and items that are easy to prep and serve.	
Apricot cups	NSLP	Considering change to the spec for this product to match Peach Cups - Grade B for character	
Processed potatoes	NSLP	FNS considering additional options to meet the needs of schools.	
Low Sodium Juice Blends	FDPIR	Taste testing two products with FNS staff.	

## Other Product/Product Requirement Changes Initiatives **Industry Comments** Program updates/notes Begin collecting this information from manufacturers Nutrition Facts, Allergen, and Ingredient Info Working to update the and discuss how to make available to schools Vendors should keep this in mind when ordering America's Finest labels with labels for future use; USDA will keep industry the MyPlate logo Improve appearance of Explore future requirement for 4-tone product labels product labels Exploring options for the checkloading requirement for FV products. Fruit and vegetable vendors are looking for relief in penalties for the following issues: sodium content falling below specification, missing drain weight and/or brix. Fruit and vegetable vendors would like to remove the requirement to have finished product graded.

Disclaimer: Topics on this list are for discussion only. Inclusion on this list in no way implies that the changes will become final.