



USDA Commodity Foods

The USDA Commodity Foods program supports nutrition assistance to schools by providing high quality meats, dairy, and produce products at minimal cost. The USDA purchases food from farmers and growers across America and then makes it available for purchase, at a reduced cost, to public agencies like school districts.

However, many charter schools have no awareness of the program. The few that do usually cannot participate because they lack the capacity to effectively order, process and store large amounts of food for their students.

