

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

	Supply Chain Assistance Funds	vs.	Local Foods for Schools	vs.	10 Cents a Meal
Eligible Foods	Unprocessed or minimally processed foods		Unprocessed or minimally processed foods		Minimally processed fruits, vegetables, and dry beans
Payment*	Up front payment to sponsors		Submit invoice data to MDE for reimbursement		Submit invoices to MDE – matching grant
Programs Eligible	NSLP, SBP, After School Snack		NSLP, SBP, After School Snack, SSO		NSLP, SBP, After School Snack, CACFP, SFSP
Local Required?	No, but encouraged		Yes, Michigan-grown		Yes, Michigan-grown
Application?	Accept funds in GEMS/MARS		No application – funds allocated to NSLP SFAs in a fair-share process		Yes – coming soon!

*Items purchased with SCA funds cannot be submitted for LFS purchases, but can be submitted for 10 Cents a Meal.