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School Food Distribution Program in Michigan

The USDA School Food Distribution Program supports American agriculture by purchasing and distributing nutritious foods to public and private schools that provide meals to students. States select entitlement foods for their schools from a list of various foods purchased by USDA and offered through the school lunch program. Bonus foods are offered only as they become available through agricultural surplus.

Michigan has participated in the Unprocessed Fruit and Vegetable Pilot since Fiscal Year (FY) 2014.

The USDA and Department of Defense (DoD) teamed up several years ago to provide schools with fresh produce purchased through DoD. Over 900 Michigan schools participate in and receive USDA Foods.

USDA Allocations to Michigan

School Food Distribution Program	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Pounds of USDA Foods Received	36,382,894	38,710,446	31,844,538	42,226,808
Value of USDA Foods	\$32,543,489	\$33,158,103	\$31,704,748	\$37,428,316
Pounds of DoD Produce Received	4,875,814	5,714,325	6,902,216	6,616,076
Value of DoD Produce Received	\$5,340,775	\$6,693,922	\$8,287,015	\$7,764,443
Pounds of Fresh Produce Pilot Foods	718,619	1,430,245	1,467,039	224,960
Value of Fresh Produce Pilot Foods	\$751,041	\$1,564,287	\$1,599,073	\$301,338

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