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To: DPI SN USDA Foods < DPISNUSDAFoods@dpi.wi.gov> **Subject:** SY 24-25 USDA Foods Entitlement Increase

You are receiving this email because you are listed as the Primary Contact in the USDA Foods Ordering System.

Please be sure to forward this email to staff that order USDA Foods.

Good afternoon,

USDA notified state agency's that they increased state's entitlement yesterday (see excerpt of email below). Due to this increase, this afternoon, DPI increased all SFA's entitlement for PY 2025 (school year 2024-25) as compared to the dollar amount posted on February 1.

To review your SFA's entitlement dollar increase, please log into the WI USDA Foods Ordering System, click on PY "2025", click on the "Entitlement" tab.

The additional entitlement dollar amount (compared to the entitlement posted on February 1) will allow you to order more USDA Foods while the Annual Order Survey is open, February 12-29.

The additional entitlement dollar amount may significantly change your order planning for next year.

We are glad to share this good news with you, WI DPI USDA Foods Team

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 5:29 PM

Subject: SY 24-25 USDA Foods Entitlement Estimate

The estimated effective rate used to calculate state agency's beginning entitlement takes into account not only FNS's internal calculations but also seeks to utilize the maximum amount of resources available to FNS for USDA Foods for Schools per the President's budget and amounts to over \$2 billion in support for your programs. Per regulations, SY23 (2022-2023) lunches are used for the beginning (SY25) entitlement calculation.

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