



# Vending and Backhauling Acknowledgement

Greetings,

Vended schools are not eligible for receiving USDA Direct Delivery or USDA Direct Diversion products. This is because New York State does not allow backhauling of USDA Foods.

**Vending (Vended)** means that your district’s meals are partially or fully prepared offsite by a processor/vendor and sent back your district for feeding.

**Backhauling** means the delivery of donated foods to a processor for processing from a distributing or recipient agency’s storage facility.

Vended schools are eligible to receive USDA entitlement for use toward the USDA DoD Fresh Program to receive fresh fruits and vegetables.

If USDA foods will be utilized and portioned out by your school district on premise (i.e., your district receives your vended meals and then adds the USDA Foods to the tray prior to serving on premise), then your district may be eligible to receive USDA Direct Delivery products that do not require cooking (i.e., canned fruit).

By signing below, you confirm that if your district receives USDA Foods they will be stored, utilized, portioned, and fed on premise and they will not be backhauled or vended.

Please sign and date below:

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions?

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