



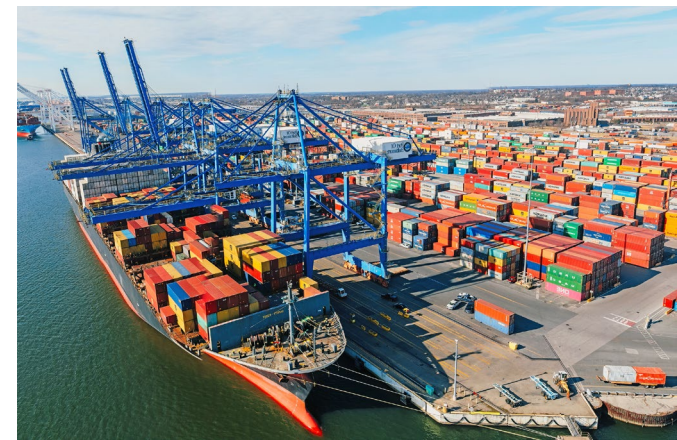
Food and Nutrition Service Overview

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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.

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/usda-fis/usda-foods-database>





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.**