



THINK FOOD

School Nutrition Programs Shipment 8 February 2017



USDA FOOD Shipment 8 Update

The USDA Foods shipment schedule and Think Food newsletters for SY 2016-2017 are located on the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) School Nutrition

website. This website is located at http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/School_Nutrition/USDA.htm. The shipment schedule is subject to change based on USDA Foods availability and warehouse space.

USDA Food Cancellation

The Sweet Potato Crinkle Cuts that were to be delivered on shipment 8 have been **cancelled** by the USDA. They did not have enough vendors bid on the item to supply all the orders.

"Extras" List

If you have entitlement monies left to use it will be written at the bottom of your Notice of Shipment report included in this mailing. **Extra items are now open to everyone on a first come first serve basis.**

Extra requests are due to Tessa Bailly at tbailly@mt.gov by Tuesday January 17, 2017 at 8:00 am.

| Food Item | Cases Available | Price/Case |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Tuna, canned | 570 | \$46.63 |
| Tomato Paste, canned | 540 | \$22.23 |
| Tortillas, 8 inch, frozen | 497 | \$14.57 |
| Cheese, red fat, cheddar, shred | 496 | \$61.60 |
| Peaches, canned | 493 | \$29.85 |
| Potato Oven Fries, frozen | 406 | \$18.12 |
| Cheese, mozz, shredded, frozen | 395 | \$58.48 |
| Refried Beans, canned | 347 | \$17.39 |
| Chicken, diced, frozen | 293 | \$92.92 |
| Black Beans, canned | 289 | \$12.98 |

| | | |
|---|-----|----------|
| Strawberry slices, frozen | 287 | \$34.86 |
| Peas, frozen | 248 | \$18.10 |
| Macaroni Noodles | 236 | \$7.14 |
| Ham, cooked, frozen | 220 | \$61.44 |
| Pork Leg Roasts, frozen | 212 | \$44.52 |
| Pears, canned | 172 | \$31.49 |
| Kidney Beans, canned | 168 | \$14.02 |
| Peach Cups, frozen | 151 | \$42.11 |
| Cheese, American, sliced | 149 | \$47.72 |
| Corn, frozen | 127 | \$13.77 |
| Rice, Brown | 117 | \$27.75 |
| Apple Slices, canned | 113 | \$27.27 |
| Broccoli, frozen | 111 | \$37.29 |
| Carrots, sliced, frozen | 110 | \$14.35 |
| Flour, 60/40 Blend | 99 | \$10.22 |
| Pulled Pork, unseasoned, cooked, frozen (8/5 lb pkgs) | 88 | \$112.90 |
| Pinto Beans, canned | 81 | \$13.59 |
| Vegetarian Beans, canned | 78 | \$14.12 |
| Chicken Fajita Strips, frozen | 71 | \$47.68 |
| Diced Tomatoes, canned | 66 | \$13.42 |
| Garbanzo Beans, canned | 59 | \$13.77 |
| Unseasoned Chicken Strips | 58 | \$51.27 |
| Turkey Deli, unsliced | 57 | \$136.96 |
| Salsa, canned | 26 | \$13.86 |
| Ham, diced, frozen | 26 | \$76.57 |
| Pancakes, frozen | 18 | \$9.77 |
| Green Beans, canned | 13 | \$16.84 |
| Eggs, frozen | 13 | \$21.31 |
| Great Northern Beans, canned | 11 | \$13.73 |

National School Breakfast Week March 6-10, 2017

For more information on how your school or site can celebrate National School Breakfast week please go to the following website:

<https://schoolnutrition.org/Meetings/Events/NSBW/2017/>

OPI Awards \$65,000 in School Nutrition Equipment Assistance Grants

In December 2016, The Office of Public Instruction (OPI) awarded 13 \$5,000 equipment grants to school districts participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) across Montana. The equipment grants serve to assist school districts in providing healthier meals that meet updated meal patterns, with an emphasis on increasing fruits and vegetables in school meals, improving food safety, and expanding access. Funding for these competitive grants is provided by the Fiscal Year 2016 Agriculture Appropriations Act. School districts selected as recipients include:

Auchard Creek Elementary
Bonner Elementary
Charlo Elementary
Darby K-12 Schools
Gildford Colony Elementary
Hamilton K-12 Schools
Havre Elementary
Lockwood Elementary
Manhattan High School
Melstone Elementary
Nkwusm School
Valier Elementary
Wolf Point High School

Workshops and Webinars Coming Up

Success with Standardized Recipe Workshops in:

- Kalispell on January 24th,
- Butte on January 26th and
- February 23rd in Great Falls.

These workshops will occur in the evenings (6:30-8:30). For more information, contact Molly Stenberg at stenberg@montana.edu or by phone at (406) 994-7217.

School Wellness Policy: Montana Success Stories, Part 2 Webinar

on February 9, from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. To register please go to the following website:

https://montana.webex.com/mw3100/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=montana&service=6&rnd=0.3111637234102457&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fmontana.webex.com%2Fec3100%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b00000020fc5d3b05d8140d9da949dc94cd06ef70e9cadd2b885af1e1465a7aff28c204a%26siteurl%3Dmontana%26confViewID%3D3903679646%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAJmg-1nVqYmct9F3mLb0QsaltWrhijl5TKAaTwlKl_Paw2%26

[cryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAJmg-1nVqYmct9F3mLb0QsaltWrhijl5TKAaTwlKl_Paw2%26](https://montana.webex.com/mw3100/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=montana&service=6&rnd=0.2259274176471603&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fmontana.webex.com%2Fec3100%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b000000221ca6a54743362f92022a1abbea5143be29f0dfde4d79a47848975c22139eb77%26siteurl%3Dmontana%26confViewID%3D3903679873%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAIyV3GCxloKLnUGHoMgYQ04MLKpxzzwHbt4ta7hM59-Lg2%26)

Montana Harvest of the Month Program – What Educator’s Need to Know Webinar on February 16 from 3 to 4 p.m. To register please go to the following website:

https://montana.webex.com/mw3100/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=montana&service=6&rnd=0.2259274176471603&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fmontana.webex.com%2Fec3100%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b000000221ca6a54743362f92022a1abbea5143be29f0dfde4d79a47848975c22139eb77%26siteurl%3Dmontana%26confViewID%3D3903679873%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAIyV3GCxloKLnUGHoMgYQ04MLKpxzzwHbt4ta7hM59-Lg2%26