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**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 8401; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, 371.3, and 371.4.

Done in Washington, DC, this 11th day of January 2021.

**Mark Davidson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel Schoenian, Policy Branch, Food Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1320 Braddock Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 or telephone (703) 305-2937.

**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 (Pub. L. 116-127, FFCRA) and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Pub. L. 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)

#### Fruits:

- Apples, Braeburn, Fresh
- Apples, Empire, Fresh
- Apples, Fuji, Fresh

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Apples, Gala, Fresh  
Apples, Granny Smith, Fresh  
Apples, Red Delicious, Fresh  
Apples, Fresh  
Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened  
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)  
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Canned  
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups, Shelf-Stable  
Apricots, Halves, Extra Light Syrup, Canned  
Blueberries, Highbush, Frozen  
Cherry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened  
Cranberry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened  
Cranberries, Dried, Individual Portion  
Fruit and Nut Mix, Dried  
Grape Juice, Concord, 100%, Unsweetened  
Grapefruit Juice, 100%, Unsweetened  
Mixed Fruit, Extra Light Syrup, Canned  
Oranges, Fresh  
Orange Juice, 100%, Unsweetened  
Peaches, Freestone, Slices, Frozen  
Peaches, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned  
Pears, Bartlett, Fresh  
Pears, Bosc, Fresh  
Pears, D'Anjou, Fresh  
Pears, Fresh  
Pears, Extra Light Syrup, Canned  
Plums, Pitted, Dried  
Raisins, Unsweetened, Individual Portion  
Raisins, Unsweetened

## Dairy:

Cheese, American, Reduced Fat, Loaves, Refrigerated  
Cheese, Cheddar, Yellow, Shredded, Refrigerated  
Milk, 1%, Shelf-Stable UHT  
Milk, 1%, Individual Portion, Shelf-Stable UHT  
Milk, Refrigerated

## Vegetables:

Beans, Green, Low-sodium, Canned  
Carrots, Diced, No Salt Added, Frozen  
Carrots, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned  
Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Canned  
Corn, Cream, Low sodium, Canned  
Mixed Vegetables, 7-Way Blend, Low-sodium, Canned  
Peas, Green, Low-sodium, Canned  
Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen  
Potatoes, Dehydrated Flakes  
Potatoes, Round, Fresh  
Potatoes, Russet, Fresh  
Potatoes, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned  
Pumpkin, No Salt Added, Canned  
Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned  
Spinach, Low-sodium, Canned  
Sweet Potatoes, Fresh  
Tomato Juice, 100%, Low-sodium  
Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned  
Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned (K) (H)  
Tomato Soup, Condensed, Low-sodium, Canned  
Tomatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Canned  
Vegetable Soup, Condensed, Low-Sodium, Canned

## Legumes:

Beans, Black, Low-sodium, Canned  
Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Low-sodium, Canned  
Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Dry  
Beans, Garbanzo, Canned  
Beans, Great Northern, Dry  
Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Low-sodium, Canned  
Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Dry  
Beans, Lima, Baby, Dry  
Beans, Pinto, Low-sodium, Canned  
Beans, Pinto, Dry  
Beans, Refried, Low-sodium, Canned  
Beans, Vegetarian, Low-sodium, Canned  
Lentils, Dry  
Peas, Green Split, Dry

## Protein Foods:

## FY 2021 USDA FOODS AVAILABLE LIST FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)—Continued

Alaska Pollock Fish, Whole Grain, Breaded Sticks, Frozen  
 Alaska Pollock Fish, Fillets, Frozen  
 Beef, Canned/Pouch  
 Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen  
 Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen, LFTB OPT, Frozen  
 Beef Stew, Canned/Pouch  
 Catfish, Fillets, Frozen  
 Chicken, Pouch  
 Chicken, Split Breast, Frozen  
 Chicken, Whole, Frozen  
 Eggs, Fresh  
 Egg Mix, Dried  
 Peanut Butter, Smooth  
 Peanut Butter, Smooth (K)  
 Peanut Butter, Smooth, Individual Portion  
 Peanuts, Roasted, Unsalted  
 Pork, Canned/Pouch  
 Pork, Ham, Frozen  
 Pork, Chops, Boneless, Frozen  
 Salmon, Pink, Canned  
 Salmon, Pink, Canned (K)  
 Tuna, Chunk Light, Canned (K)

## Oils:

Oil, Vegetable

## Grains:

Bakery Mix, Lowfat  
 Cereal, Corn Flakes  
 Cereal, Corn/Rice Biscuits  
 Cereal, Corn Squares  
 Cereal, Oat Circles (WG)  
 Cereal, Rice Crisp  
 Cereal, Wheat Bran Flakes (WG)  
 Cereal, Wheat Farina, Enriched  
 Cereal, Wheat, Shredded (WG)  
 Crackers, Unsalted  
 Flour, All Purpose, Enriched, Bleached  
 Flour, White Whole Wheat (WG)  
 Grits, Corn, White  
 Grits, Corn, Yellow  
 Oats, Rolled, Quick Cooking (WG)  
 Pasta, Egg Noodles  
 Pasta, Macaroni, Enriched  
 Pasta, Macaroni (WG)  
 Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese  
 Pasta, Rotini (WG)  
 Pasta, Spaghetti, Enriched  
 Pasta, Spaghetti (WG)  
 Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled (WG)  
 Rice, Medium Grain  
 Rice, Long Grain  
 Tortillas, Frozen (WG)

## Other:

Soup, Cream of Chicken, Reduced Sodium  
 Soup, Cream of Mushroom, Condensed, Reduced Sodium

## Key:

H—Halal Certification Required  
 K—Kosher Certification Required  
 IQF—Individually Quick Frozen  
 UHT—Ultra-High Temperature Pasteurization  
 LFTB OPT—Lean Finely Textured Beef Optional  
 WG—Whole Grain

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service**

**Pacific Northwest Region; Oregon;  
 Land Management Plan Amendment;  
 Forest Management Direction for Large  
 Diameter Trees in Eastern Oregon**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of approval for land management plan amendment.

**SUMMARY:** James Hubbard, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, United States Department of Agriculture, has signed the final Decision Notice (DN) for Forest Management Direction for Large Diameter Trees in Eastern Oregon. The