

DoD Fresh Resources

- » [DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program \(http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/dod-fresh-fruit-and-vegetable-program\)](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/dod-fresh-fruit-and-vegetable-program), from FNS – This site provides a variety of information including a history of the program, DoD Fresh vendor information and a recording of a recent webinar on the basics of DoD Fresh.
- » [DoD Fresh Program \(https://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/produce/school/index.asp\)](https://www.troopsupport.dla.mil/subs/produce/school/index.asp), from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) – This site offers background information about the program and FFAVORS. Also available on this website are all of the solicitations and contracts DLA holds with produce vendors.
- » [DoD Fresh: The Basics \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ci6A-tyCto&feature=youtu.be\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ci6A-tyCto&feature=youtu.be), from FNS – This webinar covers the fundamentals of the DoD Fresh Program and features guest speakers from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and Colchester School District in Vermont.
- » [USDA Foods in the National School Lunch Program White Paper \(http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/WhitePaper.pdf\)](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/WhitePaper.pdf), from FNS – This 2010 white paper provides a comprehensive summary of the USDA Foods program including how the program is administrated and funded and what types of products are offered.
- » [Procuring Local Foods for Child Nutrition Programs Guide \(http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/F2S_Procuring_Local_Foods_Child_Nutrition_Prog_Guide.pdf\)](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/F2S_Procuring_Local_Foods_Child_Nutrition_Prog_Guide.pdf), from FNS – Covers procurement basics, defining local, where to find local products, and the variety of ways schools can purchase locally in accordance with regulations. Throughout the guide, examples illustrate the many mechanisms available for districts to procure local food. A comprehensive resource list, along with a few sample solicitations, is available in the appendices.
- » [USDA Farm to School Fact Sheets \(http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/fact-sheets\)](http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/fact-sheets), from FNS – Topics include geographic preference, selling local food to schools and the USDA Farm to School Grant Program. Two especially relevant fact sheets are:
 - [USDA Foods: A Resource for Buying Local \(http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/F2S_BuyingLocal_March2014.pdf\)](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/F2S_BuyingLocal_March2014.pdf) – Describes four ways USDA Foods can help schools buy local foods.
 - [Using DoD Fresh to Buy Local Produce \(http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/F2S_DoDFresh_March2014.pdf\)](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/F2S_DoDFresh_March2014.pdf) – Provides a summary of the DoD Fresh Program and how schools can work with DoD vendors to receive more local products.