

## McGovern-Dole International Food for Education

(\$ in thousands)	FY 2007 Actual	FY 2007 Supp	FY 2008 Estimate	FY 2008 Supp	FY 2009 Request
McGovern-Dole International Food for Education	99,000	—	99,300	—	100,000

The FY 2009 request for the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program Grants is **\$100 million**. The Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers this program. The FY 2007 program provided \$99 million for the donation of U.S. agricultural commodities and associated technical and financial assistance to carry out preschool and school feeding programs in 15 foreign countries in order to improve food security, reduce the incidence of hunger and malnutrition, and improve literacy and primary education. The program also supports maternal, infant, and child nutrition programs for pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants and children.