## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE <br> FOOD DISTRIBUTION COMMODITY ACCEPTABILITY PROGRESS (CAP) REPORT <br> (FOR INSTITUTIONS AND HOUSEHOLDS)

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PURPOSE OF REPORT: The information provided in this report along with nutrition objectives, budgetary factors, and marketing indicators will be used by USDA to: (1) make purchasing decisions regarding the forms and quantities of commodities to procure for program participants for the following school/fiscal year; (2) develop new products desirable to program participants; (3) improve commodity specifications to ensure that USDA commodities are acceptable to RAs and HHs; and (4) provide commodities which will help program participants meet the Dietary Guidelines.

## PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REPORT AND RETURN IT TO YOUR FNS REGIONAL OFFICE

BY APRIL 30

## PART I - DISTRIBUTING AGENCY (DA)/INDIAN TRIBAL ORGANIZATION (ITO) INFORMATION



## PART II - PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE

6. "TOP 10" MOST HIGHLY ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS - BY FOOD GROUP. Below is a list of commodities expected to be available in USDA food distribution programs during this reporting period. FOR EACH FOOD GROUP, you may "X" up to TEN commodities receiving the "HIGHEST" evaluation scores by your RAs/HHs for this program. If any of your "Top 10" commodities are not listed, please add the name(s) of the product in the space provided at the end of the appropriate food group. NOTE: The DA/ITO may select fewer than 10 food items if no additional products were mentioned as frequently as the commodities selected for a particular food group. Please see the example given in the instructions on the back of this form. Also, the item Nos. shown below correspond with the commodity names to be used by USDA when tabulating the responses for item 6 ONLY. Also, please note that these item Nos. are NOT the same as the commodity codes printed in the FNS Commodity File Listing and MUST appear exactly as specified below for each " Top 10" item to be included on this report.)

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { ITEM } \\ \text { NO. }\end{array}$ | MEAT | $\begin{array}{c}\text { TOP 10 } \\ \text { PRODUC } \\ \text { TS ("x") }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { ITEM } \\ \text { NO. }\end{array}$ | MEAT |
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| 101 | BEEF 1 FRZ FINE GROUND 1\# CHUBS |  | 125 | PORK FRZ GROUND 36 \# CTN |
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| TS ("x") |  |  |  |  |$\}$

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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ITEM } \\ & \text { NO. } \end{aligned}$ | MEAT | TOP 10 PRODUC TS ("x") | ITEM NO. | MEAT | TOP 10 PRODUC TS ("x") |
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| 203 | BEANS BLACKEYE 6/\#10 CAN |  | 230 | CHEESE MOZZ FRZ 5.2, 6, 7/5, 203 LVS |  |
| 204 | BEANS BLACKEYE 2, 25, 100\# BAGS |  | 231 | CHEESE MOZZ LITE 5.2, 6, 7.5, 20\# LVS |  |
| 205 | BEANS BLACK TURTLE 6/10 CAN |  | 232 | CHEESE MOZZ SHRED LITE 15\#, 45\# |  |
| 206 | BEANS BLACK TURTLE 2, 25\# BAGS |  | 233 | CHEESE MOZZ UNFRZ 5.2, 6, 7.5, 20\# LVS |  |
| 207 | BEANS GARBANZO 6/\#10 CAN |  | 234 | CHEESE PROCESS 6/5\# LVS |  |
| 208 | BEANS GARBANZO 2, 25, 100\# BAGS |  | 235 | CHEESE PROCESS SLICED 6/5\# LV S |  |
| 209 | BEANS GRT NORTH 6 /\#10 CAN |  | 236 | EGG MIX 48/6 OZ PKG. 4/10\# BAG |  |
| 210 | BEANS GRT NORTH 2, 25 \# BAGS |  | 237 | EGGS FROZEN WHOLE 6/5\# CTN |  |
| 211 | BEANS LENTILS 2\# BAGS |  | 238 | PEANUT BUTTER CHUNKY 6/\#10 CAN |  |
| 212 | BEANS PINK 6/\#10 CAN |  | 239 | PEANUT BUTTER SMITH 24/2\#,6/\#10 CANS |  |
| 213 | BEANS PINK 2, 25, 100\# BAGS |  | 240 | PEANUT GRANULES 6/\#10 CAN |  |
| 214 | BEANS PINTO 6/10\# CAN |  | 241 | PEANUTS ROASTED 24/12 OZ CAN |  |
| 215 | BEANS PINTO 2, 25, 100\# BAGS |  | 242 | WALNUT PIECES 30\# CTN |  |
| 216 | BEANS NAVY PEA 2, 25, 100\# BAGS |  | 243 |  |  |
| 217 | BEANS RED KID 6/10\# CAN |  | 244 |  |  |
| 218 | BEANS RED KID 2, 25, 100\# BAGS |  | 245 |  |  |
| 219 | BEANS RED KID LT 2, 25, 100\# BAGS |  |  |  |  |
| 220 | BEANS REFRIED 6/\#10, \#300 CANS |  |  |  |  |
| 221 | BEANS SMALL RED 6/\#10 CAN |  | 301 | APPLE JUICE 12/46 OZ CAN |  |
| 222 | BEANS SMALL RED 2, 25, 100\# BAGS |  | 302 | APPLE SLICES 6/\#10 CAN |  |
| 223 | BEANS SMALL WHITE 2, 25\# BAGS |  | 303 | APPLESAUCE 6/\#10, \#303 CANS |  |
| 224 | BEANS SPLIT PEAS 2, 25\# BAGS |  | 304 | APPLES FRESH 40 \# |  |
| 225 | BEANS VEGETARIAN 6/\#10, \#300 CANS |  | 305 | APRICOTS 6/\#10, 303 CANS |  |
| 226 | CHEESE CHEDDAR BARREL 500\# |  | 306 | BLUEBERRIES FRZ 10\#, 30\# CTN |  |
| 227 | CHEESE CHEDDAR REGULAR 40\# CTN |  | 307 | CHERRIES FRZ 30\# CTN |  |
| 228 | CHEESE CHEDDAR REDUCE-FAT 40\# CTN |  | 308 | CHERRIES IQF 40 \# CTN |  |
| 229 | CHEESE CUT CHEDDAR 4/10\# LVS |  | 309 | CHERRIES RED 10 WATER PCK 6/\# 10 CAN |  |


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| ITEM NO. | FRUIT - CONT'D | TOP 10 PRODUC TS ("x") | ITEM <br> NO. | FRUIT - CONT'D | TOP 10 PRODUC TS ("x") |
| 310 | FRUIT COCKTAIL \#303 CAN |  | 337 | PRUNES PITTED 1\# PKG |  |
| 311 | GRAPE JUICE 12/46 OZ CAN |  | 338 | RAISINS 24-48/1\# PKG 30\# CTN |  |
| 312 | GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 12/46 OZ CAN |  | 339 | STRAWBERRIES EQF FRZ 30\# CTN |  |
| 313 | MIXED FRUIT 6/\#10 CAN |  | 340 | STRAWBERRIES SLICED FRZ 30\# CTN |  |
| 314 | ORANGE JUICE 12/46 OZ CAN |  | 341 |  |  |
| 315 | ORANGES FRESH 34, 39\# CTN |  | 342 |  |  |
| 316 | PEACH CUPS FRZ 4 OZ CUP |  |  |  |  |
| 317 | PEACHES CLING CND 6/\#10, \#2.5, \#303 CNS |  |  |  |  |
| 318 | PEACHES CLING DICED 6/\#10 CAN |  | 401 | ASPARAGUS CND 24\#300 CAN |  |
| 319 | PEACHES CLING SLICES 6/\#10 CAN |  | 402 | ASPARAGUS FRZ 6/5\# PKG |  |
| 320 | PEACHES FREE DICED 6/\#10 CAN |  | 403 | BEANS GRN CND 6/\#10,\#300,\#303 CANS |  |
| 321 | PEACHES FREE QTRS 6/\#10 CAN |  | 404 | BEANS GREEN FRZ 30\# CAN |  |
| 322 | PEACHES FREE SLICES 6/\#10 CAN |  | 405 | CARROT STICKS FRESH 6/5\# PKG |  |
| 323 | PEACHES FRZ SLICES 20\# CTN |  | 406 | CARROTS CND \#300, \#303 CAN |  |
| 324 | PEARS CND 6/\#10, \#2.5, \#303 CANS |  | 407 | CARROTS PRE-CUT FRH 6/5\# PKG |  |
| 325 | PEARS CND DICED 6/\#10 CAN |  | 408 | CORN FRESH YELLOW 48/5INCH EARS |  |
| 326 | PEARS CND HALVES 6/\#10 CAN |  | 409 | CORN FRZ 30\# CTN |  |
| 327 | PEARS CND QTRS 6/\#10 CAN |  | 410 | CORN WHL KERNEL LIQ 6/\#10,\#300 CANS |  |
| 328 | PEARS CND SLICES 6/\#10 CAN |  | 411 | CORN WHL KERNELVAC 6/\#10 CAN |  |
| 329 | PEARS FRESH \#45 CTN |  | 412 | CORN CRM CND 6/\#10,\#300,\#303 CANS |  |
| 330 | PINEAPPLE JUICE 12/46 OZ |  | 413 | PEAS 6/\#10, \#300, \#303 CANS |  |
| 331 | PINEAPPLE CND 24/\#2, 6/\#10 CANS |  | 414 | PEAS FRZ 30\# CTN |  |
| 332 | PINEAPPLE CHUNKS 6/\#10 CAN |  | 415 | POTATO FLAKES DHY 1\#, 6/5\# PKG |  |
| 333 | PINEAPPLE TIDBITS 6/\#10 CAN |  | 416 | POTATO WEDGES 6/5\# CTN |  |
| 334 | PLUMS 6/\#10, \#303 CANS |  | 417 | POTATOES FRESH 50\# CTN |  |
| 335 | PLUMS PITTED 6/\#10 CAN |  | 418 | POTATOES OVEN FRY 6/5\# CTN |  |
| 336 | PRUNES 1\# PKG |  | 419 | POTATOES ROUND 6/5\# BAG |  |


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| ITEM NO. | VEGETABLES - CONT'D | TOP 10 PRODUC TS ("x") | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { ITEM } \\ \text { NO. } \end{array}$ | GRAINS/BREADS - CONT'D | TOP 10 PRODUC TS ("x") |
| 420 | POTATOES WHOLE \#300, \#303 CANS |  | 512 | FLOUR WHOLE WHEAT 10, 50\# BAGS |  |
| 421 | PUMPKIN CND \#300, \#303 CANS |  | 513 | FORMULA INF LIQ 12-24/13 FL OZ CANS |  |
| 422 | SPAGHETTI SAUCE MEATLESS 6/\#10 CAN |  | 514 | FORMULA INF POWDER 6-12/1\# PKG |  |
| 423 | SPINACH \#300, \#303 CANS |  | 515 | FORMULA INF SOY 12-24/13 FL OZ CANS |  |
| 424 | SWT POTATOES 6/\#10,\#300,\#303 CANS |  | 516 | FORMULA INF SOY DRY 6/14 OZ CAN |  |
| 425 | TOMATO JUICE 12/46 OZ CAN |  | 517 | FORMULA INF SOY POWDER 6/\#1,12/1\# CAN |  |
| 426 | TOMATO PASTE 6/10\#, 55 GAL |  | 518 | GRITS CORN 5, 10, 50\# BAGS |  |
| 427 | TOMATO SAUCE 6/10\#,\#300,\#303 CANS |  | 519 | MACARONI 24/1\#, 20\# PKGS |  |
| 428 | TOMATOES 6/\#10,\#300,\#303 CANS |  | 520 | MACARONI AND CHEESE 12/26 OZ PKG |  |
| 429 | TOMATOES DICED 6/\#10 CAN |  | 521 | MACARONI ROTINI 20\# CTN |  |
| 430 | TOMATOES FRESH 25\# CTN |  | 522 | OATS ROLLED 50\# BAG |  |
| 431 |  |  | 523 | RICE BROWN 25, 50\# BAGS |  |
| 432 |  |  | 524 | RICE MILLED 2, 25, 50, 100\# BAGS |  |
| 433 |  |  | 525 | RICE MILLED LNG GRN 50\# PKG |  |
| GRAINS/BREADS |  |  | 526 | SPAGHETTI 24/1\#, 12/3\#, 20\# PKG |  |
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| 501 | CEREAL CORN 16, 17.5 OZ PKG |  | 528 |  |  |
| 502 | CEREAL OATS 15, 16 OZ PKG |  | 529 |  |  |
| 503 | CEREAL RICE 12, 17.5 OZ PKG |  | 530 |  |  |
| 504 | CEREAL WHEAT 16 OZ PKG |  | OTHER |  |  |
| 505 | CEREA L INFA NT RICE 8 OZ PKG |  |  |  |  |
| 506 | CORNMEAL DEGERMED 5, 10\# BAG |  | 601 | BUTTER 36/1\# |  |
| 507 | FARINA 14 OZ PKG |  | 602 | BUTTER LITE 18/1\#, 36/1\# QTRS |  |
| 508 | FLOUR ALL PURPOSE 5, 10, 50\# BAGS |  | 603 | BUTTER PATTIES 6/5\# |  |
| 509 | FLOUR/BAKERY MIX 5\# BAG |  | 604 | BUTTER OIL 55 GAL DRUM |  |
| 510 | FLOUR BREAD 5, 10, 50, 100\# BAGS |  | 605 | HONEY 6/5\# CAN 24 FL OZ BOTTLE |  |
| 511 | FLOUR MASA YELLOW 50\# BAG |  | 606 | MILK EVAP 12-48/12 FL OZ CAN |  |


| PART II - PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ITEM NO. | OTHERS - CONT'D | TOP 10 PRODUC TS ("x") | ITEM NO. | OTHERS - CONT'D | TOP 10 PRODUC TS ("x") |
| 607 | MILK NFD INSTANT 24-6/4\# CTN |  |  |  |  |
| 608 | OIL VEG 6/1 GAL CAN 8/48OZ BLK |  |  |  |  |
| 609 | SALAD DRESSING REDUC-CAL 4/1 GAL BTL |  |  |  |  |
| 610 | SALAD DRESSING REG 4/1 GAL BTL |  |  |  |  |
| 611 | SALSA CND 6/\#10 CANS |  |  |  |  |
| 612 | SHORTENING VEG 12/3\# CAN - 50\# CUBE |  |  |  |  |
| 613 | SHORTENING LIQ 6/1 GAL BTL |  |  |  |  |
| 614 | SYRUP CORN 12/24 OZ PLASTIC BTL |  |  |  |  |
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## PART II - PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE (CONT'D)

7. LEAST ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS. Please provide comments on the quality, popularity, packaging or usability for up to TEN of the products which were NOT well received by at least 25 percent of respondent RAs or HHs. (NOTE: Where applicable, please use the "Comment Codes" listed in Column B. You may also provide any additional comments in column C. Also, if your RAs/HHs are generally satisfied with the commodities received during this reporting period, you may skip this item.)

| A | B |  | C | D |
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|  | COMMENT CODES <br> (Multiple Codes May be Used) |  |  |  |
| COMMODITY/CODE | 1. Do not want; Not usable 2. Chidren do not ike 3. Poor aperance 4. Tastefleavortexture not acceptable 5. Pack size too large 6. Pack size to small 7. Packaging problems 8. To much hatlgrease 9. Too salty | 10. Too tough <br> 11. Strong aroma/small or sticky when cooked <br> 12. Turns brown/mushy or <br> sticky when cooked <br> 13. Prefer canned <br> 14. Prefer frozen <br> 15. Too labor intensive <br> 16. Does not melt or shred well <br> 17. Other (explain in column C) | ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON POPULARITY, QUALITY, PACKAGING AND SPECIFICATION CHANGES, ETC. | NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS MAKING COMMENTS |
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## PART II - GENERAL

8. NEW PRODUCTS - (OPTIONAL). List up to FIVE products NOT currently offered by USDA which your RAs/HHs would be interested in receiving especially those that might help them meet the FEDERAL DIETARY GUIDELINES. Please list and rank the items in 1-2-3 priority order with "1" representing the product "MOST" preferred by program participants. (NOTE: The DA/ITO should review the current FNS Commodity File Listing before completing the following to make sure, for example, a particular product or pack size is not ALREADY being offered by USDA.)

| COMMODITY/CODE | PREFERRED FORM / PACK SIZE | PLANNED USAGE OF REQUESTED NEW PRODUCT <br> 1-ENTREE ITEM <br> 5-STEWS <br> 2-SANDWICHES <br> 6 - CASSEROLES <br> 3-SOUPS <br> 7 -CONDIMENTS <br> 4-SALADS <br> 8 - OTHER (Lists) | NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS REQUESTING THIS PRODUCT |
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9. REMARKS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS - (OPTIONAL)

## REPORT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

By April 30 of each, each Distributing Agency (DA) and Indian Tribal Organization (ITO) must submit this report (Form FNS-663) to the appropriate Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional Office, for EACH of the following programs.

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
Commoditiy Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)
NOTE: This report must be completed at DA/ITO level in coordination with eligible RAs/HHs participating in each of the food distribution programs listed above.

## PART I - DA/ITO INFORMATION <br> ITEM

1. STATE NAME, Self-explanatoroy.
2. DA/ITO 3-DIGIT CODE, Enter the 3-digit State DA code or the first 3-digits of the ITO code assigned by FNS and used on the FNS-52 or FNS-53 Food Order reports when placing food order requests with the appropriate FNS Regional Office.
3. REPORT MONTH/YEAR, Enter the applicable calendar year next to the pre-printed report month for which the data are being submitted.
4. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION, Place an " $X$ " in the appropriate block next to the program for which this report is being submitted (i.e., CACFP, CSFP, FDPIR, NSLP or NSIP.
NOTE: Only ONE Program can be checked per report.
5A. NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE RAs/HHs, Enter the number of eligible RAs/HHs within the State DA's/ITO's jurisdiction which are authorized to participate in the Program checked under item 4 (Program identification).

5B. NUMBER OF RAs/HHs SURVEYED, Enter the number of eligible RAs or HHs which the DA/ITO surveyed before completing this report.

5C. NUMBER OF RESPONDENT RAs/HHs, Enter the number, of eligible RAs/HHs which provided responses to the DA's/ ITO' s survey request and were used to complete this report.

NOTE: For each program, the DA's/ITO's response must represent at least 10 percent of the total number of eligible RAs/HHs in the State/ITO, or 100 RAs/HHs, whichever is less.

## PART II - PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE INFORMATION

6. " TOP 10" MOST HIGHLY ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS BY FOOD GROUP, in accordance with the instructions given in item 6 of this form. FOR EACH FOOD GROUP, you may select or "X" up to TEN commodities receiving the "HIGHEST" evaluation scores by your RAs/HHs. However, the DA or ITO may select fewer than 10 items if appropriate,. For example, based on a survey of 100 respondents, the results were as follows:
Commodity
NUMBER 1
NUMBER 2
NUMBER 3
NUMBER 4
NUMBER 5
NUMBER 6
NUMBER 7
ALL OTHER MEATS

## Number of RAs/HHs

Listing This Product On Their Top 10 Meat List

NUMBER 1
NUMBER 2
NUMBER 3
NUMBER 4
NUMBER 5
NUMBER 6
NUMBER 7
ALL OTHER MEATS

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In this example, the DA/ITO had only 7 commodities which were the most frequently identified items listed by the 100
RAs/HHs responding to the DA's/ITO's survey request. Therefore, the DA/ITO should only "X" the top 7 commodities for the Meat Food Group. No additional commodities would have to be selected for this Food Group since no other products were mentioned as frequently as the 7 items shown in this example.
7. LEAST ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS. See instructions provided in item 7 of this form. You may skip this item if your RAs/HHs are generally satisfied with the commodities received during this reporting period.

## PART III - GENERAL INFORMATION

8. NEW PRODUCTS - (OPTIONAL). See instructions in item 8 of this form.

NOTE: The DA or ITO should carefully review all requests for new products BEFORE entering them on this report to be sure that the products or pack sizes being requested are not ALREADY being offered by USDA including: reducedfat Cheddar Cheese, reduced-fat potatoes wedges, Low Fat Turkey Ham, which is 95 percent fat-free, smaller and larger pack size for various products, etc.
9. REMARKS \& GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS - (Optional), Enter remarks, if any, and the most frequently made recommendations for improving the USDA commodity program.
10. SIGNATURE OF STATE OFFICIAL. The approving State Official signs the form here to certify that the information provided is representative of the information provided by the RAs/HHs.
11. FULL TITLE OF STATE OFFICIAL. Enter the approving official's full title including the name of his/her DA.
12. DATE SIGNED. Self-explanatory.

