



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

The Emergency Food Assistance Program; Availability of Foods for Fiscal Year 2021

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) 2021. 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.

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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, funding for TEFAP foods is allocated among States according to a formula that accounts for poverty and unemployment levels within each State. Section 214(a)(1) of the Act requires that 60 percent of each State's allocation be based on the number of people with incomes below the poverty level within the State; and Section 214(a)(2) requires that the remaining 40 percent be equal to the percentage of the nation's 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.

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. Additionally, in FY 2020, the Department used CCC authority in the CCC Charter Act of 1948, 15 U.S.C. 714, for the Food Purchase and Distribution Program (FPDP), under which surplus foods affected by trade retaliation were purchased for distribution through TEFAP and other federal nutrition programs.

Approximately \$496.54 million in surplus and \$208.32 million in FPDP foods acquired in FY 2020 will be delivered to States in FY 2021. Surplus foods currently scheduled for delivery in FY 2021 include almonds, apples, beans, blueberries, butter, cheese, cherries, chicken, eggs, figs, grapefruit juice, grapes, haddock, hazelnuts, lentils, milk, mixed fruit, orange juice, oranges, peaches, pears, pecans, pistachios, ocean perch, plums, Alaska pollock, Atlantic pollock, pork, potatoes, raisins, raspberry puree, shrimp, tomato sauce, turkey, and walnuts. FPDP foods scheduled for delivery in FY 2021 include apples, beef, butter, cheese, chicken, corn, eggs, dried fruit mix, lamb, milk, mixed fruit, orange juice, oranges, peaches, plums, pork, and potatoes. 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 \$322.5 million worth of foods in FY 2021 for distribution through TEFAP. In addition, States will receive supplemental foods provided through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law 116-127, FFCRA) and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (PL 116-136, CARES Act). \$309.5 million was provided through the FFCRA and \$314.9 million through the CARES Act for supplemental food purchases made in FY 2020 and FY 2021. These foods are made available to States in addition to those surplus and FPDP foods which otherwise might be provided to States for distribution under TEFAP.

For FY 2021, 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 foods listed in the table.

FY 2021 USDA Foods Available List for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
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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
Blueberries, Highbush, Frozen	Pumpkin, No Salt Added, Canned
Cherry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
Cranberry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Spinach, Low-sodium, Canned
Cranberries, Dried, Individual Portion	Sweet Potatoes, Fresh
Grape Juice, Concord, 100%, Unsweetened	Tomato Juice, 100%, Low-sodium
Grapefruit Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
Fruit and Nut Mix, Dried	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned (K) (H)
Mixed Fruit, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	Tomato Soup, Condensed, Low-sodium, Canned
Oranges, Fresh	Tomatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Canned
Orange Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Vegetable Soup, Condensed, Low-Sodium, Canned
Peaches, Freestone, Slices, Frozen	LEGUMES
Peaches, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	Beans, Black, Low-sodium, Canned
Pears, Bartlett, Fresh	Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Low-sodium, Canned
Pears, Bosc, Fresh	Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Dry
Pears, D'Anjou, Fresh	Beans, Garbanzo, Canned
Pears, Fresh	Beans, Great Northern, Dry
Pears, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Low-sodium, Canned
Plums, Pitted, Dried	Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Dry
Raisins, Unsweetened, Individual Portion	Beans, Lima, Baby, Dry
Raisins, Unsweetened	Beans, Pinto, Low-sodium, Canned
DAIRY	Beans, Pinto, Dry
Cheese, American, Reduced Fat, Loaves, Refrigerated	Beans, Refried, Low-sodium, Canned
Cheese, Cheddar, Yellow, Shredded, Refrigerated	Beans, Vegetarian, Low-sodium, Canned
Milk, 1%, Shelf-Stable UHT	Lentils, Dry
Milk, 1%, Individual Portion, Shelf-Stable UHT	Peas, Green Split, Dry
Milk, Refrigerated	

FY 2021 USDA Foods Available List for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (cont.)

PROTEIN FOODS	GRAINS
Alaska Pollock Fish, Whole Grain, Breaded Sticks, Frozen	Bakery Mix, Lowfat
Alaska Pollock Fish, Fillets, Frozen	Cereal, Corn Flakes
Beef, Canned/Pouch	Cereal, Corn/Rice Biscuits
Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen	Cereal, Corn Squares
Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen, LFTB	Cereal, Oat Circles (WG)
OPT, Frozen	Cereal, Rice Crisp
Beef Stew, Canned/Pouch	Cereal, Wheat Bran Flakes (WG)
Catfish, Fillets, Frozen	Cereal, Wheat Farina, Enriched
Chicken, Pouch	Cereal, Wheat, Shredded (WG)
Chicken, Split Breast, Frozen	Crackers, Unsalted
Chicken, Whole, Frozen	Flour, All Purpose, Enriched, Bleached
Eggs, Fresh	Flour, White Whole Wheat (WG)
Egg Mix, Dried	Grits, Corn, White

Peanut Butter, Smooth	Grits, Corn, Yellow
Peanut Butter, Smooth (K)	Oats, Rolled, Quick Cooking (WG)
Peanut Butter, Smooth, Individual Portion	Pasta, Egg Noodles
Peanuts, Roasted, Unsalted	Pasta, Macaroni, Enriched
Pork, Canned/Pouch	Pasta, Macaroni (WG)
Pork, Ham, Frozen	Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese
Pork, Chops, Boneless, Frozen	Pasta, Rotini (WG)
Salmon, Pink, Canned	Pasta, Spaghetti, Enriched
Salmon, Pink, Canned (K)	Pasta, Spaghetti (WG)
Tuna, Chunk Light, Canned (K)	Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled (WG)
OILS	Rice, Medium Grain
Oil, Vegetable	Rice, Long Grain
KEY:	Tortillas, Frozen (WG)
H- Halal Certification Required	OTHER
K- Kosher Certification Required	Soup, Cream of Chicken, Reduced Sodium
IQF- Individually Quick Frozen	Soup, Cream of Mushroom, Condensed, Reduced Sodium
UHT- Ultra-High Temperature Pasteurization	
LFTB OTP – Lean Finely Textured Beef Optional	
WG – Whole Grain	

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