



## SUPPLY CHAIN ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOLS

### COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUNDS BY STATE

To help schools deal with supply chain challenges brought on by the pandemic, USDA is providing up to: \$1 billion in Supply Chain Assistance funds for schools to purchase food for their meal programs, \$300 million for states to purchase USDA Foods to distribute to schools, and \$200 million for cooperative agreements to purchase local foods for schools, focusing on historically underused producers.

State	\$1 Billion Supply Chain Assistance Funds	\$300 Million USDA Foods Purchases	\$200 Million Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreements	Total
Montana	\$3,639,907	\$791,922	\$727,981	\$5,159,810

#### Supply Chain Assistance Funds (FNS)

**\$3,639,907**

Supply Chain Assistance funding can be used by school districts to purchase unprocessed and minimally processed domestic food such as fresh fruit, milk, cheese, frozen vegetables, and ground meat. Montana OPI will allocate the funds to districts based on student enrollment, with a minimum amount of \$5,000 per district.

#### USDA Foods Purchases (USDA)

**\$791,922**

USDA has identified a large list of available products. States will be able to order these additional foods within the coming weeks, with deliveries to occur as soon as possible.

#### Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreements (AMS)

**\$727,981**

This program will strengthen the food system for schools by helping to build a fair, competitive, and resilient local food chain and expanding local and regional markets with an emphasis on purchasing from historically underserved producers and processors.