

formula for allocation of additional commodities to States.

1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-624, §1772(g)(1), substituted “fiscal years 1991 through 1995” for “fiscal years 1989 and 1990”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 101-624, §1772(g)(2), added subsec. (e) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (e). Text read as follows: “During each of the fiscal years 1989 and 1990, the Secretary shall spend \$120,000,000 to purchase, process, and distribute additional commodities under this section.”

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 101-624, §1772(h)(1), struck out heading and text of subsec. (k). Text read as follows: “There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.”

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 104-193, title VIII, §871(h), Aug. 22, 1996, 110 Stat. 2346, provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (d) [amending this section] shall become effective on October 1, 1996.”

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 1772(g) of Pub. L. 101-624 effective Oct. 1, 1990, and amendment by section 1772(h)(1) of Pub. L. 101-624 effective Nov. 28, 1990, see section 1781(b)(1), (2) of Pub. L. 101-624, set out as a note under section 2012 of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section to be effective and implemented on Oct. 1, 1988, see section 701(a) of Pub. L. 100-435, set out as an Effective Date of 1988 Amendment note under section 2012 of this title.

#### § 7516. Settlement and adjustment of claims

##### (a) In general

The Secretary or a designee of the Secretary shall have the authority to—

- (1) determine the amount of, settle, and adjust any claim arising under this chapter; and
- (2) waive such a claim if the Secretary determines that to do so will serve the purposes of this chapter.

##### (b) Litigation

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to diminish the authority of the Attorney General of the United States under section 516 of title 28 to conduct litigation on behalf of the United States.

(Pub. L. 98-8, title II, §215, as added Pub. L. 102-237, title IX, §922(b), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1888.)

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective and to be implemented no later than Feb. 1, 1992, see section 1101(d)(1) of Pub. L. 102-237, set out as an Effective Date of 1991 Amendment note under section 1421 of this title.

#### § 7517. The Gus Schumacher nutrition incentive program

##### (a) In general

In this section:

##### (1) Eligible entity

The term “eligible entity” means a governmental agency or nonprofit organization.

##### (2) Emergency feeding organization

The term “emergency feeding organization” has the meaning given the term in section 7501 of this title.

##### (3) Supplemental nutrition assistance program

The term “supplemental nutrition assistance program” means—

- (A) the supplemental nutrition assistance program established under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.); and
- (B) the programs for nutrition assistance under section 19 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 2028).

##### (4) Healthcare partner

The term “healthcare partner” means a healthcare provider, including—

- (A) a hospital;
- (B) a Federally-qualified health center (as defined in section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)));;
- (C) a hospital or clinic operated by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; or
- (D) a healthcare provider group.

##### (5) Member

The term “member” means, as determined by the applicable eligible entity or healthcare partner carrying out a project under subsection (c) in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary—

- (A) an individual eligible for—
  - (i) benefits under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.); or
  - (ii) medical assistance under a State plan or a waiver of such a plan under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) and enrolled under such plan or waiver; and
- (B) a member of a low-income household that suffers from, or is at risk of developing, a diet-related health condition.

##### (b) Food insecurity nutrition incentive grants

##### (1) Authorization

##### (A) In general

In each of the years specified in subsection (c), the Secretary shall make grants to eligible entities in accordance with paragraph (2).

##### (B) Partners and collaborators

An eligible entity that receives a grant under this subsection may partner with, or make subgrants to, public, private, nonprofit, or for-profit entities, including—

- (i) an emergency feeding organization;
- (ii) an agricultural cooperative;
- (iii) a producer network or association;
- (iv) a community health organization;
- (v) a public benefit corporation;
- (vi) an economic development corporation;
- (vii) a farmers’ market;
- (viii) a community-supported agriculture program;
- (ix) a buying club;
- (x) a retail food store participating in the supplemental nutrition assistance program;
- (xi) a State, local, or tribal agency;