



Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) Bulletin

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is conducting the 2024-25 SFA Survey on Supply Chain Disruption and Student Participation, a web survey of all school food authorities (SFAs) that operate Child Nutrition Programs. Like prior, similar surveys, the survey seeks to collect information on key challenges SFAs are currently facing, including those related to school food procurement, program administration, and program finances.

FNS has contracted with Decision Information Resources, Inc. (DIR) to conduct the survey with all public, charter, and private SFAs nationwide. The survey was e-mailed to SFAs on Monday, January 27. We have received questions about the legitimacy of this survey and want to assure you this survey is legitimate and sponsored by FNS. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Here is what you need to know:

- The survey SFAs received on January 27 should have come from noreply@qemailserver.com. SFAs can add this email address to their approved senders list so that they don't miss the email or subsequent reminders.
- SFAs are asked to complete the survey by **March 10, 2025**. SFA participation is vital to providing FNS with information they need to support school districts, and we encourage all SFAs to take advantage of this opportunity to

share their experiences from this school year and communicate the specific issues they are facing in their communities directly to FNS.

- If States or SFAs have questions about the survey, they may contact the DIR study team at **844-632-9019** or e-mail SFASupplyChainSurvey@dir-online.com.

Thank you for your understanding and for your support in maximizing participation in the 2024-25 SFA Survey on Supply Chain Disruption and Student Participation!

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