Food and Nutrition Service Overview
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USDA Food Assistance Programs Growing

• Nearly $1 billion in CCC purchased in FY23 and another nearly $1 billion just announced for FY24
• Over $600M approved in Section 32 so far in FY23
  • About $250M for LPF
• Estimated $450M in TEFAP purchases
  • About $120M for LPF
  • Over $100M for DGO
• Another approximately $200M for CSFP and FDPIR
  • Over $30M for LPF
  • Over $65M for DGO
Communication is Key

• Product Availability
• Logistics Constraints
• Solicitation Schedule
• Timely Delivery
• Shipping and Receiving
USDA Foods Database

USDA Foods Database leverages GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN®) to make nutrition, allergen, and ingredient information available for USDA Foods products for National School Lunch Program (NSLP) participants.

USDA Foods Nutrition Profiles

• USDA Foods offers a wide variety of lower sodium, sugar and fat options to support schools in serving meals that meet the nutritional requirements

• All vegetables and beans offered through USDA Foods are low-sodium or no salt added

• Meats, fish, and cheese have sodium formulations equal to or lower than commercial standards

• USDA Foods canned fruits are in extra light syrup or water

• Specifications for USDA Foods processed end products are determined by school districts during the bid process
Always Improving

- Better meet our customer demands
- Updating product specifications
- Adding new items
- Aligning offerings to meet availability and needs
- Staying up to date on changing recipient and industry needs.