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INTRODUCTION

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Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has contracted with 2M Research (2M) to conduct a survey of State Distributing Agencies (SDAs). The study will allow FNS to better understand and compare fee structures for the distribution, warehousing, and administration of USDA Foods for school meals.

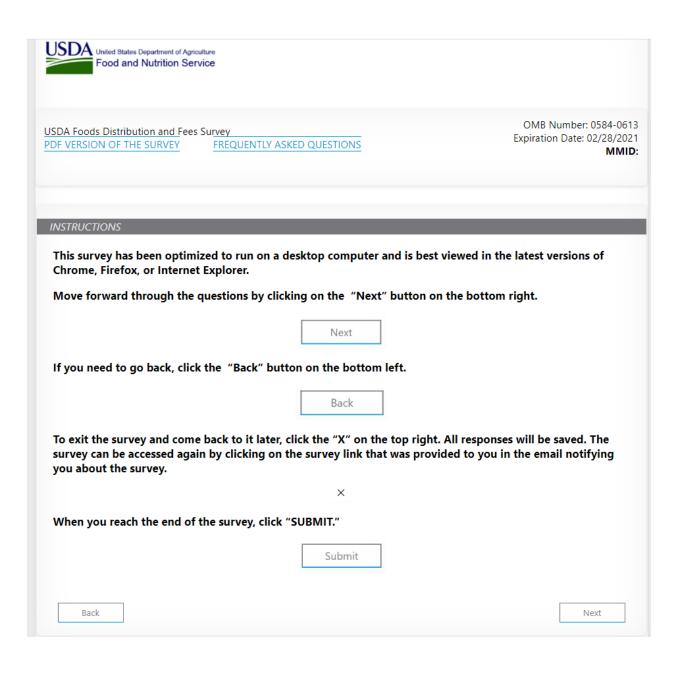
The survey should take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact the study team by email at <u>USDAFOODS@2MRESEARCH.COM</u> or by phone at 1-8XX-XXXX (toll-free), Monday through Friday from 10a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time. If you call outside of these hours, please leave a message, and we will return your call the following business day.

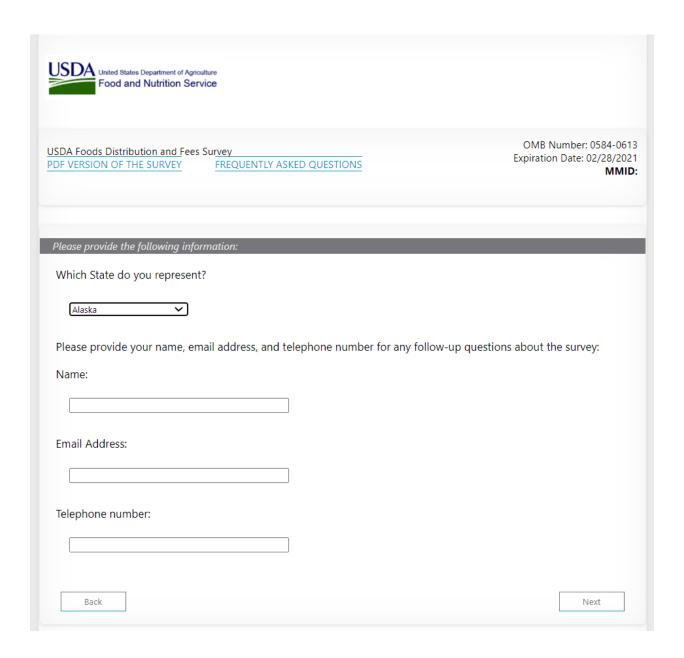
This information is being collected to assist the Food and Nutrition Service in understanding fee structures for the distribution, warehousing, and administration of USDA Foods for school meals. This is a voluntary collection and FNS will use the information to better understand and compare how State Distributing Agencies manage the operations and distribution of USDA Foods to School Food Authorities. This collection does not request any personally identifiable information under the Privacy Act of 1974. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0584-0613. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 20 minutes (0.33 hours) per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Office of Policy Support, 1320 Braddock Place, Floor 5, Alexandria, VA 22314 ATTN: PRA (0584-0613). Do not return the completed form to this address.

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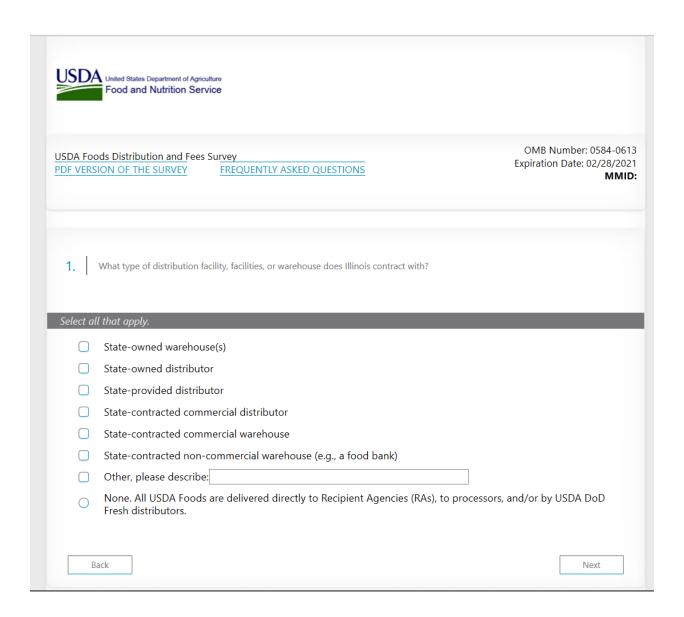
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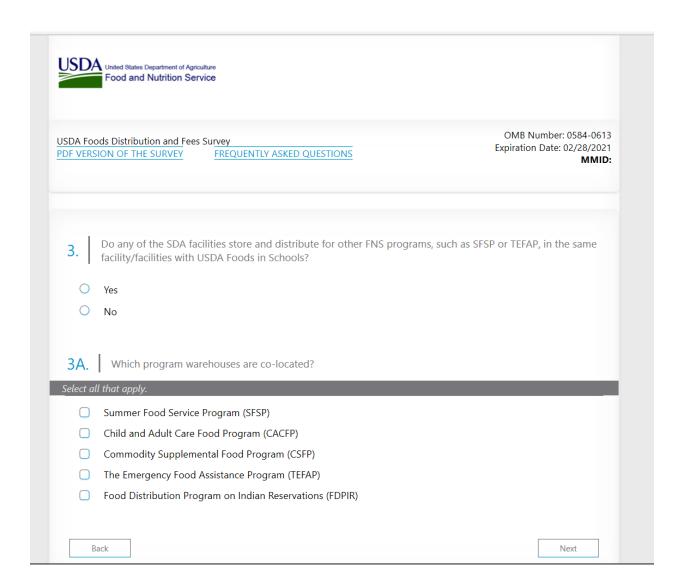
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PDF VERSION OF THE SURVEY

How many warehouses/distribution facilities does the SDA manage for USDA Foods in Schools? Please include all facility types.

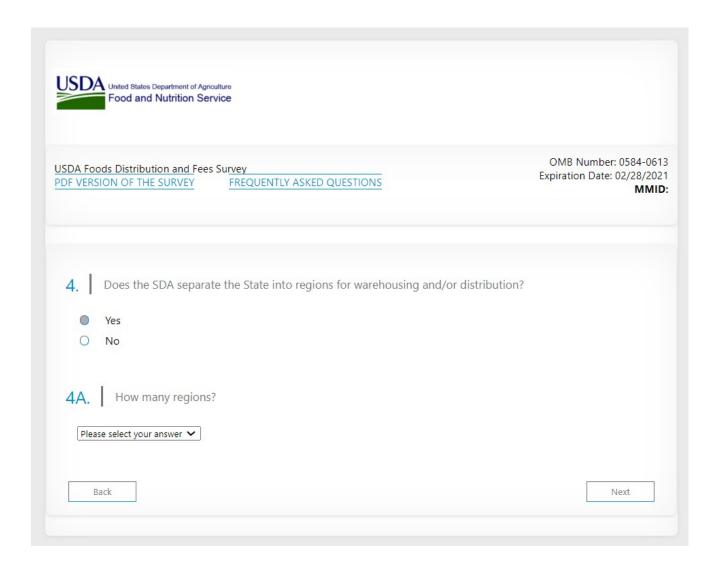
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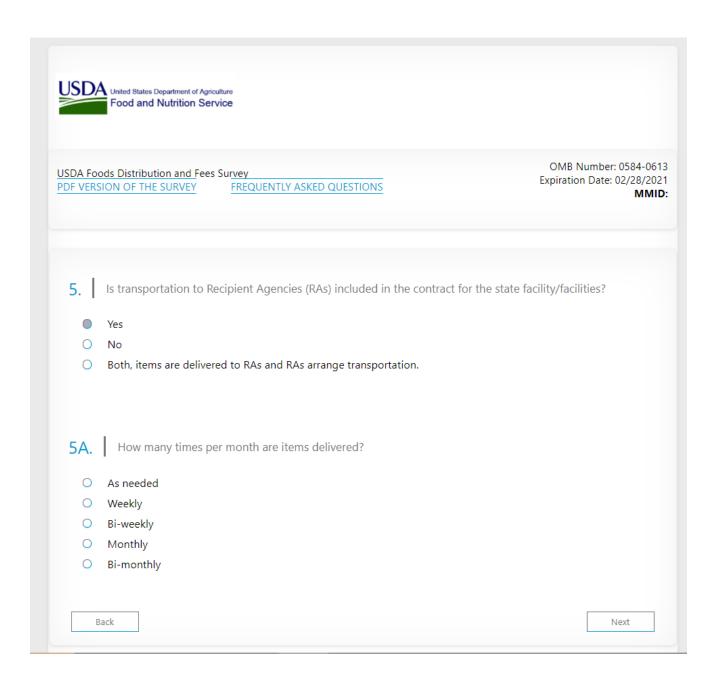


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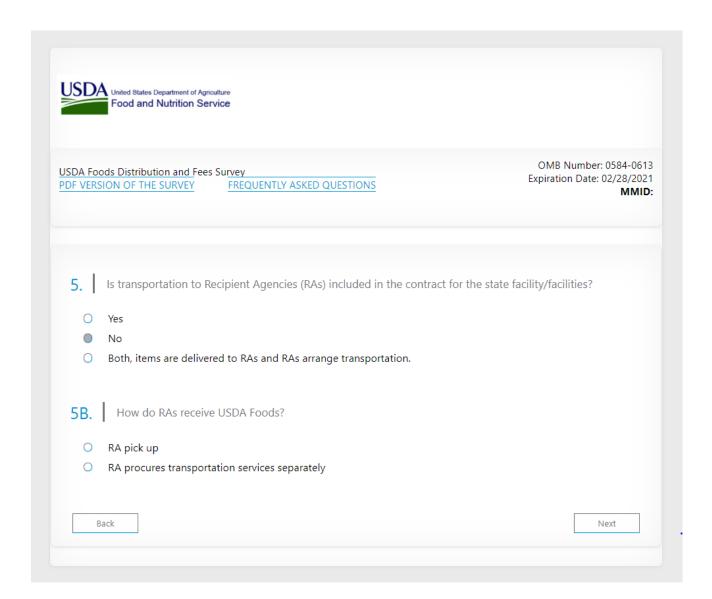


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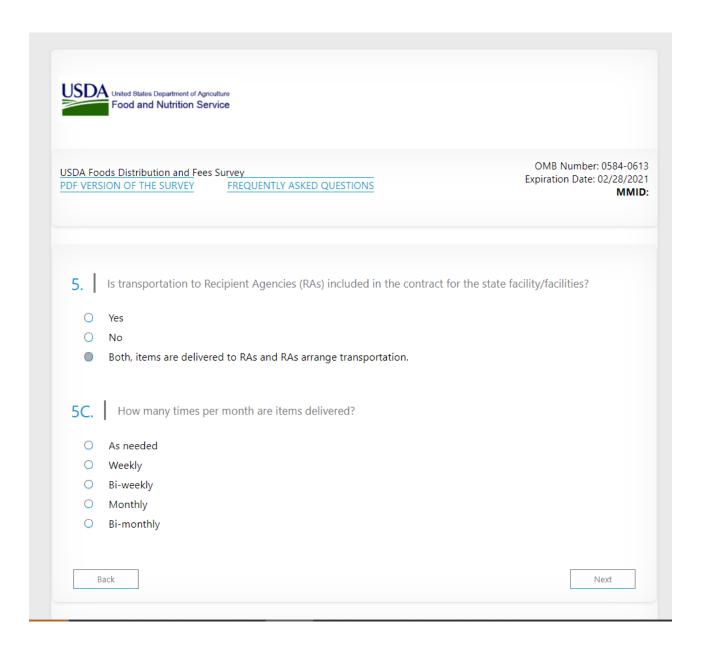


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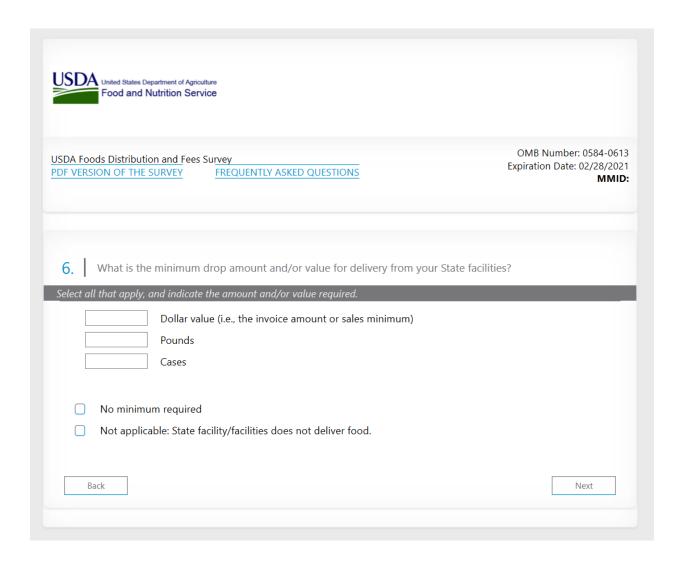
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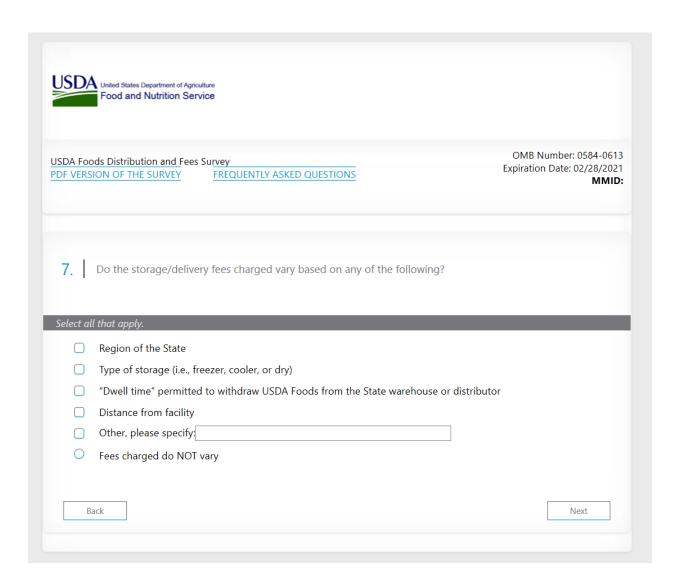
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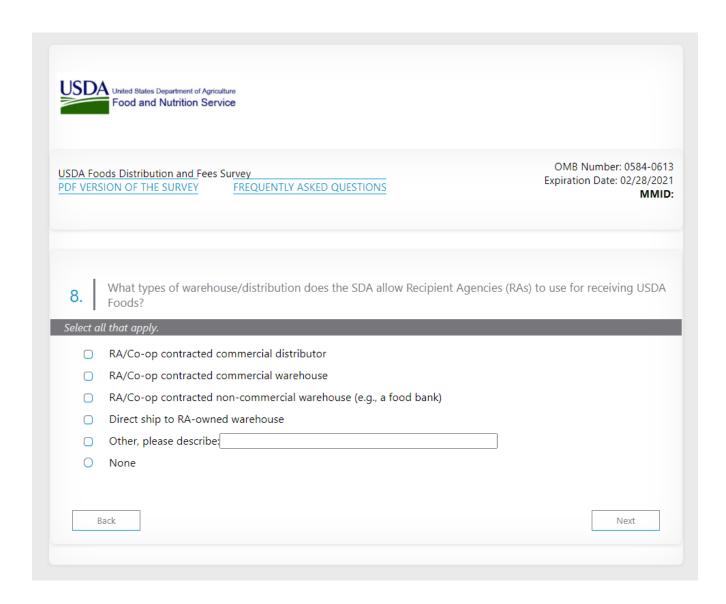
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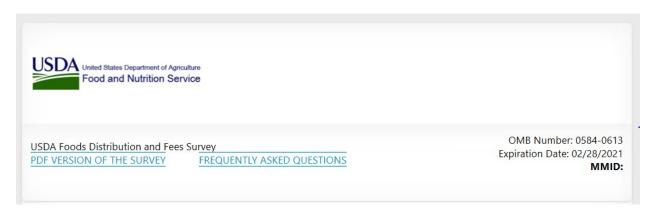
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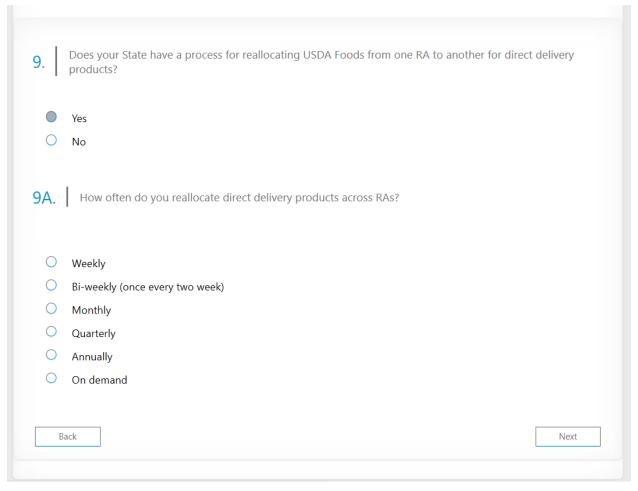


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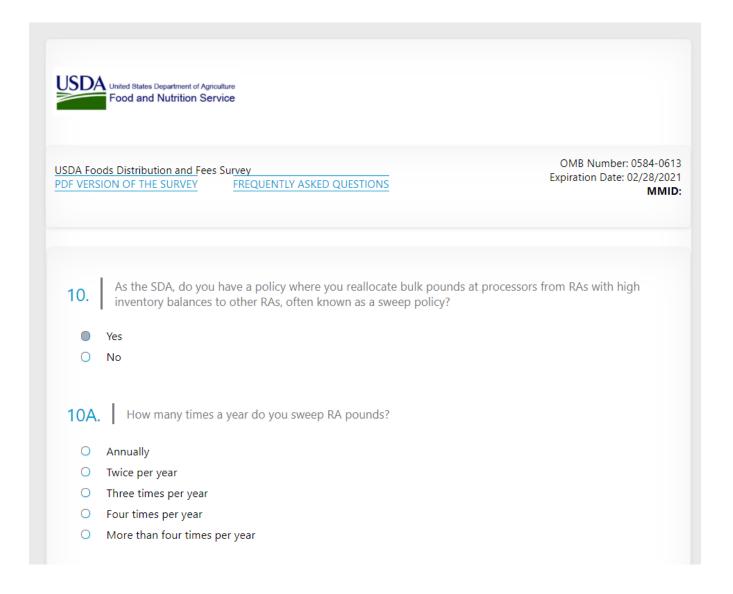


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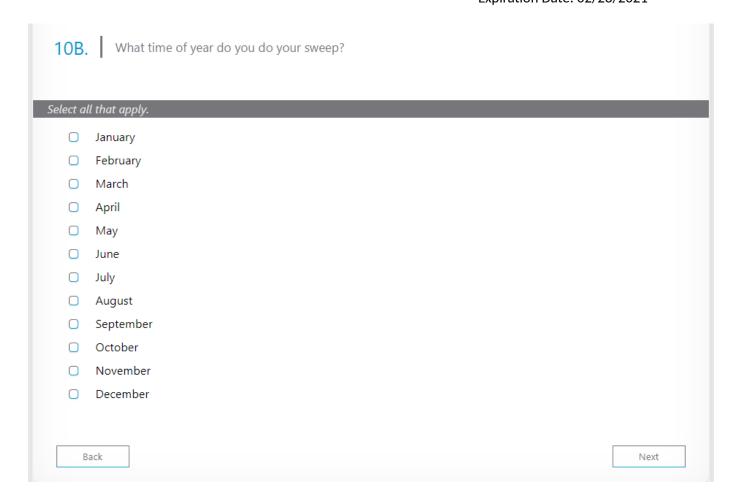




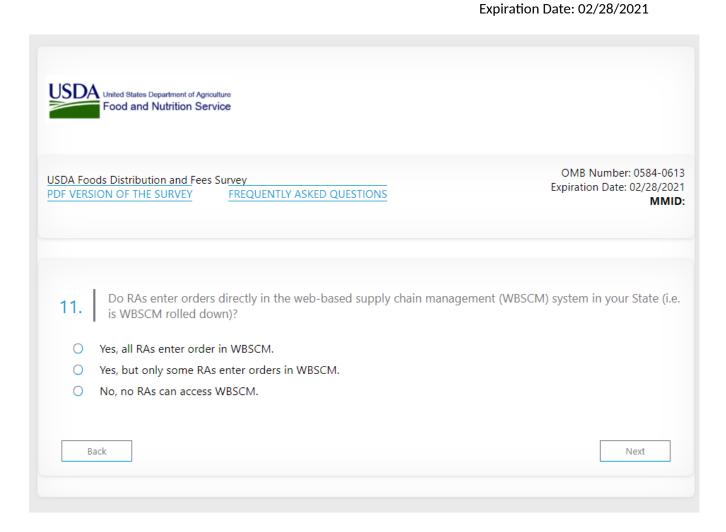
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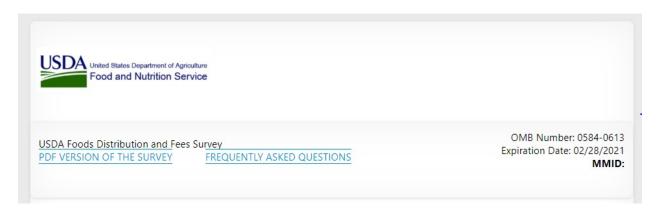
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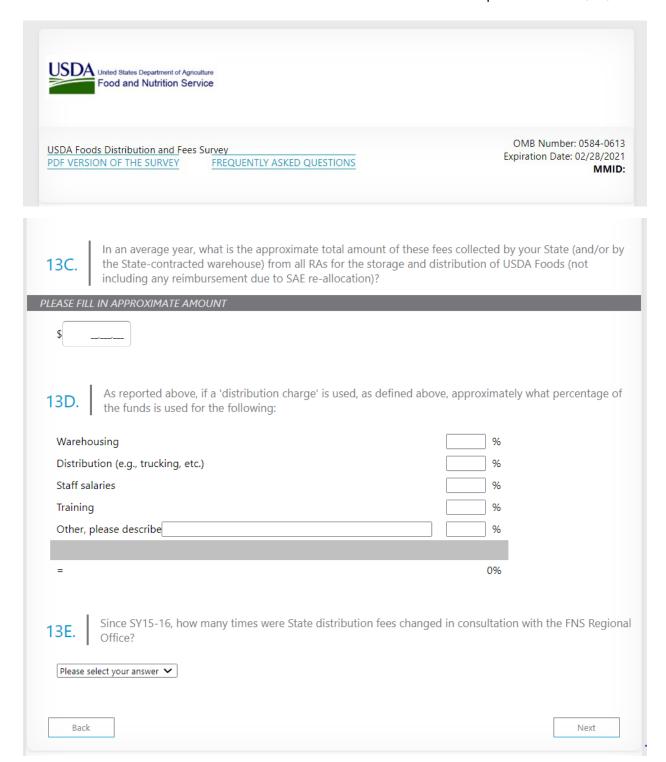


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2. In school year (SY) 2018-2019, approximately how SAE reallocation dollars) to support costs associate USDA Foods in Schools? Data should be for the mo	much SAE did the State agency ed with the administration, stora ost recent complete fiscal year (allocate (not including ge, and distribution of SY 2018-2019).
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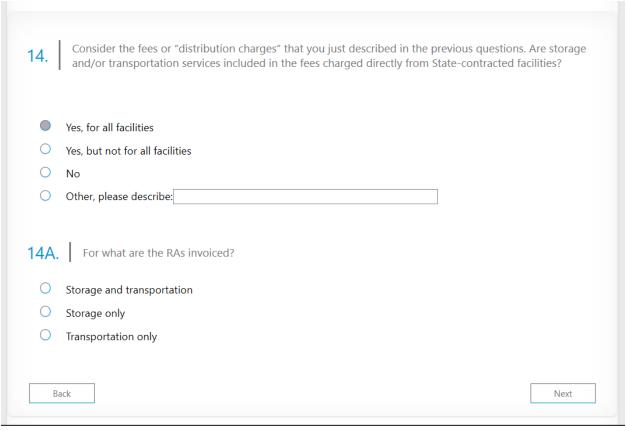
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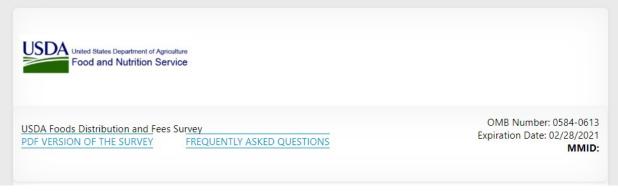


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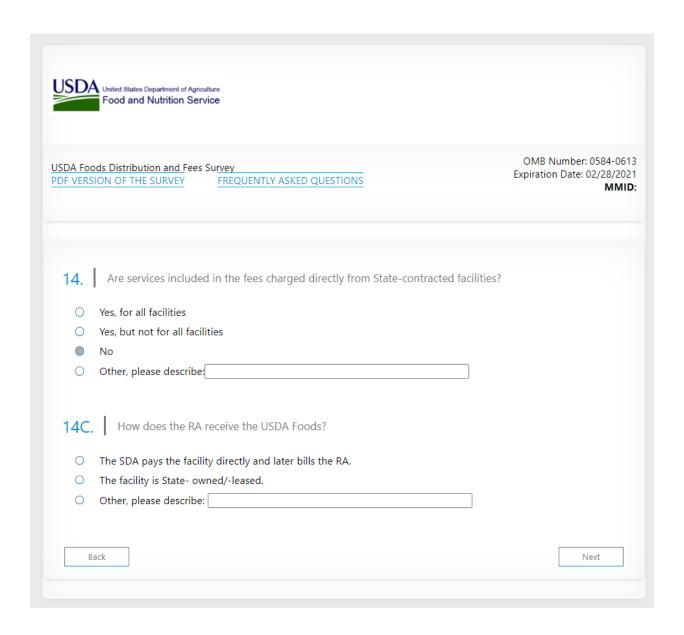


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14.	Consider the fees or "distribution charges" that you just described in the previous questions. Are storage and/or transportation services included in the fees charged directly from State-contracted facilities?
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0	Other, please describe:
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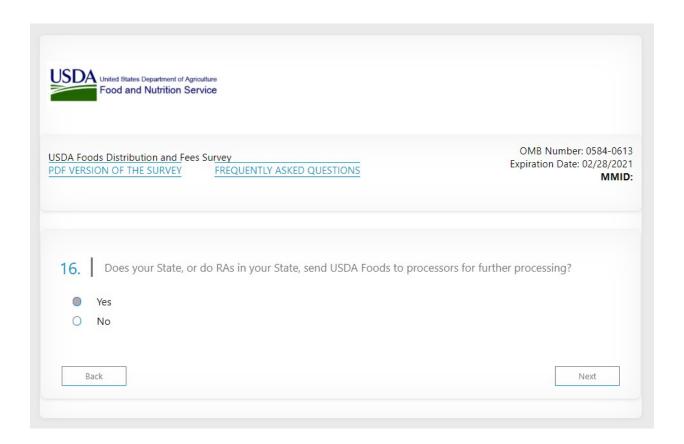
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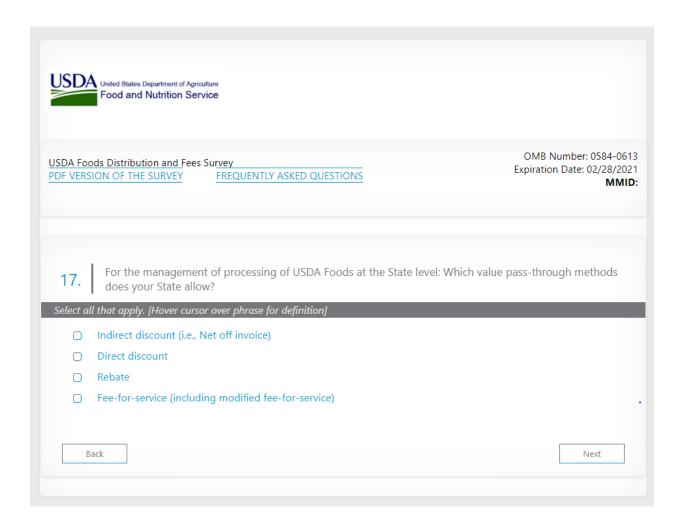
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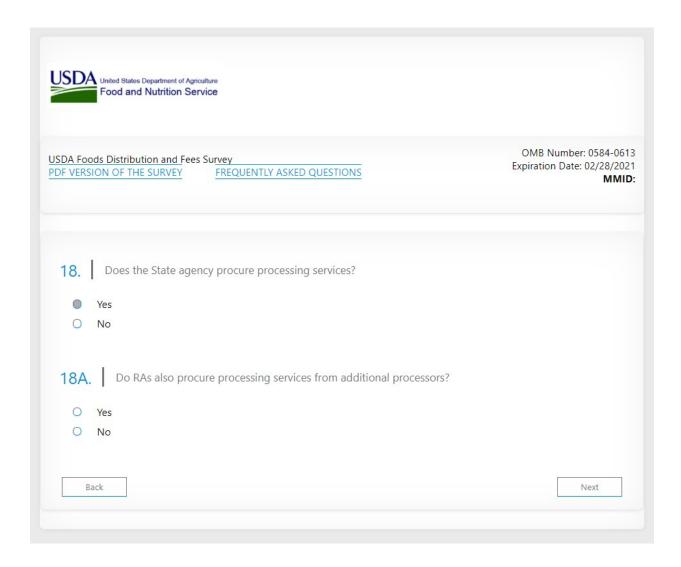


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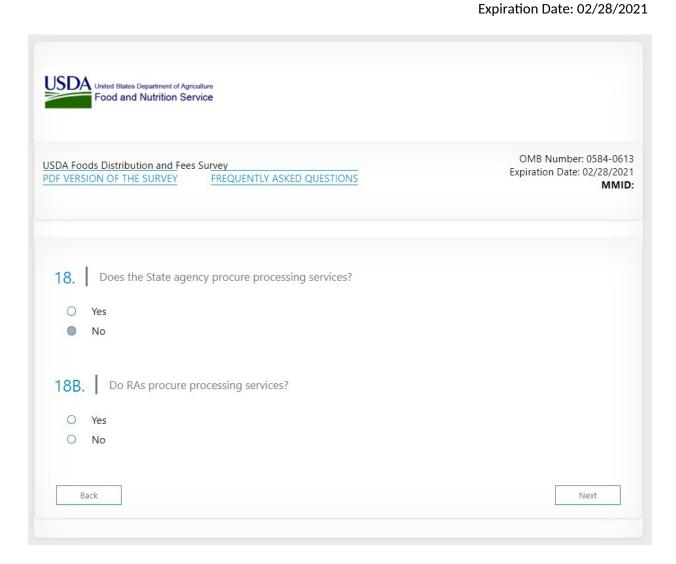


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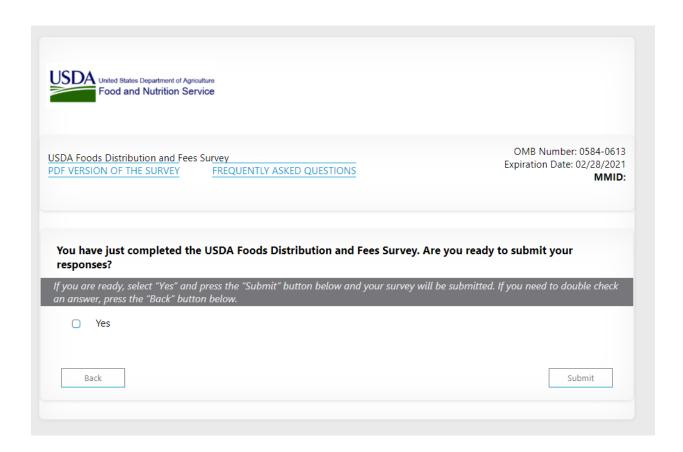
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