#### USDA Foods Updates

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# Ordering

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### **Ordering Updates Round 1**

#### **Ordering for Round 1 is now complete.**

- Utilize WBSCM to access your Requisition Status Report. This report will provide details about the items successfully ordered and their expected delivery dates to the warehouse.
- Refer to squaremeals **WBSCM Resources** to understand changes in the Sales Order status of your requisitions.
- Reminder that final processing allocations will be complete in July after redistribution. Poultry could be negatively impacted.

### **Cancelled Requisitions**

<u>March - April 2025</u>: Requisitions cancelled during this time are due to the following reasons:

- Direct Delivery to State Contracted Warehouse
  - Not enough demand to create a truckload
- <u>Processing Diversion</u>
  - Not enough demand to create a truckload
  - Plan to offset requests with carryover inventory in July.

#### **Round 2 Deadlines PY-26**

## **April 30 – May 23**: Round 2 catalogs will open for **Direct Delivery**.

- The WBSCM catalog will display only October and January delivery periods, aiming to consolidate demand and enable full truckload shipments.
- Log into WBSCM to view your Entitlement/Bonus Summary report and remaining balance.
- Compare requests from Round 1 with plans for Round 2 to avoid excess inventory and storage challenges.

#### **Round 2 Materials**

- 100158 Beef, Fine Ground, 100%, 85/15, Raw, Frozen
- 110711 Beef, Patties, Cooked, 2.0 MMA, Frozen
- 110730 Pork, Pulled, Cooked, Frozen
- 100101 Chicken, Diced, Cooked, Frozen
- 100117 Chicken, Fajita Seasoned Strips, Cooked, Frozen
- 110462 Chicken, Unseasoned Grilled Strips, Cooked, Frozen
- 111751 Eggs, Patties, Cooked, 1.0 MMA, Round, Frozen
- 100117 Turkey, Taco Filling, Cooked, Frozen
- 111900 Turkey, Deli Breast, Sliced, Frozen
- 110851 Alaska Pollock, Whole Grain-Rich Breaded Sticks, Frozen
- 100330 Salsa, Low-sodium, Canned
- 100336 Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
- 110473 Broccoli Florets, No Salt Added, Frozen
- 100362 Beans, Refried, Low-sodium, Canned
- 100365 Beans, Pinto, Low-sodium, Canned (K)
- 111860 Black Bean Burger, Patties, Cooked, 2.0 MMA, Frozen
- 100206 Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Canned
- 100521 Apples, Gala, Fresh
- 111895 Apples, Honeycrisp, Fresh
- 110361 Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups, Shelf-Stablea

- 110541 Applesauce, Unsweetened, Canned (K)
- 110624 Blueberries, Unsweetened, Frozen
- 110723 Cranberries, Dried, Individual Portion
- 111790 Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened, Cups, Frozen
- 100012 Cheese, Cheddar, Yellow, Reduced Fat, Shredded, Chilled
- 100021 Cheese, Mozzarella, Low Moisture Part Skim, Shredded, Frozen
- 100036 Cheese, Blended American, Yellow, Reduced Fat, Sliced, Chilled
- 110396 Cheese, Mozzarella, Low Moisture Part Skim, String, Chilled
- 110393 Pancakes, Whole Grain or Whole Grain-Rich, Frozen
- 101031 Rice, Brown, Long Grain, Parboiled



#### **Round 2 Resources**

Please utilize squaremeals Food Distribution Program for Child Nutrition Programs resources.

- The **Next Steps** webinar is available under the **Latest News** section.
- Materials and product details are offered under **SY26 NSLP Round 2 FAL**
- **NSLP Direct Delivery Recap** presentations provide ordering trends for your contracted warehouse.

#### **PY25 DoD Fresh**

- **Reminder:** All deliveries must be receipted within two business days per USDA guidelines.
- Currently, all funds are allocated and are being drawn down efficiently, with excellent utilization by schools.
- DoD additional fund requests depend on state-level fund availability and are processed on a first-come, first-served basis
- If you have submitted a request but have not received additional funds, it is due to a lack of available funds at the time and is pending future availability.

- Reminder that SFSP participants utilizing USDA Foods will be spending their entitlement in FFAVORS for fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Applications that are approved by TDA will receive a communication from the USDA Foods team over next steps.
- Must have active district set up in FFAVORS to participate.
- Fund will become available based on your approved contract start date.

## Inventory

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### **Inventory Updates**

#### **Inventory Counts**

SY25 Annual Physical Inventory Counts will be conducted during May and June for all state-contracted warehouses.

- El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank- May 20, 2025
- US Foods- May 20,2025
- San Antonio Food Bank- June 10, 2025
- Gold Star Foods- June 12, 2025 (Warehouse is moving to Fort Worth)

Ensure all invoices are paid within 30 days of receiving your inventory/private storage fees and are up to date.

Forced shipments continue for inventory sitting for more than 45 days. Remaining products in the warehouse must be on a delivery order by today.

• MRPC Email

### **Inventory Updates**

#### **Processing Accounts**

Check your processing account balances online. Routinely checking balances can ensure pounds are being drawn down properly, credit for USDA value has been applied, transfers posted, and correct end products are being ordered.

#### **Annual Transfer Exercise**

As of April 30, processing transfer opportunities have concluded.

#### **Processor Inventory Dashboard**

The Processor Inventory Dashboard has been updated and a tab added with a chart for poultry proportional rates.

## Thank you!