

Food and Nutrition Service, USDA

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§ 250.51 Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children.

(a) *Distribution.* At the request of the State agency responsible for administering the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC Program) under part 246 of this chapter and with approval of the Department, donated foods may be made available for distribution to program participants. In instances when donated foods are made available, State agencies shall pay the Department using funds allocated to the State for the WIC Program for those donated foods which are provided to participants as part of the food package. Donated foods which are provided to participants in addition to the quantities authorized for the food package will be made available to the State agency free of charge.

(b) *Quantities and value of donated foods.* Distribution of donated foods to State agencies for the WIC Program shall be made on the basis of each State agency's quarterly estimate of need.

(c) *Types of donated foods authorized for donation.* State agencies participating in the WIC Program under part 246 of this chapter are eligible to receive donated foods under section 416 and section 32.

Subpart E—Where To Obtain Information

§ 250.60 Program information.

Interested persons desiring information concerning the program may make written request to the following Regional Offices:

(a) Northeast Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02222-1065 for the following States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.

(b) Mid-Atlantic Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, Mercer Corporate Park, Corporate Blvd., CN 02150, Trenton, New Jersey 08650, for the following States: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Virginia, Virgin Islands and West Virginia.

(c) Southeast Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 1100 Spring Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30367, for the following States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

(d) Midwest Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 50 East Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, for the following States: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

(e) Mountain Plains Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 2420 West 26th Avenue, Room 430-D, Denver, Colorado 80211, for the following States: Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

(f) Southwest Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 5-C-30, Dallas, Texas 75242, for the following States: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

(g) Western Region, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, 550 Kearney Street, Room 400, San Francisco, California 94108 for the following States: Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Trust Territory and Washington.

PART 251—THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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§ 251.1 General purpose and scope.

This part announces the policies and prescribes the regulations necessary to carry out certain provisions of the

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Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983, (7 U.S.C. 612c note).

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§251.2 Administration.

(a) *Food and Nutrition Service.* Within the United States Department of Agriculture (the "Department"), the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) shall have responsibility for the distribution of food commodities and allocation of funds under the part.

(b) *State Agencies* Within the States, distribution to eligible recipient agencies and receipt of payments for storage and distribution shall be the responsibility of the State agency which has: (1) Been designated for such responsibility by the Governor or other appropriate State executive authority; and (2) entered into an agreement with the Department for such distribution and receipt in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section.

(c) *Agreements.* (1) *Agreements between Department and States.* Each State agency that distributes donated foods to eligible recipient agencies or receives payments for storage and distribution costs in accordance with §251.8 must perform those functions pursuant to an agreement entered into with the Department. This agreement will be considered permanent, with amendments initiated by State agencies, or submitted by them at the Department's request, all of which will be subject to approval by the Department.

(2) *Agreements between State agencies and eligible recipient agencies, and between eligible recipient agencies.* Prior to making donated foods or administrative funds available, State agencies must enter into a written agreement with eligible recipient agencies to which they plan to distribute donated foods and/or administrative funds. State agencies must ensure that eligible recipient agencies in turn enter into a written agreement with any eligible recipient agencies to which they plan to distribute donated foods and/or administrative funds before donated foods or administrative funds are transferred between any two eligible recipient agencies. All agreements entered into must contain the information specified in paragraph (d) of this

section, and be considered permanent, with amendments to be made as necessary, except that agreements must specify that they may be terminated by either party upon 30 days' written notice. State agencies must ensure that eligible recipient agencies provide, on a timely basis, by amendment to the agreement, or other written documents incorporated into the agreement by reference if permitted under paragraph (d) of this section, any information on changes in program administration, including any changes resulting from amendments to Federal regulations or policy.

(d) *Contents of agreements between State agencies and eligible recipient agencies and between eligible recipient agencies.* (1) Agreements between State agencies and eligible recipient agencies and between eligible recipient agencies must provide:

(i) That eligible recipient agencies agree to operate the program in accordance with the requirements of this part, and, as applicable, part 250 of this chapter; and

(ii) The name and address of the eligible recipient agency receiving commodities and/or administrative funds under the agreement.

(2) The following information must also be identified, either in the agreement or other written documents incorporated by reference in the agreement:

(i) If the State agency delegates the responsibility for any aspect of the program to an eligible recipient agency, each function for which the eligible recipient agency will be held responsible; except that in no case may State agencies delegate responsibility for establishing eligibility criteria for organizations in accordance with §251.5(a), establishing eligibility criteria for recipients in accordance with §251.5(b), or conducting reviews of eligible recipient agencies in accordance with §251.10(e);

(ii) If the receiving eligible recipient agency is to be allowed to further distribute TEFAP commodities and/or administrative funds to other eligible recipient agencies, the specific terms and conditions for doing so, including, if applicable, a list of specific organizations or types of organizations eligible