DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

USDA Foods Updates SNIP Conference 2023

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Topics

- Delivery Delays
- Fall Entitlement
- Fall Store Orders
- Cashing Out
- Additional Questions



- Warehouse Subcontractor Change
 - Soldier Trucking; St. Paul, MN to Woodville Warehousing; Woodville, WI
- USDA User Change
 - eAuthentication to login.gov
- Automation Error
- Distributor Verification and Truck Fills

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Fall Entitlement

- CLiCS FDP Updated During School Year 2018-19
- 60 Day Claim Window
- User Acceptance Testing
- Seamless Summer Option Meals



- Total Requests \$16 million
 - \$9 million USDA DoD Fresh Requests
- Total State Entitlement Available \$6 million

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Cashing Out

- Regulation, need to change the law
- Vendors grow because they have a known buyer
- Vendors won't grow low return (fruit), instead higher return (nuts)
- Without the program, highest bidder won't be domestic
- You as a sponsor do not have the buying power of USDA

Questions?

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Thank You

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Acronyms

- CLiCS- Cyber Linked Interactive Child Nutrition System
- DoD- Department of Defense
- FDP- Food Distribution Program
- MNIT- Minnesota Information Technology
- NSLP- National School Lunch Program

- SFSP- Summer Food Service Program
- SSO- Seamless Summer Option
- UAT- User Acceptance Testing
- USDA- United States Department of Agriculture
- WBSCM- Web Based Supply Chain Management