



FY21 2nd Qtr. FOIA Log
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Request ID	Received Date	Requester Name	Request Description
2021-FNS-01546-F	1/4/2021	Berkowitz, J.	Life Deli & Grill Inc.
2021-FNS-01590-F	1/5/2021	Riase, A.	Copies of all quality step increases (QSI) and within grades awarded over the past two calendar years (2020 and 2021). Please include employee GS level, race, gender, organization (Department and Division), date QSI and/or WIGI awarded, reason/justification for the QSIs awarded.
2021-FNS-01650-F	1/7/2021	Tapp, A.	EZ CONVENIENCE STORE
2021-FNS-01710-F	1/11/2021	Berkowitz, J.	Vermont Gourmet Deli Grocery Corp.
2021-FNS-01684-F	1/11/2021	Meckel, K.	Hello, I am requesting annual information on SNAP store characteristics for all stores that participated in each year from 2006 to 2012. The characteristics should be: FNS Entity ID, store name, store address, city, ZIP code, county and state, corporation name, authorization date, number of registers, and information on staple food groups available. Thank you very much. Katherine Meckel (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2006 To 12/31/2012)
2021-FNS-01869-F	1/14/2021	Fried, S.	List of pending FOIA Requests and FOIA Appeals.
2021-FNS-01791-F	1/14/2021	Amos, I.	Dear FOIA Officer: This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. I request that the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA" or "Agency") release copies of the qualifications, and anything in writing or electronic format that shows the qualifications, of the best qualified applicant(s) for the position of Program Specialist with the Food and Nutrition Service advertised under Vacancy Announcement No.: MP-10940377-21-CW. If this request is denied in whole or part, please provide justification for all such denials, reference specific exemptions, and provide an explanation why the USDA "reasonably foresee that disclosure would harm an interest" protected by the exemption(s), or why "disclosure is prohibited by law" 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8). Also, please ensure all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material are released. Please submit all responsive records in electronic format to the email address listed below. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me by email and/or phone. I look forward to your determination within 20 working days of this request, as is required by law. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Sincerely, Ida Amos
2019-FNS-04960-F	1/15/2021	Choi, C.	I request copies of all complaints about "USDA Foods" filed from July 1, 2016 to the date of collection. Please include complaints filed by all parties, including individual school food authorities and state agencies. Please include the full text of each complaint, including the descriptions of the problems reported. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2016 To 08/01/2019)
2021-FNS-01820-F	1/15/2021	Tom, W.	All comments submitted to the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee relating to Alcohol for the 2020 guidelines. All comments submitted to the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee relating to Alcohol for the 2015 guidelines.
2021-FNS-01821-F	1/15/2021	Mullins, B.	I am writing to request the daily calendar for Pam Miller, a USDA advisor in the Food, Nutrition and Consumer Service, covering Jan. 1, 2020 to the present.
2021-FNS-01824-F	1/15/2021	Mullins, B.	I am writing to request the daily calendar for Eve Essery-Stoody, the USDA employee who worked on the dietary guidelines, covering Jan. 1, 2020 to the present.
2021-FNS-01813-F	1/15/2021	Berkowitz, J.	Junior Deli Grocery Inc.

2021-FNS-01875-F	1/19/2021	Adedokun, O.	As part of the multistate group NC3169 (EFNEP Related Research, Program Evaluation & Outreach), we are conducting a national cost-benefit analysis of EFNEP. As such, we are requesting adult EFNEP program evaluation data from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020. Specifically, we are requesting state-level entry and exit WebNEERS data from the following instruments: Demographic Survey (Intake Form), 20-Item Adult Questionnaire, and 24-Hr Food Recall. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2018 To 09/30/2020)
2021-FNS-01978-F	1/25/2021	Berkowitz, J.	Cocoa Deli And Grocery Corp.
2021-FNS-01976-F	1/25/2021	Berkowitz, J.	Ray Deli & Grocery
2021-FNS-01979-F	1/25/2021	Berkowitz, J.	Eye Deli and Grocery Inc.
2021-FNS-02014-F	1/26/2021	Berkowitz, J.	Blessed Mini Market Deli
2021-FNS-02047-F	1/27/2021	Dorman, M.	A copy of all full time employees' first, middle (if available) and last names, including their job title/position, their campus/office location, date of hire and email address.
2021-FNS-02046-F	1/27/2021	Link-Oberstar, K.	Zip code level data for where Farmers to Families Food Boxes were distributed in San Diego County. Number of trucks and/or boxes delivered to each distribution site (either through invoices or some other means). We are interested in all rounds of the program, but especially in Rounds 3 and 4.
2021-FNS-02053-F	1/28/2021	Berkowitz, J.	Dean Deli Grocery Corp.
2021-FNS-02055-F	1/28/2021	Mehra, L.	List of Credit Card Coordinators and Procurement Officers for all Commodity purchase including PPE Products.
2021-FNS-02097-F	1/29/2021	Ali-Shamaa, O.	Juju Market, Inc.
2021-FNS-02107-F	2/1/2021	Berkowitz, J.	6 Brothers Market & Deli Corp.
2021-FNS-02149-F	2/2/2021	Cofrancesco, P.	A & N Deli Inc.
2021-FNS-02175-F	2/3/2021	Mertz, T.	1. All emails, telephone records and written letters from anyone in Western Region (WRO) to and from Sharlene Wong, from September 1, 2018 to 7/26/19. 2. All emails, telephone records and written letters from anyone in Western Region (WRO) to and from Amy Kunz, from August 1, 2018 to 7/26/19. 3.. All emails, telephone notes and records, syllabus, copy of handouts, planning documents, and written correspondence between anyone in WRO and anyone in Hawaii Child Nutrition concerning a WRO Procurement classes (held in Hawaii from July to July 25, 2019) from May 1, 2019 to July 26, 2019.
2021-FNS-02168-F	2/3/2021	Berkowitz, J.	Tinton Gourmet Deli Corp.
2021-FNS-02169-F	2/3/2021	Ahn, Y.	Litwin Market
2021-FNS-02172-F	2/3/2021	Rosenberg, N.	All emails between Roberto Contreras (FNS) and Naomi Earp and/or Lorena McElwain (OASCR) from October 1, 2018 until January 1, 2019. Specifically any emails regarding program intake (including the intake email account and fax number), customer complaints, and LGBTQ, sexual orientation, or gender identity complaints.
2021-FNS-02241-F	2/5/2021	Mullins, B.	I am writing to request copies of emails (including attachments) between Pam Miller, a USDA advisor in the Food, Nutrition and Consumer Service, and individuals seeking to influence or advocate on the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans in 2020. Specifically, I am seeking emails (and attachments) between Ms. Miller and individuals employed by or representing: -The Corn Refiners Association -The American Beverage Association -The American Beverage Institute -The International Life Science Institute -Invariant -The Coca-Cola Company -Pepsico -Brownstein Hyatt -U.S. Sugar Corp. I would like to limit the scope of my request to emails (and attachments) sent or received from Jan. 1, 2020 to the present

2021-FNS-02242-F	2/5/2021	Mullins, B.	I am writing to request copies of emails (including attachments) between Essery-Stoody, the USDA employee who worked on the dietary guidelines, and individuals seeking to influence or advocate on the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans in 2020. Specifically, I am seeking emails (and attachments) between Ms. Jacobs-Young and individuals employed by or representing: -The Corn Refiners Association -The American Beverage Association -The American Beverage Institute -The International Life Science Institute -Invariant -The Coca-Cola Company -Pepsico -Brownstein Hyatt - U.S. Sugar Corp. I would like to limit the scope of my request to emails (and attachments) sent or received from Jan. 1, 2020 to the present
2021-FNS-02239-F	2/8/2021	Amos, I.	Dear FOIA Officer: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552 and Core v. United States Postal Service (4th Cir. Jan. 6, 1984), I request that the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA" or "Agency") release copies of the identities, relevant work experience, education, and anything in writing or electronic format that shows the qualifications, of the successful applicant(s) for the position of Program Specialist with the Food and Nutrition Service advertised under Vacancy Announcement No.: MP-10940377-21-CW. Please submit all records to include (but not limited to) job applications, Occupational Questionnaires, transcripts, interview notes, ratings, etc. If this request is denied in whole or part, please provide justification for all such denials, reference specific exemptions, and provide an explanation why the USDA "reasonably foresee that disclosure would harm an interest" protected by the exemption(s), or why "disclosure is prohibited by law" 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8). Also, please ensure all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material are released, and before releasing the responsive records, please redact private information (i.e., home addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and signatures). Please submit all responsive records in electronic format to the email address listed below. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me by email and/or phone. I look forward to your determination within 20 working days of this request, as is required by law. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. Sincerely, Ida Amos
2021-FNS-02267-F	2/9/2021	Carroll, J.	Dear FOIA Officer, Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request a copy the following funded grant proposal – Grant Number 2020-70003-32295 Proposal Number 2020-03458 Award Date 8/25/20 Title Transforming the Capacity of Higher Education to Train Future Food Systems Leaders: A Novel UW/WSU Approach State Washington Grantee Name University of Washington Amount \$30,000 Program Name Higher Ed Challenge Program Area Name Challenge Grant Program I would like to request a fee waiver for this request as the records are of interest to the public. If there are any fees associated with this request, please contact me before it is processed. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2020 To 08/31/2020)
2021-FNS-02338-F	2/11/2021	Abraham, R.	Convenient Food Mart
2021-FNS-02369-F	2/15/2021	Loukas, T.	Aladdin's Foods
2021-FNS-02392-F	2/16/2021	Kaplan, J.	Major Liquor
2021-FNS-02438-F	2/18/2021	Dusenberry, M.	Request for all records pertaining to USDA FNS SNAP investigation resulting in Letter of Violation dated January 19, 2021 sent to Monfred Rene, Spectacular Sirius A, Llc, NY 11226-7108. In this letter, Mr. Rene is charged with the sale of ineligible food items as well as trafficking. Including all notes, documents and/or recordings from investigator.
2021-FNS-02439-F	2/18/2021	Dusenberry, M.	Request for a copy of the file and all documentation pertaining to USDA FNS SNAP investigation resulting in charging letter dated October 6, 2020, Case Number C0220994, sent to Shaukat Ali Mahbeer Convenience Inc., 2321 65th Street, Brooklyn NY 11201-4067.

2021-FNS-02468-F	2/19/2021	Coleman, T.	1. Number of discrimination and sexual harassment complaints from 2013 to present: * race, gender, age, disability status of the complainant * nature of the complaint (i.e., racial discrimination, gender discrimination...) * the work unit or division of the employee * whether the complaint settled or remains outstanding 2. Number of disciplinary actions taken against employees from 2013 to present: * race, gender, age, disability status of the employee in which the disciplinary/adverse action was taken * nature of the disciplinary and/or adverse action taken (i.e., suspension, demotion, removal...) * the alleged reason for the disciplinary/adverse action (performance, misconduct, etc...) * if the employee previously filed an EEO complaint or sexual harassment complaint * the work unit or division of the employee
2021-FNS-02458-F	2/19/2021	Fekadu, D.	Arkadelphia Chevron
2021-FNS-02471-F	2/20/2021	Berkowitz, J.	Vip Convenience Corp.
2020-FNS-01853-F	2/23/2021	Brown, C.	I am requesting any and all material including but not limited to emails, memos, meeting minutes, text messages, and notes referencing former First Lady Michelle Obama, her birthday, and/or her school lunch initiative. This request includes instances in which she was referred to using terms other than her full name, i.e. "former First Lady." (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2019 To 01/17/2020)
2021-FNS-02537-F	2/24/2021	Berger, J.	All of the materials related to the Missouri Department of Social Services' (DSS) Waiver of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) regulations at 7 CFR 273.2(e)(3) and 273.14(b)(3)(iii). Specifically, the reports that Missouri DSS was required to submit in pursuant to the terms of the waiver.
2021-FNS-02563-F	2/25/2021	Tapp, A.	KWICK STOP
2021-FNS-02582-F	3/1/2021	O'Connell, S.	Hello, I would like to request all of Idaho's applications to waive the SNAP ABAWD time limit from 2000 to 2020. In addition, I would also like to request all USDA responses to Idaho's time limit waiver requests over the same time frame. Thank you, Sasha O'Connell (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2000 To 12/31/2021)
2021-FNS-00070-A	3/1/2021	Coleman, T.	Tecla Coleman
2021-FNS-02599-F	3/1/2021	Rosenberg, N.	Emails between Roberto Contreras (FNS) and Lorena McElwain (OASCR) from October 1, 2018 until January 1, 2019.
2021-FNS-02673-F	3/2/2021	Coleman, T.	This is an FOIA request for all correspondence/records (hardcopy, written, electronic, etc.) involving the Black male employee who USDA FNS called the Virginia State Troopers and Department of Homeland Security on or around June 19, 2017. Also, please provide all correspondence/records for the prior law enforcement visit(s) for the same Black male employee occurring at the building located on 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302. For background, it was stated that he was trying to resolve multiple issues, including the ones listed below when several police officers cornered him in the building. It was shared that he felt his life was in jeopardy as an unarmed Black man. • Employees from three different parts of the organization encountering ongoing Age Discrimination • An older employee dealing with severe and persistent daily harassment from a younger supervisor causing the employee to break out in hives every time the boss was near • An illegal quota system the Agency denied that the Office of Inspector General, Criminal Investigators, ex-cops, military criminal investigators deemed an unlawful quota system. Finally, please provide a list of all employees who have had law enforcement or building security called on them from February 2017 to the present. Please identify the reason(s) for involving law enforcement/building security and their race, gender, age, and disability status. Also, please include if these employees filed EEO or sexual harassment complaint(s) prior to the Agency calling law enforcement or building security on these employees. This is an FOIA request for the national office and all regional offices.

2021-FNS-02674-F	3/2/2021	Coleman, T.	This is an FOIA request for the building safety and maintenance records at 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302 from January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2019. I am requesting the elevator outage dates, time, and length of impact to employees. Also, please provide the building safety and maintenance records for the gas leak from Liberty Gas Station (4368 King Street) on or around September 18, 2017, that corresponds to the City of Alexandria Fire and Police Dispatch Reports.
2021-FNS-02668-F	3/3/2021	Eiges, A.	Regarding the work of the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee, could you please send all emails from Eve Essery and/or Julie Obbagy that contain one or more of the following email addresses: And also contains the words "low-carb" or "low-carbohydrate" or "carbohydrate" or "keto" of "ketogenic" or "macronutrient." In general, we are seeking any and all information pertaining to the scientific reviews on low-carb diets and any health outcome. The date range is February 20, 2019 thru August 1, 2020.
2021-FNS-02727-F	3/8/2021	Vanderpool, T.	Los Vecinos Dollar Store Y Mas
2021-FNS-02754-F	3/9/2021	Nesheiwat, S.	R&K Poughkeepsie Grocery II Inc.
2021-FNS-02755-F	3/9/2021	Rendels, M.	Reports on usage of the Pandemic EBT program in Nevada, including the number of individuals enrolled in the program, the total dollar amount for which those enrollees would be eligible, and the amount of money actually redeemed from the inception of the program during the COVID pandemic through March 9, 2021. If this is readily available, I would also like that statistical information from all 50 states.
2021-FNS-02794-F	3/11/2021	Miller, S.	Court order for EBT transaction history for an individual.
2021-FNS-02807-F	3/11/2021	Berkowitz, J.	Big G Deli Inc.
2021-FNS-02821-F	3/12/2021	Barrios, C.	SmartProcure is submitting a public records request to the USDA Food And Nutrition Services- Southeast Regional Office for any and all purchasing records from 02/04/2019 (mm/dd/yyyy) to current.
2021-FNS-02818-F	3/12/2021	Le, N.	Records request from CA Department of Real Estate regarding individual who had his business suspended due to misappropriating the use EBT funds.
2021-FNS-02927-F	3/22/2021	Berkowitz, J.	M and J Nasma Corp.
2021-FNS-02925-F	3/22/2021	Rosen, D.	Copies of all waivers of the Summer Food Service Program from 3/1/2020 to 3/15/2021.
2021-FNS-02968-F	3/23/2021	Conaway, J.	A copy of the EEO Civil Rights Impact Analysis (CRIA) regarding the realignment of Retail Investigations Branch employees to other branches within ROC that was prepared in compliance with the USDA Departmental Regulations 4300-004, Civil Rights Impact Analysis (CRIA). Roberto Contreras, Director, Civil Rights Division, Food and Nutrition Service signed a memorandum on 1 July 2020 stating the CRIA was completed.
2021-FNS-02967-F	3/24/2021	Werner, A.	This letter constitutes a request under the federal Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Pursuant to the FOIA I request access to FOIA # 2018-FNS-00409-F and copies of the records released under that request. This request was made by Chris Linden on October 19, 2017. They asked for the "Total or Estimated Number of Households receiving SNAP benefits in the Rockford, IL Metropolitan Statistical Area over past 12 months, for time period FY1969 to FY2016 and FY2017 year-to-date. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1969 To 09/30/2017)." I would like to receive the information in electronic format. I am requesting this information as part of my research into issues relating to your agency's handling of food insecurity. I am willing to pay up to \$10 to process my request. Please inform me if the fees will exceed that amount before proceeding. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1969 To 09/30/2017).

2021-FNS-03003-F	3/26/2021	Ayele, M.	The basis for this records request are two press releases issued by the White House to educate members of the general public and that of the media about the executive branch of the government of the United States. (...) What I am requesting for prompt disclosure are all documents detailing (1) formal and informal ties existing between the White House, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Department of Commerce (DOC), the Department of Defense (DOD), the Department of Education (DoED), the Department of Energy (DOE), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Department of the Interior (DOI), the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of Labor (DOL), the Department of State (DOS), the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A) and the National Archives Records Administration (NARA); (2) a listing of agencies that make up the executive branch of the U.S government; (3) the average number of documents submitted by employees and legal representatives the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Department of Commerce (DOC), the Department of Defense (DOD), the Department of Education (DoED), the Department of Energy (DOE), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Department of the Interior (DOI), the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of Labor (DOL), the Department of State (DOS), the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A) to the NARA since January 01st 2010; (4) your communications in the form of e-mails and postal correspondence about the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) functioning as an executive agency of the United States government;
2021-FNS-03019-F	3/26/2021	Lambert, P.	Dat's Cajun Seafood
2021-FNS-03046-F	3/29/2021	Romero, R.	Duartes Deli
2021-FNS-03080-F	3/31/2021	Berkowitz, j.	1816 Emmerson Gourmet

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