



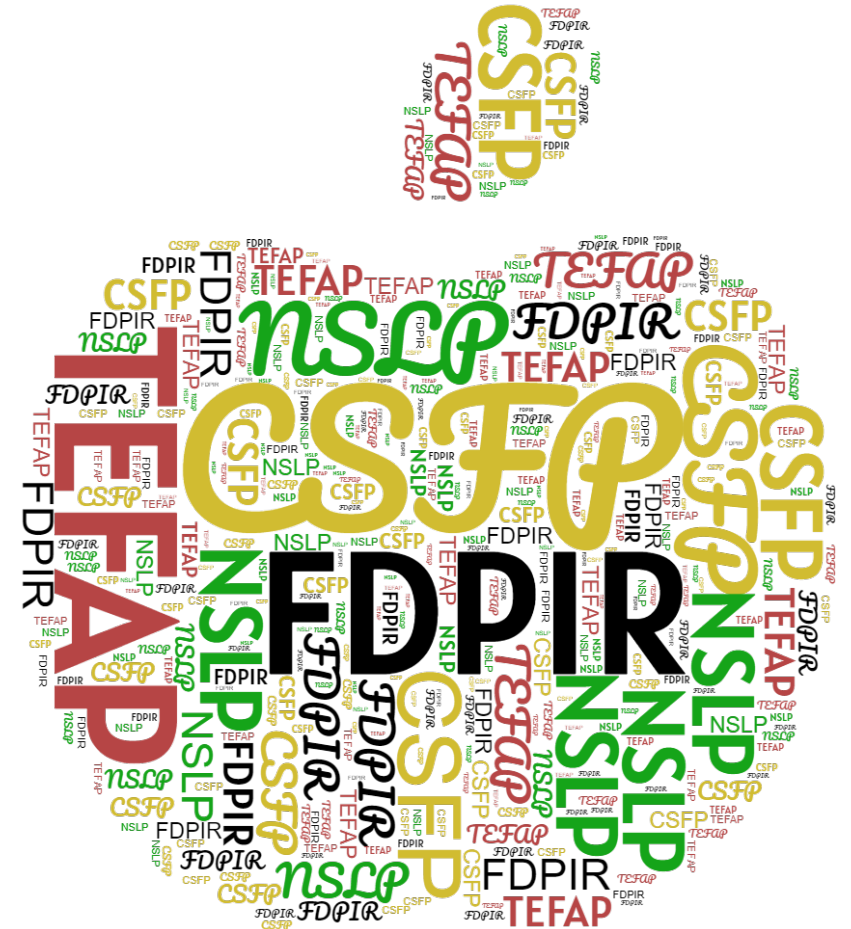
Food and Nutrition Service  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# USDA Foods – Programs, Materials, Deliveries & More!

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# \$4.7 Billion

More than \$4.7 billion and 3.2 billion pounds of domestic products were purchased for USDA Foods in FY23.





# USDA Dual Mission



# What are USDA Foods?



FOOD PURCHASED BY USDA FROM  
AMERICAN FARMERS TO SUPPORT  
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMS



NUTRITIOUS FOODS THAT ALIGN  
WITH THE DIETARY GUIDELINES  
FOR AMERICANS



300+ PRODUCTS ACROSS ALL  
FOOD GROUPS AND TYPES (E.G.  
FRESH, SHELF STABLE, FROZEN)

# USDA Foods: Agency Roles

**FNS**

## **Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)**

### **Supplemental Nutrition and Safety Programs**

Administration of USDA Foods Program & Processing Program,  
Foods Available List, Order Fulfillment, Customer Service

**AMS**

## **Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)**

### **Commodity Procurement Program**

Specifications, Procurement, Contract Administration, Vendor  
Performance & Payment for Direct Delivery and Further Processing

**DoD**

## **Department of Defense (DoD)**

### **Defense Logistics Agency**

Procurement, Contract Administration, Vendor Performance &  
Payment for USDA DoD Fresh



# USDA Foods (or Food Distribution) Programs



**Commodity Supplemental Food Program**



**Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations**



**The Emergency Food Assistance Program**



**USDA Foods in Schools**

# USDA Foods Serve Diverse Communities

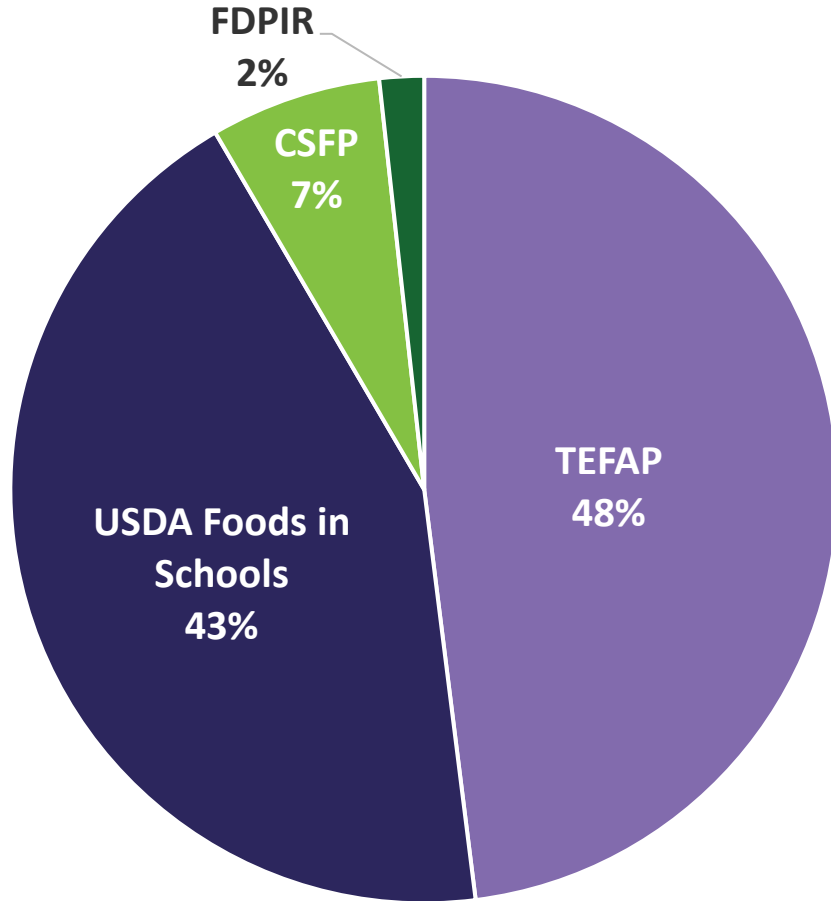


CSFP FDPIR  
TEFAP



USDA Foods In  
Schools

# FY23: TEFAP Was Largest Share of USDA Foods Spending

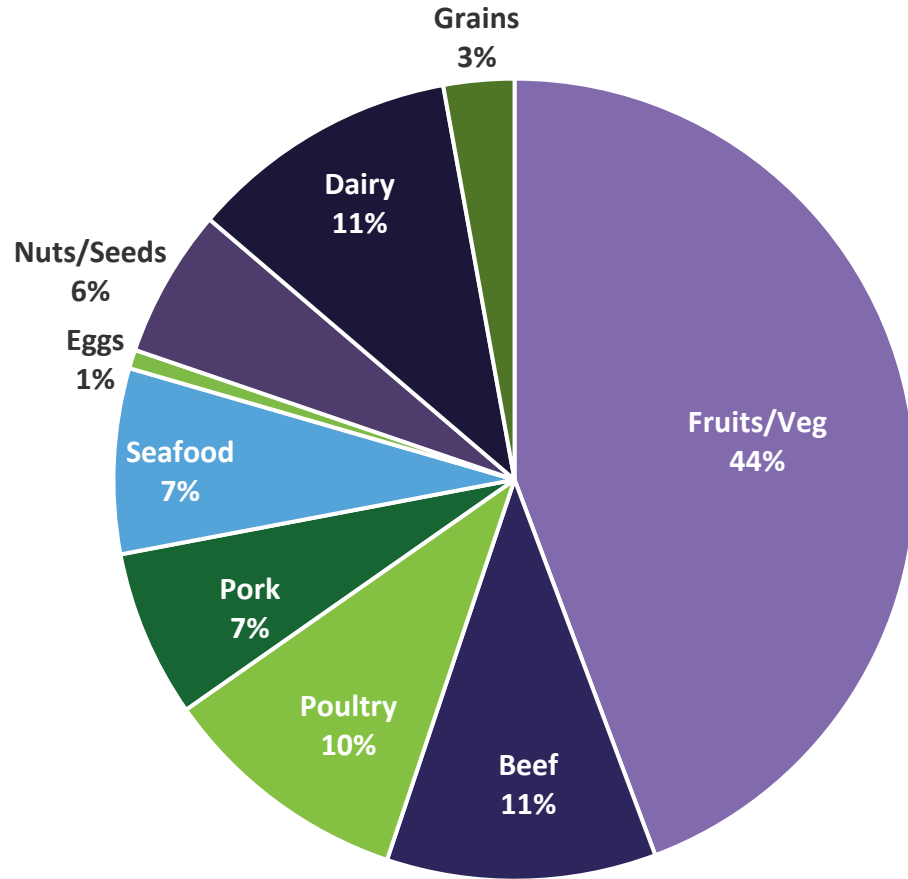


Program	FY23 Food Purchases
TEFAP	\$2,267,891,211
USDA Foods in Schools	\$2,057,507,476
CSFP	\$315,758,591
FDPIR	\$82,218,390
Total	\$4,723,375,668

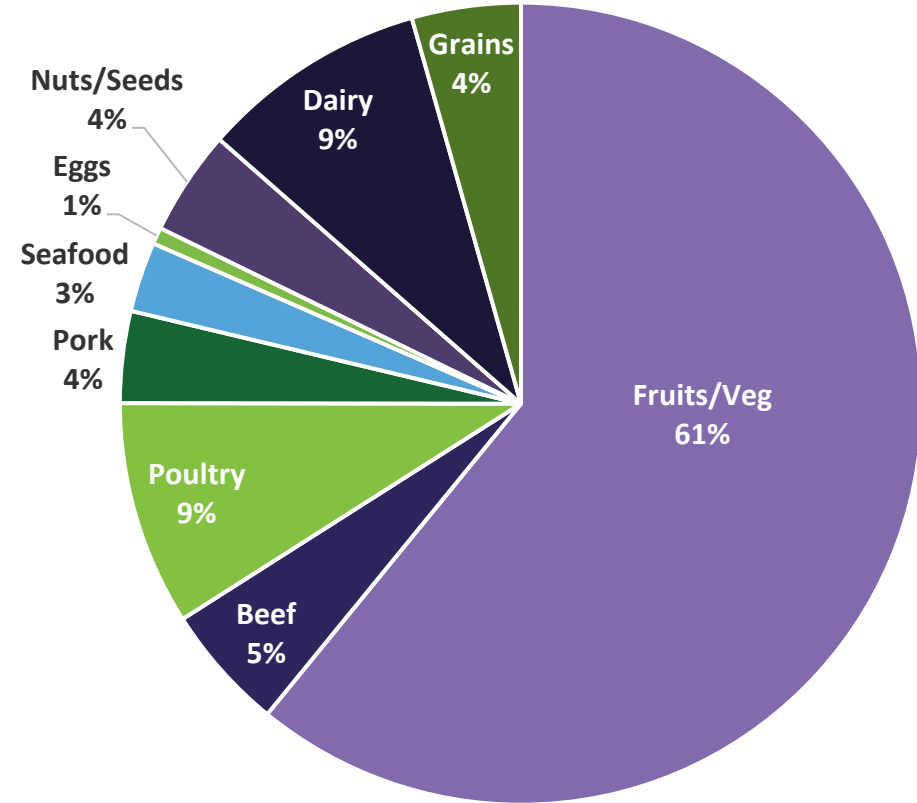


# FY23 USDA Foods Purchases

Dollar Value



Pounds



# USDA Foods Offer Variety



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



USDA Foods Description	WBCSM #	PACK SIZE	USDA Foods Description	WBCSM #	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	111054	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	111052	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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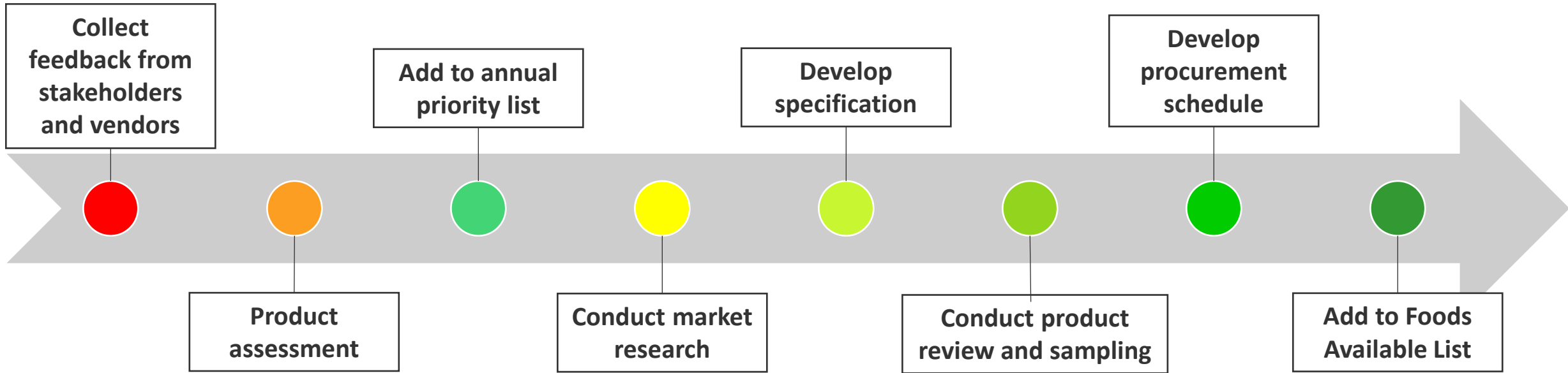
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# Process for Adding a New USDA Food





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



# Satisfaction





# USDA Foods Database Offers Vendor-Specific Product Info





# Successful USDA Foods purchasing is a coordinated effort



# Ordering Cycle



# Receiving and Shipment of USDA Foods



**FNS Instruction 709-5 – An Overview**





**USDA is making it easier for Americans in need to receive healthy USDA Foods and ensure delivery issues more timely.**

# The Revised FNS Instruction 709-5

- Ensures food arrives at its destination safely:
  - Security seal is broken/missing, or serial # does not match Bill of Lading (BOL); or
  - There are out of condition USDA Foods and the USDA Contracting Officer does not provide response **w/in 2 hours** of receipt of complete request
- Allows Goods Receipt in WBSCM **w/in 2 business days**
- Requires inspection costs by USDA-authorized agent to be paid by **USDA** if USDA Foods not out of condition. If out-of-condition, the vendor pays

# Delivery Appointment & ASN



Contact  
Information

Delivery  
Appointment

Advance Shipment  
Notification (ASN)



# What am I responsible for checking as a vendor?



- Right delivery location?
- Carrier maintains seal product.
- Seal # matches BOL
- Temperature if frozen/refrigerated
- Quantity of USDA Foods matches the PO
- BOL is complete
- ASN is entered before delivery

# Recipient Requirements Upon Delivery

- Unload shipment, remove dunnage/debris within free time
- Ensure freezer/refrigeration unit remains on during unloading
- Segregate out of condition foods
- Verify quantity received quantity ordered, document overages/shortages on BOL and WBSCM Goods Receipt
- Fees (gate or lump sum) on vendor or carrier not allowed

# What is the recipient responsible for checking?

- Inspect each shipment and delivery receipt (e.g., Bill of Lading or BOL) prior to unloading
- Ensure that security seal is intact
- Determine the overall condition of the USDA Foods
- Verify the number of units in the shipment and ensure accuracy.



# Missing or Broken Seal = Automatic Refusal!

- If the security seal is missing or broken, or the serial number on the seal doesn't match the number on the BOL, the consignee must refuse the shipment

# Reporting USDA Foods Complaints



Important to document and report issues with USDA Food quality, condition and delivery.

- USDA Foods meet product specifications and recipient expectations
- Vendor accountable to contract requirements
- Improve USDA Foods specifications



Questions?