



Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council

Food Service Updates for September 2023

- The Commercial Food & Beverage, Bakery, Dairy, Ice Cream, Produce, and Cafeteria Essentials/Custodial Items for the 2023-24 school year were awarded back on June 1st. All pricing, contact information and more can be found on the EPC Dropbox link.
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/o0n6z4tt6alkfvt/h?rlkey=8dzngp09l0bbh4lzu2tg2ub3g&dl=0>
Several columns have been added to assist foodservice personnel: Serving Size, Meal Equivalents per Serving, cost per serving size and calculated Servings per case.
 - If your district wishes to participate 2023-24 EPC/GFS Prime Vendor Rebate Program and has not yet turned in the signed Prime Vendor Agreement, please be sure to do so ASAP. The form can be found in the dropbox. **The deadline to submit the form to get the full year's rebates is September 15. Any forms received after that will qualify the district for a pro-rated annual rebate.**
 - Signups for the 2024-2025 SWEPC Commodity Coop are happening now. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2023. This is a steadfast deadline set by ODE. Districts should visit the SWEPC Commodity website at swepc.hpsusdafoods.org and hit the green button to register.
- SWEPC Enrollment 2024-2025**
- The SWEPC Federal Commodity Food Show will be held on Wednesday, November 1st at Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center. (10561 Sawmill Pkwy, Powell OH 43065) Additional information will be going out soon.
 - The EPC Foodservice Consulting Program has grown to 21 districts for the 23-24 school year. In this program we provide a compliant monthly menu (with some flexibility for districts) including an interactive website to display nutritional information. We also provide procurement assistance, review of regulatory compliance, financial analysis, and audit assistance. This assists the district director/supervisor so they can focus on the day-to-day operation including food ordering, preparation, serving, staffing and equipment maintenance along with Free/Reduced application processing.

Please contact us if we can help you!

EPC Commercial Bid Program & SWEPC Commodity Co-Op, District Food Service Management Assistance, Procurement Reviews, Administrative Reviews, Profit/Loss Analysis, Consulting & Training Needs, Networking Events, EPC Google Group, Vendor Fair & more!