# **USDA DoD Fresh**

Does geography limit your options for produce suppliers? The DoD Fresh vendor will deliver to all Montana Schools.

#### Location



Looking for ways to simplify? DoD Fresh orders are not invoiced. Funds are deducted from your FFAVORS account.

#### **Paperwork**



Delivery is weekly or bi-weekly according to vendor schedule. Are you willing to adhere to the ordering timeline for your location?

#### Delivery



The minimum order amount is \$150. Do you serve enough students to meet the order minimum?

## Volume



The USDA DoD Fresh Program allows schools to use USDA Foods entitlement funds to buy fresh produce throughout the school year.

## **Questions To Ask**

Consider these points to help decide if participation makes sense for your school.



# Technology

Do you have internet service and a computer readily available? All order management is done online in the FFAVORS system.



# Buy Local

Are you committed to local purchasing? Listings in the FFAVORS catalog include State of origin to identify regionally grown products.



#### Frequency

Can you allocate sufficient funds to order on a regular basis? Sporadic ordering can lead to frustration.



## Compliance

Want to streamline purchasing? Commercial procurement guidelines do not apply to USDA Foods.