DATE: March 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP): Caseload Assignments for the 2025 Caseload Cycle and Administrative Grants

TO: Regional Directors
Supplemental Nutrition Programs
All Regional Offices

State Directors
CSFP State Agencies and Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs)

On March 15, 2025, President Trump signed the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (P.L. 119-4), which provides $425 million for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) for fiscal year (FY) 2025. Based on this funding level and available resources, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is issuing a final national caseload allocation of 707,000 slots for the 2025 caseload cycle (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025). This final national caseload level ensures that resources are sufficient to provide full food packages to participants throughout the caseload cycle. FNS is allocating final caseload and administrative grants for 2025 to CSFP State agencies, including Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs) and U.S. Territories, as provided below.

Final Caseload Assignments

In accordance with CSFP regulations at 7 CFR Part 247, base caseload for the 2025 caseload cycle for all currently participating State agencies is equal to the higher of (1) average monthly participation for FY 2024 or (2) average monthly participation for the last quarter of FY 2024. CSFP regulations further provide that for each CSFP State agency, calculated base caseload for 2025 cannot be greater than total assigned caseload for 2024.

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As stated above, total estimated resources available to the program in FY 2025 are sufficient to support a national caseload level of 707,000 slots, which is 12,013 less than the national calculated base caseload amount of 719,013. Accordingly, FNS has reduced each CSFP State agency's base caseload figure on a pro rata basis to correspond to the reduction required nationally. All participating CSFP State agencies are subject to this caseload reduction.

Participation Reductions

Reductions in calculated base caseload will result in some State agencies having participation that exceeds their 2025 caseload assignment. In accordance with program regulations and to ensure sufficient program resources are available to serve CSFP participants throughout the year, State agencies should take action to ensure participation does not exceed final assigned caseload on an average monthly basis across CY 2025.

All State agencies are expected to review current participation levels, and if participation is above assigned caseload, reduce participation to their new caseload assignment. State agencies should first work with local agencies to forgo certification of new applicants if the number of applicants exceeds the local agency's caseload level. In these circumstances, regulations at 7 CFR 247.11 require local agencies to maintain waiting lists of individuals who apply for the program with information to contact the applicant if caseload space becomes available. Program regulations further require that CSFP local agencies notify applicants of their eligibility, ineligibility, or placement on a waiting list within 10 days from the date of application. Applicants who cannot be certified should receive referrals to other assistance programs.

If necessary, State agencies may further direct local agencies to forgo recertification of current participants to align with the CY 2025 caseload allocation. In accordance with CSFP regulations, written notice at least 15 days before the effective date of discontinuance must be provided before removing individuals from the program. Individuals removed from CSFP

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should receive referrals to other assistance programs. FNS recommends that State agencies contact their FNS Regional Office prior to removing any current participants from CSFP.

Caseload Use and Food Orders in 2025

It is crucial that State agencies manage caseload and USDA Foods in the most efficient manner possible. State agencies are required to accurately track and maintain appropriate inventory levels at the State level. Regulations at 7 CFR Part 250 prohibit CSFP State level inventories from exceeding three (3) months on-hand without approval from FNS.

FNS Regional Offices (ROs) closely monitor States agencies' year-to-date participation levels and food orders. FNS ROs will reduce food orders to ensure that State agencies do not exceed their assigned caseloads or over-order USDA Foods.

Administrative Grant per Assigned Caseload Slot

The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-86), as amended, mandates an administrative grant per assigned caseload slot to be adjusted each FY to reflect inflation. The mandatory grant per assigned caseload slot for FY 2025 is $103.48.

CSFP State agencies should address questions to their respective FNS Regional Office.

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Attachment A

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2025 CSFP Caseload and Administrative Funding

2025 Administrative Grant/Slot/Year[b/]:	$103.48
Grant/Slot/Month:	$8.62
Grant/Slot/Oct.-Dec.:	$25.87
Grant/Slot/Jan.-Sept.:	$77.61

State/Indian Tribal Organization	2024 Final Caseload	FY24 Annual Average Part.	FY24 Final Quarter Average Part.	2025 Base Caseload Calculation	Prorata Reduction From Base Caseload	2025 Final Caseload	Admin. Funds Oct. 1 - Dec. 31	Admin. Funds Jan. 1- Sept. 30 c/	Total Admin Funds FY 2025	FY 2025 Admin. Funds Allowanced First Allocation 10/1/2024- 12/20/2024	FY 2025 Admin. Funds Allowanced Second Allocation 12/21/2024- 3/14/2025	FY 2025 Admin. Funds Allowanced Third Allocation 30-Day	Remaining Funds To Be Allowanced
NERO													
Connecticut	**2,900**	2,714	2,779	2,779	-46	**2,733**	$70,703	$212,108	$282,811	$64,155	$66,533	$23,187	$128,936
Maine	**5,302**	5,170	5,068	5,170	-86	**5,084**	$131,523	$394,569	$526,092	$117,292	$121,641	$43,132	$244,027
Massachusetts	**2,686**	2,683	2,658	2,683	-45	**2,638**	$68,245	$204,735	$272,980	$59,420	$61,624	$22,381	$129,555
New Hampshire	**2,454**	2,313	2,366	2,366	-40	**2,326**	$60,174	$180,521	$240,695	$54,288	$56,301	$19,734	$110,372
New York	**35,945**	34,121	34,295	34,295	-573	**33,722**	$872,388	$2,617,164	$3,489,552	$795,185	$824,670	$286,095	$1,583,602
Rhode Island	**2,034**	2,006	2,033	2,033	-34	**1,999**	$51,714	$155,142	$206,856	$44,997	$46,665	$16,959	$98,235
Vermont	**1,648**	1,559	1,546	1,559	-26	**1,533**	$39,659	$118,976	$158,635	$36,458	$37,809	$13,006	$71,362
NERO TOTAL	**52,969**	**50,566**	**50,746**	**50,885**	**-850**	**50,035**	**$1,294,406**	**$3,883,215**	**$5,177,621**	**$1,171,795**	**$1,215,243**	**$424,494**	**$2,366,089**
Delaware	**1,287**	1,319	1,238	1,287	-22	**1,265**	$32,726	$98,177	$130,903	$28,471	$29,527	$10,732	$62,173
D.C.	**5,730**	5,587	5,752	5,730	-96	**5,634**	$145,752	$437,255	$583,007	$126,761	$131,461	$47,798	$276,987
Maryland	**3,469**	3,420	3,245	3,420	-57	**3,363**	$87,001	$261,002	$348,003	$76,742	$79,588	$28,531	$163,142
New Jersey	**5,122**	4,861	4,917	4,917	-82	**4,835**	$125,081	$375,244	$500,325	$113,310	$117,512	$41,020	$228,483
Pennsylvania	**39,625**	39,187	37,388	39,187	-655	**38,532**	$996,823	$2,990,469	$3,987,292	$876,595	$909,098	$326,902	$1,874,697
Puerto Rico	**4,527**	4,401	4,469	4,469	-75	**4,394**	$113,673	$341,018	$454,691	$100,148	$103,861	$37,278	$213,404
Virginia	**11,177**	10,660	9,930	10,660	-178	**10,482**	$271,169	$813,508	$1,084,677	$247,261	$256,429	$88,928	$492,059
West Virginia	**10,409**	9,994	9,800	9,994	-167	**9,827**	$254,224	$762,673	$1,016,897	$230,271	$238,809	$83,371	$464,446
MARO TOTAL	**81,346**	**79,428**	**76,740**	**79,664**	**-1,332**	**78,332**	**$2,026,449**	**$6,079,346**	**$8,105,795**	**$1,799,559**	**$1,866,285**	**$664,560**	**$3,775,391**
SERO													
Alabama	**9,465**	9,333	9,397	9,397	-157	**9,240**	$239,039	$717,116	$956,155	$209,387	$217,151	$78,391	$451,226
Florida	**10,144**	9,618	9,617	9,618	-161	**9,457**	$244,653	$733,958	$978,611	$224,408	$232,729	$80,232	$441,242
Georgia	**6,655**	6,418	6,502	6,502	-109	**6,393**	$165,387	$496,161	$661,548	$147,224	$152,683	$54,238	$307,403
Kentucky	**31,133**	31,033	30,571	31,033	-519	**30,514**	$789,397	$2,368,192	$3,157,589	$688,733	$714,270	$258,878	$1,495,708
Mississippi	**13,012**	12,993	12,949	12,993	-217	**12,776**	$330,515	$991,545	$1,322,060	$287,855	$298,528	$108,391	$627,286
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	**115**	98	115	115	-2	**113**	$2,923	$8,770	$11,693	$2,544	$2,638	$959	$5,552
North Carolina	**15,621**	15,173	15,585	15,585	-260	**15,325**	$396,458	$1,189,373	$1,585,831	$345,572	$358,385	$130,016	$751,858
South Carolina	**8,996**	8,903	8,920	8,920	-149	**8,771**	$226,906	$680,717	$907,623	$199,012	$206,391	$74,412	$427,808
Tennessee	**8,260**	8,242	8,823	8,260	-138	**8,122**	$210,116	$630,348	$840,464	$182,730	$189,505	$68,906	$399,323
SERO TOTAL	**103,401**	**101,810**	**102,479**	**102,423**	**-1,712**	**100,711**	**$2,605,394**	**$7,816,180**	**$10,421,574**	**$2,287,465**	**$2,372,280**	**$854,423**	**$4,907,406**
MWRO[a/]													
Iowa	**2,832**	2,811	2,746	2,811	-47	**2,764**	$71,505	$214,514	$286,019	$62,650	$64,973	$23,450	$134,946
Illinois	**8,758**	9,282	8,441	8,758	-146	**8,612**	$222,792	$668,377	$891,169	$193,747	$200,931	$73,063	$423,428
Indiana	**5,089**	4,934	4,842	4,934	-82	**4,852**	$125,521	$376,564	$502,085	$112,580	$116,755	$41,164	$231,586
Michigan	**67,937**	68,408	66,130	67,937	-1,135	**66,802**	$1,728,168	$5,184,503	$6,912,671	$1,502,922	$1,558,647	$566,743	$3,284,359
Minnesota	**8,908**	9,177	9,483	8,908	-149	**8,759**	$226,595	$679,786	$906,381	$197,065	$204,372	$74,311	$430,633
Ohio	**30,875**	30,370	29,969	30,370	-507	**29,863**	$772,556	$2,317,667	$3,090,223	$683,026	$708,351	$253,355	$1,445,491
Wisconsin	**12,955**	12,843	11,732	12,843	-215	**12,628**	$326,686	$980,059	$1,306,745	$286,594	$297,221	$107,135	$615,795
MWRO TOTAL	**137,354**	**137,825**	**133,342**	**136,561**	**-2,281**	**134,280**	**$3,473,823**	**$10,421,470**	**$13,895,293**	**$3,038,584**	**$3,151,250**	**$1,139,221**	**$6,566,238**
SWRO													
Arkansas	**10,804**	10,530	10,804	10,804	-181	**10,623**	$274,817	$824,451	$1,099,268	$239,009	$247,871	$90,125	$522,263
Arizona	**25,766**	25,132	25,130	25,132	-420	**24,712**	$639,299	$1,917,898	$2,557,197	$570,003	$591,137	$209,655	$1,186,402
Louisiana	**39,015**	34,957	25,451	34,957	-584	**34,373**	$889,230	$2,667,689	$3,556,919	$863,101	$895,103	$291,618	$1,507,097
New Mexico	**10,169**	10,188	9,989	10,169	-170	**9,999**	$258,674	$776,022	$1,034,696	$224,962	$233,303	$84,831	$491,600
Oklahoma	**4,627**	4,543	4,618	4,618	-77	**4,541**	$117,476	$352,427	$469,903	$102,360	$106,155	$38,525	$222,863
Seminole Nation	**236**	224	210	224	-4	**220**	$5,691	$17,074	$22,765	$5,221	$5,414	$1,866	$10,264
Texas	**76,047**	74,347	75,802	75,802	-1,267	**74,535**	$1,928,220	$5,784,661	$7,712,881	$1,682,333	$1,744,711	$632,349	$3,653,488
Utah	**2,904**	2,782	2,034	2,782	-46	**2,736**	$70,780	$212,341	$283,121	$64,243	$66,625	$23,212	$129,041
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes	**194**	203	188	194	-3	**191**	$4,941	$14,824	$19,765	$4,292	$4,451	$1,620	$9,402
SWRO TOTAL	**169,762**	**162,906**	**154,227**	**164,682**	**-2,752**	**161,930**	**$4,189,128**	**$12,567,387**	**$16,756,515**	**$3,755,524**	**$3,894,770**	**$1,373,801**	**$7,732,420**
MPRO													
Colorado	**14,371**	14,102	13,615	14,102	-236	**13,866**	$358,713	$1,076,140	$1,434,853	$317,919	$329,707	$117,638	$669,589

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Kansas	**4,527**	4,427	4,287	4,427	-74	**4,353**	$112,612	$337,836	$450,448	$100,148	$103,861	$36,930	$209,509
Missouri	**21,031**	19,955	20,137	20,137	-336	**19,801**	$512,252	$1,536,756	$2,049,008	$465,254	$482,505	$167,990	$933,259
Montana	**4,421**	4,351	4,298	4,351	-73	**4,278**	$110,672	$332,016	$442,688	$97,803	$101,429	$36,294	$207,162
Nebraska	**5,386**	5,226	4,665	5,226	-87	**5,139**	$132,946	$398,838	$531,784	$119,151	$123,569	$43,599	$245,465
Winnebago Tribe	**25**	37	33	25	0	**25**	$647	$1,940	$2,587	$553	$574	$212	$1,248
North Dakota	**1,641**	1,518	1,516	1,518	-25	**1,493**	$38,624	$115,872	$154,496	$36,303	$37,649	$12,666	$67,878
Spirit Lake Tribe	**197**	177	178	178	-3	**175**	$4,527	$13,582	$18,109	$4,358	$4,520	$1,485	$7,746
South Dakota	**2,472**	2,302	2,300	2,302	-38	**2,264**	$58,570	$175,709	$234,279	$54,686	$56,714	$19,208	$103,671
Oglala Sioux	**457**	422	439	439	-7	**432**	$11,176	$33,528	$44,704	$10,110	$10,485	$3,665	$20,444
Wyoming	**209**	220	180	209	-3	**206**	$5,329	$15,988	$21,317	$4,624	$4,795	$1,748	$10,150
MPRO TOTAL	**54,737**	**52,736**	**51,647**	**52,914**	**-882**	**52,032**	**$1,346,068**	**$4,038,205**	**$5,384,273**	**$1,210,909**	**$1,255,808**	**$441,435**	**$2,476,121**
WRO													
Alaska	**2,579**	2,673	2,791	2,579	-43	**2,536**	$65,606	$196,819	$262,425	$57,053	$59,169	$21,515	$124,688
California	**110,900**	109,382	112,530	110,900	-1,853	**109,047**	$2,821,046	$8,463,138	$11,284,184	$2,453,361	$2,544,327	$925,146	$5,361,350
Hawaii	**3,226**	3,329	3,510	3,226	-54	**3,172**	$82,060	$246,179	$328,239	$71,366	$74,013	$26,911	$155,949
Idaho	**2,275**	2,139	1,834	2,139	-36	**2,103**	$54,405	$163,214	$217,619	$50,328	$52,194	$17,842	$97,255
Nevada	**5,190**	4,985	4,871	4,985	-83	**4,902**	$126,815	$380,444	$507,259	$114,815	$119,072	$41,588	$231,784
Oregon	**2,243**	2,192	2,081	2,192	-37	**2,155**	$55,750	$167,250	$223,000	$49,620	$51,460	$18,283	$103,637
Shingle Springs	**400**	393	403	400	-7	**393**	$10,167	$30,501	$40,668	$8,849	$9,177	$3,334	$19,308
Washington	**5,463**	5,564	5,546	5,463	-91	**5,372**	$138,974	$416,921	$555,895	$120,854	$125,335	$45,576	$264,130
WRO Total	**132,276**	**130,657**	**133,567**	**131,884**	**-2,204**	**129,680**	**$3,354,823**	**$10,064,466**	**$13,419,289**	**$2,926,246**	**$3,034,747**	**$1,100,195**	**$6,358,101**
Total:	**731,845**	**715,926**	**702,749**	**719,013**	**-12,013**	**707,000**	**$18,290,091**	**$54,870,269**	**$73,160,360**	**$16,190,082**	**$16,790,383**	**$5,998,129**	**$34,181,766**

a/ Red Lake ended participation as a CSFP Indian Tribal Organiziation in 2024.

b/ Administrative grant per slot is rounded to the nearest second decimal and administrative funding allocations are rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

c/ Administrative funds subject to apportionment by the Office of Management and Budget, under a Continuing Resolution or Full Year Appropriation.

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