Welcome to the IowaUSDAFoods Webinar!

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USDA Foods Planned Assistance Level

- Value of USDA Foods an SFA is allotted each school year
  - PAL Chart
- Calculated using Previous SY reimbursable lunches and effective Federal Meal Rate
- Three options to spend PAL
  - Direct Distributions (DD) - traditional method - automatically enrolled
  - Diverted Foods (DF) - Due April 15th!
  - Department of Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable (DoD) - Due April 22nd!
What is the DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program?

- Not the FFVP grant program for elementary schools
- Open to all NSLP participants with $2,000 or more PAL $$
- Partnership between USDA and the DoD Defense Logistics Agency
  - Current vendor Loffredo Fresh Produce
- Allows ordering of domestic seasonal produce
DoD: Benefits of Participating

- Allows more variety to the USDA Foods you receive
  - Fresh fruit and vegetables - Bulk and minimally processed (chopped, sliced, etc)
  - All produce is US no.1 or higher grade
- Your PAL dollars pay for everything - value of food plus 4.5% distribution/admin fee
- Weekly deliveries
- Can have multiple delivery sites at no extra cost
DoD: Constraints to Participating

- Assigned a delivery day by Loffredo
  - Must order 3 full business days ahead
  - Minimum order $50
- Only domestic produce - so variety changes throughout school year
- After each delivery have to login and confirm receipt
- Must be approved as part of DoD/Vendor Contract
Recent Catalog

- If you have questions about items in the catalog you can always email Heather from Loffredo - hwaegli@loffredo.com
Request Form

- Form - emailed out this morning
  - Will be on site soon!
- Save and email back to me!
Important Dates!

- Diverted Foods Request Form due April 15th
- **DoD Request Form due April 22nd**
- First DD order for SY 16-17 look for in May!
  - Non-delivery date form same time frame
Questions?

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- Professional Standards documentation will be emailed out with handouts