

Nutrition Services Incentive Program

1. What is the Nutrition Services Incentive Program?

The Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP) rewards State Agencies and Indian Tribal Organizations (collectively, State Agencies) that efficiently deliver nutritious meals to older Americans. NSIP is authorized under Section 311 of the Older American's Act.

The Department of Health and Human Service's Administration on Aging (AoA) administers NSIP and provides State agencies funds to purchase food. All, or part, of these funds may be used to purchase food through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). USDA also donates bonus foods to NSIP when feasible.



2. What USDA Foods are provided through NSIP?

A list of USDA Foods offered to State agencies which administer NSIP can be found on the Food Distribution Programs website, located here: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/focus/>.

Click on the link "Foods Available for Schools and Institutions."

3. Who should I contact for more information about NSIP?

For more information about NSIP, we suggest you contact your State agency. A list of the State Agencies which administer NSIP can be found on AoA's webpage:

http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/HCLTC/Nutrition_Services/index.aspx

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