

WISCONSIN DIRECT DIVERSION PROCESSING PROGRAM

WISCONSIN TASK FORCE ON USDA FOODS



TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Introduction

The Wisconsin USDA Foods Task Force (WiTF) was first formed in September 1997 for School Food Authorities (SFAs) receiving USDA Foods through participation in the National School Lunch Program. The WiTF is comprised of food service personnel from small, medium, and large-size schools, with both public and private schools represented.

The mission of the WiTF is to ensure that SFAs have access to affordable, nutritious food through the USDA Foods program. One of the primary goals of the WiTF is to provide training and educational materials to SFAs regarding the various processes and requirements of the USDA Foods Program.

The WiTF has developed two recent resources to assist SFAs in direct diversion processing of USDA Foods:

Quick Reference Guide:

The quick reference guide walks SFAs through the required steps of participating in direct diversion processing. The quick reference guide also provides direct links to other direct diversion resources and guides. This quick reference guide is available on the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Direct Diversion webpage:

http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/doc/dd_reference_guide.doc.

Wisconsin USDA Foods Webcast Trainings:

Eight online webcasts have been developed that review the various steps required for direct diversion processing. These webcasts allow you to view taped presentations, including the Power Point slides online. The following is a list of the eight webcasts:

1. *Direct Diversion #1: The Benefits & Steps*
2. *Direct Diversion #2: Processors and Products*
3. *Direct Diversion #3: Terminology: Value Pass-Through Methods*
4. *Direct Diversion #4: Terminology: Substitution*
5. *Direct Diversion #5: Terminology: Yield Methods*
6. *Direct Diversion #6: Annual Order*
7. *Direct Diversion #7: Agreements*
8. *Direct Diversion #8: Inventory*

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<http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/training/webcasts#commodityms>.