

USDA Foods Direct Delivery (Brown Box) Storage Policy Approved by the Governing Council - July 1, 2018

Per Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 250.1(c)(1), USDA Foods Direct Delivery (aka "Brown Box") inventory may not exceed an amount needed for a six-month period. To assist Member Districts in the management of direct delivery inventory, the following policies apply to Direct Delivery USDA Foods received and stored at the Super Co-Op USDA Foods Direct Delivery Distributor (Gold Star Foods):

## Direct Delivery Items with a Six Month Shelf-Life

- It is the responsibility of the Member District to schedule delivery of product as soon as possible after receipt at the Super Co-Op USDA Foods Direct Delivery Distributor (Gold Star Foods).
- At 120 days (4 months), if the item has not been scheduled by the member district for delivery, inventory
  is moved into the Super Co-op General Account and offered to any Member District willing to take delivery
  of product in 30 days or less. The originating district pays state administrative fee and their entitlement is
  charged. The receiving district gets the product at no charge to their entitlement and pays delivery
  charges.
- At 150 days (5 months), if the item has not been scheduled by the member district for delivery, the inventory is donated to a local non-profit agency (Ex: foodbank). The originating district's entitlement is charged for the item and they pay the state administrative fee.
- Six Month Shelf Life Items:

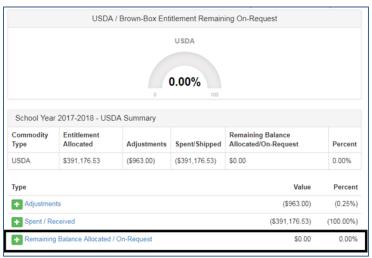
USDA Code	Description	Pack Size
100003	CHEESE CHED YEL SHRED BAG	6/5 LB
100017	CHEESE PROCESS LVS	6/5 LB
100018	CHEESE PROCESS YEL SLC LVS	6/5 LB
100019	CHEESE PROCESS WHT SLC LVS	6/5LB
100036	CHEESE BLEND AMER YEL SLC LVS	6/5 LB
100037	CHEESE BLEND AMER SKM WHT SLC LVS	6/5LB
110394	TORTILLAS WHOLE WHEAT FZN	12/24CT
100008	CHEESE CHED RED FAT YEL	4/10LB
100006	CHEESE CHED YEL CUTS	4/10 LB
100012	CHEESE CHED RF YEL SHRED BAG	6/5 LB
100011	CHEESE CHED RED FAT WHT SHRED	6/5LB
100500	RICE BROWN LONG PARBOILED PKG	24/2 LB
100499	RICE BROWN US#1 BAG	25 LB
101031	RICE BROWN LONG PARBOILED BAG	25 LB
110396	CHEESE STRING MOZZARELLA	360/1OZ
100012	CHEESE CHED RED FAT YEL SHRED	6/5LB

## **All Other Direct Delivery Items**

- It is the responsibility of the Member District to schedule delivery of product as soon as possible after receipt at the Super Co-Op USDA Foods Direct Delivery Distributor (Gold Star Foods).
- At 10 months, if the item has not been scheduled by the member district for delivery, the inventory is
  moved to the Super Co-Op General Account and offered to any Member District willing to take delivery of
  the product within 30 days or less. The originating district pays state administrative fee and their
  entitlement is charged. The receiving district gets the product at no charge to their entitlement and pays
  delivery charges.
- Depending on the product expiration date, the inventory may be donated to a local non-profit agency (Exfoodbank) just prior to expiration.

## **Direct Delivery Management Reports**

<u>Direct Delivery Allocations</u> – This report provides a list of all items allocated to Member Districts that have not yet been received at Gold Star Foods. Member Districts should use this report to plan future menus utilizing direct delivery USDA Foods. Access on your Super Co-Op Dashboard at <a href="http://www.super-coop.org/">http://www.super-coop.org/</a>. Click on Log-In and enter your Username and Password.



<u>USDA Live Inventory Report</u> – This report provides a list of all Direct Delivery items currently in Member District's inventory at Gold Star Foods. Access on the Gold Star Foods website at <a href="http://www.goldstarfoods.com/">http://www.goldstarfoods.com/</a>. Click on Order Online and enter your Username and Password. Under the Reports tab on the left, click on USDA Live Inventory.



<u>USDA Inventory by Lot Report</u> – This report provides a list of all items currently in Member District's inventory denoting the date of receipt and the date that Members will begin paying storage charges. Access on the Gold Star Foods website at <a href="http://www.goldstarfoods.com/">http://www.goldstarfoods.com/</a>. Click on Order Online and enter your Username and Password. Under the Reports tab on the left, click on USDA Inventory by Lot.

