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THINK FOOD

School Nutrition Programs Shipment 7 January 2017



USDA FOOD Shipment 7 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 Thursday December 22, 2016 at 8:00 am.

| Food Item | Cases Available | Price/Case |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Tuna, canned | 596 | \$46.63 |
| Tomato Paste, canned | 568 | \$22.23 |
| Cheese, red fat, cheddar, shred | 565 | \$61.60 |
| Tortillas, 8 inch, frozen | 550 | \$14.57 |
| Potato Oven Fries, frozen | 487 | \$18.12 |
| Pears, canned | 387 | \$32.29 |
| Refried Beans, canned | 380 | \$17.39 |
| Strawberry slices, frozen | 375 | \$34.86 |
| Black Beans, canned | 373 | \$12.98 |
| Peach Cups, frozen | 300 | \$42.11 |

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| Cheese, American, sliced | 298 | \$47.72 |
| Peas, frozen | 286 | \$18.10 |
| Ham, cooked, frozen | 272 | \$61.44 |
| Macaroni Noodles | 266 | \$7.14 |
| Chicken, diced, frozen | 253 | \$92.92 |
| Pork Leg Roasts, frozen | 236 | \$44.52 |
| Apple Slices, canned | 211 | \$27.27 |
| Vegetarian Beans, canned | 211 | \$14.12 |
| Kidney Beans, canned | 199 | \$14.02 |
| Corn, frozen | 190 | \$13.77 |
| Pulled Pork, unseasoned, cooked, frozen (8/5 lb pkgs) | 185 | \$112.90 |
| Pinto Beans, canned | 169 | \$13.59 |
| Rice, Brown | 160 | \$27.75 |
| Broccoli, frozen | 154 | \$37.29 |
| Green Beans, canned | 146 | \$16.84 |
| Carrots, sliced, frozen | 138 | \$14.35 |
| Ham, sliced, frozen | 129 | \$76.58 |
| Turkey Deli, unsliced | 125 | \$136.96 |
| Diced Tomatoes, canned | 112 | \$13.42 |
| Chicken Fajita Strips, frozen | 108 | \$47.68 |
| Salsa, canned | 101 | \$13.86 |
| Unseasoned Chicken Strips | 88 | \$51.27 |
| Ham, diced, frozen | 76 | \$76.57 |
| Eggs, frozen | 75 | \$21.31 |
| Garbanzo Beans, canned | 75 | \$13.77 |
| Cheese, mozz, shredded, frozen | 73 | \$58.48 |
| Potato Wedges, frozen | 54 | \$18.68 |
| Pancakes, frozen | 37 | \$9.77 |
| Turkey Deli, sliced | 33 | \$168.87 |
| Cheese, yellow, shred, frozen | 32 | \$58.42 |
| Great Northern Beans, canned | 32 | \$13.73 |
| Cranberries, individual packs (300 – 1.16 oz/case) | 28 | \$35.00 |
| Peanut Butter | 28 | \$28.94 |
| Spaghetti Noodles | 11 | \$6.96 |
| Blueberries, frozen | 5 | \$27.70 |

Harvest of the Month Mini Grants



The Montana Team Nutrition Program is pleased to provide a mini-grant opportunity to school districts with one or more schools

participating in the Montana Harvest of the Month Program. Districts with newly registered Harvest of the Month schools are encouraged to apply for this mini-grant. Ten \$750 mini-grants will be distributed in January 2017 to Montana schools.

Purpose of the Mini-Grant Program:

- Provide a financial incentive and additional technical assistance to schools participating in the Montana Harvest of the Month program.
- Encourage student engagement and leadership in the Harvest of the Month taste tests or educational activities.

Determine if changes occur in student knowledge, attitudes, and behavior towards foods as a result of the foods served, classroom activities, and taste tests in Harvest of the Month schools.

- Obtain feedback from schools on the benefits, challenges, and opportunities associated with participation in the Harvest of the Month program.

What Will Participating School Districts Receive?

- Financial incentive to support Harvest of the Month activities (\$750/district)
- Technical assistance to expand nutrition education
- Data to use and share about the results of your project

The submission deadline is Monday, January 2, 2017 (5:00 pm). For more information and to apply go to:

<http://app.keysurvey.com/f/1084889/807a/>

More information about Montana Harvest of the Month and the mini-grant opportunity available

at: www.montana.edu/mtharvestofthemonth

School Wellness Success Stories

Montana School Wellness Policy Success Stories Part 1: December 6, 2:00-2:30 pm.

Learn successful ways from two Montana schools that have created healthy school environments that support students in developing healthful lifestyles and ensuring they are fueled for academic success.

Please register at

http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/School_Nutrition/ProfStandards.html under "Training Opportunities."