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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Emergency Food Assistance Program; Availability of Foods for Fiscal Year 2018

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the surplus and purchased foods that the Department expects to make available for donation to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to the needy under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018. The foods made available under this notice must, at the discretion of the State, be distributed to eligible recipient agencies (ERAs) for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption.

DATES: Implementation date October 1, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Polly Fairfield, Policy Branch, Food Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-1594 or telephone (703) 305-2662.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (EFAA), 7 U.S.C. 7501, *et seq.*, and the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Department makes foods available to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to those in

need through TEFAP. In accordance with section 214 of the EFAA, 7 U.S.C. 7515, 60 percent of each State's share of TEFAP foods is based on the number of people with incomes below the poverty level within the State and 40 percent on the number of unemployed persons within the State. State officials are responsible for establishing the network through which the foods will be used by ERAs in providing nutrition assistance to those in need and for allocating foods among those ERAs. States have full discretion in determining the amount of foods that will be made available to ERAs for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption.

The types of foods the Department expects to make available to States for distribution through TEFAP in FY 2018 are listed in the table below.

Surplus Foods

Surplus foods donated for distribution under TEFAP are Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) foods purchased under the authority of section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, 7 U.S.C. 1431 (section 416) and foods purchased under the surplus removal authority of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, 7 U.S.C. 612c (section 32). The types of foods typically purchased under section 416 include dairy, grains, oils, and peanut products. The types of foods purchased under section 32 include meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, dry beans, juices, and fruits.

Approximately \$184.4 million in surplus foods acquired in FY 2017 are being delivered to States in FY 2018. These foods include Alaska pollock, apples, applesauce, apple slices, beans,

blueberries, cranberries, cranberry sauce, eggs, figs, grape juice, peaches, pears, plums, raisins, and turkey. Other surplus foods may be made available to TEFAP throughout the year. The Department would like to point out that food acquisitions are based on changing agricultural market conditions; therefore, the availability of foods is subject to change.

Purchased Foods

In accordance with section 27 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Secretary is directed to purchase an estimated \$288.8 million worth of foods in FY 2018 for distribution through TEFAP. These foods are made available to States in addition to those surplus foods which otherwise might be provided to States for distribution under TEFAP.

For FY 2018, the Department anticipates purchasing the foods listed in the following table for distribution through TEFAP. The amounts of each item purchased will depend on the prices the Department must pay, as well as the quantity of each item requested by the States. Changes in agricultural market conditions may result in the availability of additional types of foods or the non-availability of one or more types listed in the table.

FY 2018 USDA Foods Available List for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

FRUITS	VEGETABLES
Apples, Braeburn, Fresh	Beans, Green, Low-sodium, Canned
Apples, Empire, Fresh	Carrots, Diced, No Salt Added, Frozen
Apples, Fuji, Fresh	Carrots, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned
Apples, Gala, Fresh	Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Canned
Apples, Granny Smith, Fresh	Corn, Cream, Low sodium, Canned
Apples, Red Delicious, Fresh	Mixed Vegetables, 7-Way Blend, Low-sodium, Canned
Apples, Fresh	Peas, Green, Low-sodium, Canned
Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)	Potatoes, Dehydrated Flakes
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Canned	Potatoes, Round, Fresh
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups, Shelf-Stable	Potatoes, Russet, Fresh
Apricots, Halves, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	Potatoes, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned
Cherry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Pumpkin, No Salt Added, Canned
Cranberry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
Grape Juice, Concord, 100%, Unsweetened	Spinach, Low-sodium, Canned
Grapefruit Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Sweet Potatoes, Light Syrup, No Salt Added, Canned
Fruit and Nut Mix, Dried	Tomato Juice, 100%, Low-sodium
Mixed Fruit, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
Orange Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned (K) (H)
Peaches, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	Tomato Soup, Condensed, Low-sodium, Canned
Pears, Bartlett, Fresh	Tomatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Canned
Pears, Bosc, Fresh	Vegetable Soup, Condensed, Low-Sodium, Canned
Pears, D'Anjou, Fresh	LEGUMES
Pears, Fresh	Beans, Black, Low-sodium, Canned
Pears, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Low-sodium, Canned
Plums, Pitted, Dried	Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Dry
Raisins, Unsweetened, Individual Portion	Beans, Garbanzo, Dry
Raisins, Unsweetened	Beans, Great Northern, Dry
PROTEIN FOODS	Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Low-sodium, Canned
Alaska Pollock Fish, Whole Grain, Oven Ready Sticks	Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Dry
Beef, Coarse Ground, Canned/Pouch	Beans, Lima, Baby, Dry
Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen	Beans, Pinto, Low-sodium, Canned
Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen	Beans, Pinto, Dry
Beef Stew, Canned/Pouch	Beans, Refried, Low-sodium, Canned
Catfish, Fillets, Frozen	Beans, Vegetarian, Low-sodium, Canned
Chicken, Canned	Lentils, Dry
Chicken, Split Breast, Frozen	
Chicken, Whole, Frozen	

FY 2018 USDA Foods Available List for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (cont.)

PROTEIN FOODS (cont.)	GRAINS
Eggs, Fresh	Bakery Mix, Lowfat
Egg Mix, Dried	Cereal, Corn Flakes
Peanut Butter, Smooth	Cereal, Corn/Rice Biscuits
Peanut Butter, Smooth (K)	Cereal, Corn Squares
Peanut Butter, Individual Portion	Cereal, Oat Circles
Peanuts, Roasted, Unsalted	Cereal, Rice Crisp
Pork, Coarse Ground, Canned/Pouch	Cereal, Wheat Bran Flakes
Pork, Ham, Frozen	Cereal, Wheat Farina
Salmon, Pink, Canned	Cereal, Wheat, Shredded
Salmon, Pink, Canned (K)	Crackers, Unsalted
Tuna, Chunk Light, Canned (K)	Flour, All Purpose, Enriched, Bleached
DAIRY	Flour, White Whole Wheat
Cheese, American, Reduced Fat, Loaves, Refrigerated	Grits, Corn, White
Milk, 1%, Shelf-Stable UHT	Grits, Corn, Yellow
Milk, 1%, Individual Portion, Shelf-Stable UHT	Oats, Rolled
OILS	Pasta, Egg Noodles
Oil, Vegetable	Pasta, Macaroni, Enriched
OTHER	Pasta, Macaroni, Whole Grain
Soup, Cream of Chicken, Reduced Sodium	Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese
Soup, Cream of Mushroom, Reduced Sodium	Pasta, Rotini, Whole Grain
KEY:	Pasta, Spaghetti, Enriched
H- Halal Certification Required	Pasta, Spaghetti, Whole Grain
K- Kosher Certification Required	Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled
IQF- Individually Quick Frozen	Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled
UHT- Ultra-High Temperature Pasteurization	Rice, Medium Grain
	Rice, Medium Grain
	Rice, Long Grain
	Rice, Long Grain
	Tortillas, Whole Grain, Frozen

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