



Food and Nutrition Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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SUBJECT: Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP): Caseload Assignments for the 2026 Caseload Cycle and Administrative Grants

TO: Regional Directors
Supplemental Nutrition Programs
All Regional Offices

Directors
CSFP State Agencies and Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs)

Under the leadership of Secretary Brooke Rollins, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is committed to providing timely customer service and clarifying program requirements for our State agency partners. In support of these goals, FNS is issuing this memorandum to provide CSFP State agencies, including ITOs, with their CSFP caseload assignments for the 2026 caseload cycle.

On November 12, 2025, President Trump signed the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026 (P.L. 119-37), which provides \$460 million for the CSFP for fiscal year (FY) 2026. Based on this funding level and available resources, FNS is issuing a final national caseload allocation of 707,000 slots for the 2026 caseload cycle (January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026). This final national caseload level supports the provision of full food packages to participants throughout the caseload cycle. FNS is allocating final caseload and administrative grants for 2026 to CSFP State agencies, including ITOs and U.S. Territories, as provided below.

Final Caseload Assignments

In accordance with CSFP regulations at 7 CFR Part 247, base caseload for the 2026 caseload cycle for all currently participating State agencies is equal to the higher of (1) average

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monthly participation for FY 2025 or (2) average monthly participation for the last quarter of FY 2025. CSFP regulations further provide that for each CSFP State agency, calculated base caseload for 2026 cannot be greater than total assigned caseload for 2025.

Current resources are sufficient to support each State agency's base caseload for the 2026 caseload cycle. Additionally, because some States did not fully use their 2025 assigned caseload, total calculated national base caseload is 700,155 slots, leaving 6,845 additional caseload slots available for allocation.

The 6,845 available additional caseload slots are being allocated among all eligible State agencies that requested additional caseload. Each of these State agencies is being allocated a proportional share of the total available caseload slots based on its base caseload, up to its total additional caseload request. Where a proportional share exceeds any State agency's additional caseload request, the remaining caseload is being allocated proportionally to the remaining States.

Per program regulations at 7 CFR 247.21(a)(2), CSFP State agencies must achieve a participation level which was equal to or greater than 95 percent of assigned caseload for the previous caseload cycle to be eligible for additional caseload, based on the performance periods referenced above.

Caseload Use and Food Orders in 2026

Program regulations require that CSFP State agencies ensure that program participation levels do not exceed assigned caseload on an average monthly basis. Each State agency's caseload represents the maximum number of individuals the State agency can serve on an average monthly basis. To ensure sufficient food resources are available to serve CSFP participants throughout the year, any State agencies currently exceeding 2026 caseload

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assignments must work to reduce participation levels to reflect such assignments. At the same time, CSFP State agencies must attempt to fully use their 2026 caseload assignments.

State agencies must monitor monthly participation carefully to efficiently use caseload. Per CSFP regulations at 7 CFR 247.21, caseload assignments in 2027 will depend on resources available and each CSFP State agency's caseload use this year. It is crucial that State agencies manage caseload and USDA Foods in the most efficient manner possible. State agencies are required to accurately track and maintain appropriate inventory levels at the State level. Regulations at 7 CFR Part 250 prohibit CSFP State level inventories from exceeding three (3) months on-hand without approval from FNS.

FNS Regional Offices closely monitor States agencies' year-to-date participation levels and food orders, to ensure that State agencies do not exceed their assigned caseloads or over-order USDA Foods.

Administrative Grant per Assigned Caseload Slot

The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-86), as amended, mandates an administrative grant per assigned caseload slot to be adjusted each FY to reflect inflation. The mandatory grant per assigned caseload slot for FY 2026 is \$106.03.

Attachment A displays final caseload assignments and administrative grants for each State agency. CSFP State agencies should address questions to their respective FNS Regional Offices.

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Attachment A
2026 CSFP Caseload and Administrative Funding

2026 Administrative Grant/Slot/Year^a:	\$106.03
Grant/Slot/Month:	\$8.84
Grant/Slot/Oct.-Dec.:	\$26.51
Grant/Slot/Jan.-Sept.:	\$79.52

State/Indian Tribal Organization	2025 Final Caseload	FY25 Annual Average Part.	FY25 Final Quarter Average Part.	2026 Base Caseload Calculation	2026 Additional Caseload	2026 Final Caseload	Admin. Funds Oct. 1 – Dec. 31 (Allowed on Nov. 14)	Admin. Funds Jan. 1 – Sept. 30 b/ Remaining Funds To Be Allowed	Total Admin Funds FY 2026
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NERO									
Connecticut	2,733	2,703	2,587	2,703	27	2,730	\$72,445	\$217,096	\$289,541
Maine	5,084	5,118	5,030	5,084	52	5,136	\$134,764	\$408,428	\$543,192
Massachusetts	2,638	2,639	2,600	2,638	27	2,665	\$69,927	\$211,927	\$281,854
New Hampshire	2,326	2,284	2,260	2,284	23	2,307	\$61,656	\$183,458	\$245,114
New York	33,722	31,771	33,332	33,332	340	33,672	\$893,886	\$2,677,682	\$3,571,568
Rhode Island	1,999	1,999	1,952	1,999	20	2,019	\$52,988	\$160,556	\$213,544
Vermont	1,533	1,586	1,506	1,533	16	1,549	\$40,636	\$123,180	\$163,816
NERO TOTAL	50,035	48,100	49,267	49,573	505	50,078	\$1,326,302	\$3,982,327	\$5,308,629
MARO									
Delaware	1,265	1,236	1,249	1,249	13	1,262	\$33,532	\$100,357	\$133,889
D.C.	5,634	5,678	5,634	5,634	57	5,691	\$149,343	\$452,563	\$601,906
Maryland	3,363	2,929	3,336	3,336	34	3,370	\$89,145	\$267,991	\$357,136
New Jersey	4,835	4,816	4,759	4,816	49	4,865	\$128,164	\$386,877	\$515,041
Pennsylvania	38,532	37,604	37,147	37,604	384	37,988	\$1,021,387	\$3,020,901	\$4,042,288
Puerto Rico	4,394	4,403	4,369	4,394	45	4,439	\$116,474	\$353,000	\$469,474
Virginia	10,482	10,009	9,507	10,009	103	10,112	\$277,852	\$804,132	\$1,081,984
West Virginia	9,827	10,039	9,630	9,827	101	9,928	\$260,489	\$789,499	\$1,049,988
MARO TOTAL	78,332	76,714	75,632	76,869	786	77,655	\$2,076,386	\$6,175,320	\$8,251,706
SERO									
Alabama	9,240	9,275	9,219	9,240	95	9,335	\$244,929	\$742,343	\$987,272
Florida	9,457	9,602	9,362	9,457	97	9,554	\$250,681	\$759,758	\$1,010,439
Georgia	6,393	6,546	6,393	6,393	65	6,458	\$169,462	\$513,556	\$683,018
Kentucky	30,514	29,797	29,462	29,797	305	30,102	\$808,850	\$2,393,786	\$3,202,636
Mississippi	12,776	12,853	12,700	12,776		12,776	\$338,660	\$1,015,979	\$1,354,639
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	113	111	113	113		113	\$2,995	\$8,986	\$11,981
North Carolina	15,325	15,376	15,267	15,325	157	15,482	\$406,227	\$1,231,167	\$1,637,394
South Carolina	8,771	8,788	8,720	8,771	89	8,860	\$232,497	\$704,569	\$937,066
Tennessee	8,122	7,675	7,528	7,675	78	7,753	\$215,294	\$616,538	\$831,832
SERO TOTAL	100,711	100,022	98,764	99,547	886	100,433	\$2,669,595	\$7,986,682	\$10,656,277
MWRO									
Iowa	2,764	2,755	2,650	2,755	9	2,764	\$73,267	\$219,800	\$293,067
Illinois	8,612	8,267	8,174	8,267	84	8,351	\$228,283	\$664,092	\$892,375
Indiana	4,852	4,866	4,832	4,852		4,852	\$128,614	\$385,843	\$514,457
Michigan	66,802	65,697	66,143	66,143	659	66,802	\$1,770,754	\$5,312,262	\$7,083,016
Minnesota	8,759	9,520	9,633	8,759	89	8,848	\$232,179	\$703,615	\$935,794
Ohio	29,863	30,040	29,527	29,863	300	30,163	\$791,593	\$2,398,637	\$3,190,230
Wisconsin	12,628	12,438	12,313	12,438	127	12,565	\$334,737	\$999,200	\$1,333,937
MWRO TOTAL	134,280	133,583	133,272	133,077	1,268	134,345	\$3,559,427	\$10,683,449	\$14,242,876

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SWRO									
Arkansas	10,623	10,719	10,623	10,623	109	10,732	\$281,589	\$853,435	\$1,135,024
Arizona	24,712	24,684	24,450	24,684	252	24,936	\$655,053	\$1,982,973	\$2,638,026
Louisiana	34,373	32,738	31,532	32,738	334	33,072	\$911,142	\$2,629,968	\$3,541,110
New Mexico	9,999	9,890	9,508	9,890	101	9,991	\$265,048	\$794,509	\$1,059,557
Oklahoma	4,541	4,575	4,524	4,541	46	4,587	\$120,371	\$364,770	\$485,141
Seminole Nation	220	211	223	220		220	\$5,832	\$17,495	\$23,327
Texas	74,535	74,689	73,680	74,535	761	75,296	\$1,975,737	\$5,987,726	\$7,963,463
Utah	2,736	2,780	2,768	2,736	28	2,764	\$72,525	\$219,800	\$292,325
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes	191	174	178	178		178	\$5,063	\$14,155	\$19,218
SWRO TOTAL	161,930	160,460	157,487	160,145	1,631	161,776	\$4,292,360	\$12,864,831	\$17,157,191
MPRO									
Colorado	13,866	14,032	14,014	13,866	142	14,008	\$367,553	\$1,113,951	\$1,481,504
Kansas	4,353	4,386	4,279	4,353	44	4,397	\$115,387	\$349,660	\$465,047
Missouri	19,801	20,035	19,925	19,801	202	20,003	\$524,875	\$1,590,689	\$2,115,564
Montana	4,278	4,302	4,204	4,278	43	4,321	\$113,399	\$343,617	\$457,016
Nebraska	5,139	4,700	4,732	4,732		4,732	\$136,222	\$376,300	\$512,522
Winnebago Tribe	25	28	26	25	2	27	\$663	\$2,147	\$2,810
North Dakota	1,493	1,446	1,469	1,469	15	1,484	\$39,576	\$118,011	\$157,587
Spirit Lake Tribe	175	165	163	165	2	167	\$4,639	\$13,280	\$17,919
South Dakota	2,264	2,102	2,024	2,102		2,102	\$60,013	\$167,156	\$227,169
Oglala Sioux	432	386	416	416		416	\$11,451	\$33,081	\$44,532
Wyoming	206	169	157	169		169	\$5,461	\$13,439	\$18,900
MPRO TOTAL	52,032	51,752	51,409	51,376	450	51,826	\$1,379,239	\$4,121,331	\$5,500,570
WRO									
Alaska	2,536	2,671	2,695	2,536	26	2,562	\$67,223	\$203,737	\$270,960
California	109,047	109,425	108,193	109,047	1,114	110,161	\$2,890,563	\$8,760,278	\$11,650,841
Hawaii	3,172	3,178	3,086	3,172	32	3,204	\$84,082	\$254,790	\$338,872
Idaho	2,103	2,076	1,947	2,076	21	2,097	\$55,745	\$166,759	\$222,504
Nevada	4,902	4,817	4,552	4,817	49	4,866	\$129,940	\$386,956	\$516,896
Oregon	2,155	2,177	2,141	2,155	22	2,177	\$57,124	\$173,120	\$230,244
Shingle Springs	393	435	314	393		393	\$10,417	\$31,252	\$41,669
Washington	5,372	5,544	5,372	5,372	55	5,427	\$142,398	\$431,569	\$573,967
WRO Total	129,680	130,322	128,299	129,568	1,319	130,887	\$3,437,492	\$10,408,461	\$13,845,953
Total:	707,000	700,953	694,130	700,155	6,845	707,000	18,740,801	56,222,401	74,963,202

a/ Administrative grant per slot is rounded to the nearest second decimal and administrative funding allocations are rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

b/ Administrative funds subject to apportionment by the Office of Management and Budget, under a Continuing Resolution or Full Year Appropriation.