

# USDA Foods training on Squaremeals.org

## Foods Distribution Program for NSLP

- 11 resources (PowerPoints, web-based self-paced training, YouTube video series, manuals, recorded conference sessions series)
- Examples:
  - USDA Foods Cost Analysis Worksheet (with video)
  - USDA Foods Desk Reference Manual
- Under Programs tab:
- <https://squaremeals.org/FandNResources/Training/USDAFoodsTraining.aspx>

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## National School Lunch Program

- USDA Foods resources, including
  - Benefits of USDA Foods (introduction to use of USDA Foods in NSLP & SBP)
  - USDA DoD Fresh
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  - <https://squaremeals.org/Programs/NationalSchoolLunchProgram/USDAFoods.aspx>

# USDA Foods training on Theicn.org

## Institute of Child Nutrition

Various resources including:

- DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- Processing 101

*All classes coded for Professional Standards*

Under iLearn tab:

<https://theicn.org/icn-ilearn/>

# USDA Foods training through ACDA

## American Commodity Distribution Association

Our mission is to educate and empower our communities by providing illuminated resources for school food authorities, cooperatives, food banks, pantries, soup kitchen, and other community agencies.

<https://www.commodityfoods.org/>

# USDA Foods training through Education Service Centers

In-person and virtual classes; check your ESC Region website or call/email your ESC Child Nutrition Specialist