



Food Distribution Program Update

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Today's Agenda

- Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)
- Entitlement Update
- Department of Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (DoD Fresh) Update
- Inventory Reconciliation (Sweeps)
- Ordering Process and Timelines
- California Universal Meals Program





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Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

- Waiver for School Year (SY) 2021–22 for USDA Foods entitlement calculation
- Current entitlement calculated based on SY 2018–19 lunch counts instead of SY 2020–21 lunch counts





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Entitlement for School Year (SY) 2021–22

- Entitlement: **\$218,320,757**
 - Meal rate: \$0.3975 (SY 2020–21: \$0.37)
 - SUPER: **\$93,339,185**
- DoD Fresh Entitlement: **\$47,557,000**
- Unprocessed Fruit and Vegetable Pilot Entitlement: **\$3,268,750**

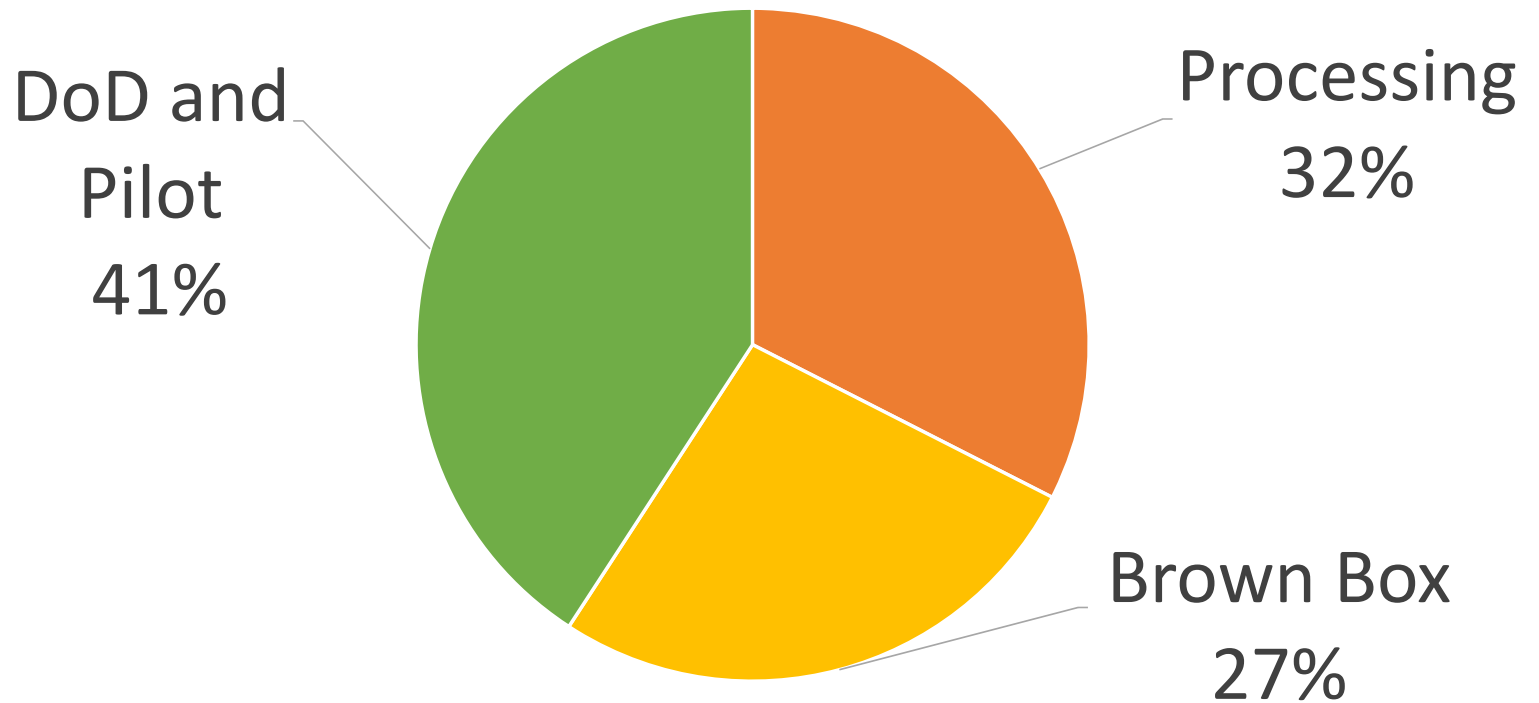




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USDA Foods Entitlement Spending for SY 2020–21

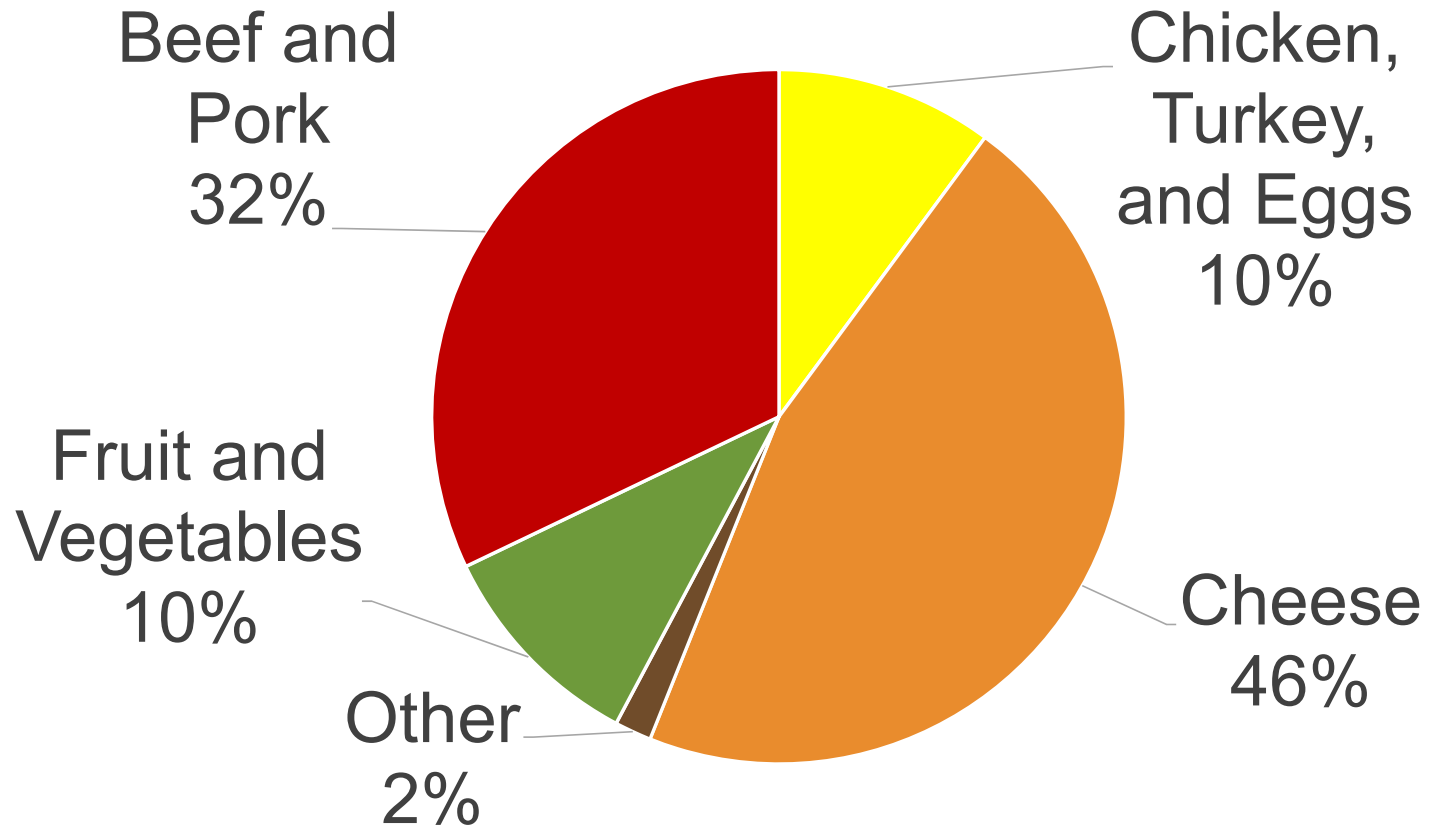




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USDA Foods Bulk Items Sent to Processors





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DoD Fresh SY 2020–21

- California
 - 375 agencies and two state warehouses
 - \$76,794,630 spent
 - 2.7 million cases/61.2 million pounds
- SUPER
 - 200 members
 - \$30.2 million allocated
 - \$45,727,559 spent
 - 1.635 million cases/36.2 million pounds ordered





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DoD Fresh SY 2021–22

- California
 - 417 agencies and two state warehouses
 - \$47.5 million allocated
 - 63 percent spent
- SUPER
 - 196 members
 - \$26.9 million allocated
 - 70 percent spent





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Processor Inventory Reconciliation Modification for School Year 2020–21

- See Management Bulletin (MB) NSD-FDP-01-2021 for policy
- **Reference:** MB NSD-FDP-05-2011 Carry-over Inventory at U.S. Department of Agriculture Foods Processors





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Food Ordering and Timelines for SY 2022–23

- Foods available
 - January
- Preplanner and USDA Foods catalog
 - Distribute February 2022
 - Due early March 2022
- Requests placed with the USDA
 - First orders due late March 2022





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Universal Meals Update

- Frequently Asked Questions Part II
- Released December 2





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Universal Meals Listening Sessions

Month	Week	Date
February	2 nd Tuesday of month	2/8/22
March	2 nd Tuesday of month	3/8/22

For Questions on Universal Meals
Email: UniversalMealsSY22@cde.ca.gov





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Professional Standards Crediting Information



Nutrition (1000)

Menu Planning (1100)

Plan for effective use of USDA Foods (1170)

Total Instructional Hours: 0.50





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