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WELCOME!!

- To a monthly live link to the Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services for new and not so new school nutrition managers.

- To a forum for you to ask questions and get answers.
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Learning Objectives for today are related to:

1170 – USDA Foods
2430 – Operations/Purchasing
MONTHLY MEMO REVIEW

• Sent to designated Authorized Representative and Food Service Director in IowaCNP

• Contact patti.harding@iowa.gov to receive these

• History since 2012 on DOE WEBSITE — — https://www.educateiowa.gov
CURRENT MEMOS

Sodium Requirement
- SP 15-2017: Flexibility for the Target 2 Sodium Requirements for SY 17-18

Paid Lunch Equity (PLE)
- SP 11-2016: Paid Lunch Equity_School Year 2017-2018 Calculations and Tool

On-Site Review Checklist/Posting Review Letters
- SP 56-2016: Final Rule
CURRENT MEMOS

SFSP and Seamless Summer Option (SSO)

- **SP14, SFSP07-2017**: Demonstration Project for SFSP Experiencing Excessive Heat with Q & As

- **SP10, SFSP06-2017**: Meal Service Requirements SFSP Q & As

- **SP09-2017**: 2017 Edition of Q & As for the NSLP SSO

- **SP08, CACFP04, SFSP03-2017**: Area Eligibility in Child Nutrition Programs
CURRENT MEMOS

Unpaid Meal Charges – February What’s New in School Nutrition

- SP58-2016: 2016 Edition: Overcoming the Unpaid Meal Challenge: Proven Strategies from Our Nation’s Schools

- SP57-2016: Unpaid Meal Charges: Guidance and Q&As

- SP47-2016: Unpaid Meal Charges: Clarification on Collection of Delinquent Meal Payments

- SP46-2016: Unpaid Meal Charges: Local Meal Charge Policies
School Meals

Policy

The following list contains policy memos for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and the Special Milk Program.

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PLANNED ASSISTANCE LEVEL: IT’S YOUR PAL

• Annual amount

• Use it or Lose it: so let’s use it!

• Three ways to spend: find the mix that works for your district
  • Direct Distributions (DD) – traditional method - automatically enrolled
  • Department of Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable (DoD) – Sign up this February for SY 17-18
  • Diverted Foods (DF) – Sign up this March for SY 17-18
DIRECT DISTRIBUTIONS (DD): TRADITIONAL METHOD

• Open to all NSLP participants with available PAL $$
• Allows ordering of bulk and minimally processed domestic agricultural products
• Six orders per year (A-F)
• Annual survey of available items
DD: BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

• Access to high quality agricultural products that meet meal pattern requirements
  • Specifications available online

• 180 + items available

• The bulk of the cost is paid for by your PAL dollars (only pay delivery and processing charges)

• Can pick up items, if needed
DD: CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATING

• Only order 6 times per year
• Storage space can be limited
• Less flexibility on delivery days and times
  • Orders are typically a month and a half before delivery period
• Additional delivery sites cost extra
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE (DOD)

(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

• Domestic seasonal produce

• Ordering occurs through the DoD FFAVORS website
  • FFAVORS Ordering Website
DOD: BENEFITS TO 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

- Site must be approved as part of DoD/Vendor Contract

- Only domestic produce – so variety changes throughout school year

- After each delivery have to login and confirm receipt
DIVERTED FOODS (DF)

• Open to all NSLP participants with available PAL $$

• The process of diverting bulk raw material to a processor, who then makes processed end products for purchase.

• Processing Services are procured by the State Agency

• For SY 16-17 there are 48 different end products available
DF: BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

Increases the variety of your USDA Foods

Order products from commercial distributor

Timely ordering from
- lower storage requirements
DF: CONSTRAINTS TO PARTICIPATING

• Administrative time needed
  • Tracking pounds (K12 and Processor Link)
  • Verification of invoices

• Only specific processed products available
  • 48 items for SY 16-17

• Still need to procure the delivery of these products
QUESTIONS?

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