How to Request Try it Local Reimbursement in the CNP Supplemental Payments System



Health and Nutrition Services Arizona Department of Education





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Intended Audience

This training is intended for School Food Authorities (SFAs) operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Objectives

At the end of this training, attendees should be able to:

- understand ADE HNS' participation in the Local Food for School Cooperative Agreement Program; and,
- effectively navigate the process of purchasing and receiving Try it Local funding for eligible food purchases.

TRAINING HOURS

Information to include when documenting this training for Professional Standards:

- **Training Title:** How to Request Try it Local Reimbursement in the CNP Supplemental Payments System
- Key Area: 3000 Administration
- Learning Code: 3300
- Length: 15 minutes

Quiz Time



Throughout this guide, there will be comprehension quiz questions to test your knowledge and help you apply what you're learning. Be sure to review these quiz questions and answers available within the guide.

The question mark icon below will indicate a comprehension quiz question.



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This training is intended to provide an overview of receiving Try it Local reimbursement for eligible food purchases. For more information about Try it Local, please reference <u>HNS</u> <u>08-2024: Try It Local: Arizona's Local Food for Schools</u> Program and Reimbursement.

Overview of the Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program

SECTION 1



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Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement Program

Local Food for Schools (LFS) Cooperative Agreement Program established by USDA Agricultural Marketing Service with funding made available through USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation is designed to help states deal with the challenges of supply chain disruptions brought on by the pandemic.

Using LFS funding, the Arizona Department of Education has launched the **Try it Local: Local Food for Schools** campaign.







United States Department of Agriculture

LOCAL FOOD FOR SCHOOLS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM



Try it Local: Local Food for Schools

SECTION 1

LFS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT IN AZ

Through Try it Local, schools participating in NSLP can be reimbursed for local or regional produced food purchased for use in school meals.

To receive reimbursement, schools must first purchase eligible foods and then upload receipts and invoices to HNS in the online ADEConnect application: CNP Supplemental Payments. Once receipts/invoices have been submitted, they will be reviewed by HNS and reimbursement for all qualifying food purchases will be provided.



Purchase minimally processed local or regional foods to be used in school meals.



Submit invoice or receipt to HNS in ADEConnect: CNP Supplemental Payments.



Receive reimbursement for all qualifying purchased food.



SECTION 1





HNS is here to help!

HNS has a dedicated team of specialists eager and available to help SFAs understand and procure local foods eligible for Try it Local funds.

Please submit a <u>School Interest Form</u> to connect, learn more, and start receiving funds for eligible local foods!

The remainder of this training will provide an overview of requesting Try it Local funds after eligible food purchases have been made. Entities seeking more information about Try it Local are highly encouraged to submit a <u>School Interest</u> Form to receive direct support from an HNS specialist.

OVERVIEW OF THE LOCAL FOOD FOR SCHOOLS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM **SECTION 1**

Quiz Time

True or False. Through Try it Local, schools participating in NSLP can be reimbursed for unprocessed or minimally processed local or regional foods purchased for school meals.

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Navigating the CNP Supplemental Payments System

SECTION 2



CNP Supplemental Payments

ACCESSING THE SYSTEM

To receive Try it Local reimbursement for eligible food purchases, participating entities must provide receipts and invoices to HNS in the online ADEConnect application: CNP Supplemental Payments.

To access the CNP Supplemental Payments system, login to <u>ADEConnect</u>, select "View Applications," and then select "CNP Supplemental Payments."



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LOGIN TO ADECONNECT

Open a web browser, navigate to <u>adeconnect.azed.gov</u>, and input your username and password for ADEConnect.

SELECT "VIEW APPLICATIONS"

After logging in to ADEConnect, select "View Applications."

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SELECT "CNP SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS "

Select "CNP Supplemental Payments" from the list of applications in ADEConnect.

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If CNP Supplemental Payments is not a listed application, you must request access from your Entity Administrator. For assistance, please use <u>ADEConnect's How to Videos</u>

CNP Supplemental Payments

NAVIGATING THE SYSTEM

After successfully logging in to the CNP Supplemental Payments system, a welcome screen will load.

To advance to submitting receipts/invoices for Try it Local reimbursement, select Local Food for Schools in the top toolbar.



Local Food for Schools

€ ADE Connect

Welcome to the CNP Supplemental Payments Web Portal

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 mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

2. fax: (202) 690-7442; or

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3. email: program.intake@usda.gov

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CNP Supplemental Payments

NAVIGATING THE SYSTEM

After selecting Local Food for Schools, a webpage with the entity's Invoice List for Try it Local will load. This page lists all active reimbursement requests, including invoices that have been drafted, submitted, and approved and processed for payment.

To initiate a new reimbursement request, select *Upload New Invoice*. The form to complete to request reimbursement for an eligible food purchase will load.



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Submitting a Try it Local Reimbursement Request

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UPLOADING A NEW INVOICE

To request reimbursement for eligible food purchases, entities must submit an invoice form in the CNP Supplemental Payments system for each transaction with qualifying items.

The invoice form has a total of 17 fields that collect basic information about each transaction. Instructions explaining how to complete the form are provided in the teal box.

Use this page to upload a single Invoice. All fields below are required except the "Other Vendor..." elect the Vendor in the drop-down that the Invoice is om. If the Vendor isn't listed, type the Vendor name in a "Other Version, " Feld I understand that the Arizona Department of Education, Health and Nutrition Services does not promote and/or end the below vendor list. The vendors listed are provided to Other Vendor (for a Vendor not listed above). if Other Vendor entered (above): Secondary Source Invoice Date Invoice Amount Items Purchased Have you purchased from this farmer/producer in the part If you have purchased from this farmer/producer in the p Invoice a new product line? Are you likely to purchase from this farmer/producer in th Invoice Image (jpeg / pdf only): Contact Name

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Upload New Invoice

Enter the date printed on the Invoice for the Invoice Date. Create a JPEG/JPG or PDF image of the Invoice . This date must be within the school year, 7/1/2023 to 9/90/2024

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upload it to your computer. In the Invoice Image field click the Choose File button and navigate to the imag Re and click Open or OK

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VENDOR INFORMATION

To begin, the first field in the New Invoice Upload Form is **Vendor**. To begin, review the statement explaining that HNS does not endorse any specific vendor. Check the box if the statement is understood.

Next, select the vendor in which the eligible food purchase was procured from the dropdown list of options. If the vendor is not listed, select "Vendor not listed."

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Have you purchased from this farmer/producer in the past?	Common Ground or CaraCrest Farm Cruz Farm LLC	
If you have purchased from this farmer/producer in the past, are any of the items on the invoice a new product line?	Desert Sky Produce Echoing Hope Ranch Eco farm	
Are you likely to purchase from this farmer/producer in the future?	Efrida growers Eliseo Curley Farms	

If a vendor from the dropdown is selected, responses for the following two fields, "Other Vendor (for a Vendor not listed above)" and "If Other Vendor entered (above)," will be disabled as this information has already been obtained.

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OTHER VENDOR

If "Vendor not listed" is selected, input the name of the farmer/producer/grower of the product in the field titled "Other Vendor (for a Vendor not listed above)." Then, indicate if the vendor qualifies as socially disadvantaged, a small business, or neither by selecting the corresponding box.

If you are not sure, please select "Unknown if vendor qualifies as socially disadvantaged or small business." If additional information is needed to determine the vendor's eligibility, HNS will contact you.

SECONDARY SOURCE

Input the name of the distributor or aggregator in the **Secondary Source** field.

For example, if you purchase locally grown apples from a large distributor, select or input the name of the farmer/producer/grower in the **Vendor** or **Other Vendor (for a Vendor not listed above)** field and input the name of the large distributor in the **Secondary Source** field.

INVOICE INFORMATION

To complete the following three fields, input information from the receipt/invoice.

- Invoice Date: Input the date of the transaction. The date must fall between 7/1/23 and 6/30/26 and must match the date printed on the receipt/invoice.
- Invoice Amount: Input the total amount spent on items eligible for reimbursement*, as reflected by the invoice/receipt.
- Items Purchased: List the names of the eligible food items purchased (e.g. romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, ground beef, etc.).

HISTORY WITH VENDOR

The next three fields are collecting information on your relationship with the vendor. Input responses based on your history with the farmer/producer.



• Have you purchased from this farmer/producer in the past? Select yes or no. If yes, complete the following field by indicating if any of the items on this transaction are a new product line. • Are you likely to purchase from this farmer/producer in the future? Select yes or no.

For more information about allowable foods and allowable food purchases, please reference <u>HNS 08-2024: Try It Local:</u> <u>Arizona's Local Food for Schools Program and Reimbursement</u>

INVOICE IMAGE (JPEG/PDF ONLY)

Next, submit a clear jpeg or pdf of the receipt/invoice. Ensure the image is clear and contains the following required components:

- Name of vendor (farmer, producer, or grower);
- Secondary source (if applicable);
- Itemized list of food(s) purchased with clear local distinction*;
- Cost of items;
- Total cost of transaction; and,
- Date of transaction.
- * If the product description does not indicate the product is local, please include an image of the local label on the food item packaging with the invoice upload.







The system only accepts one file upload. If more than one file must be provided, please combine the images to one file. For assistance combining jpeg and pdf files, please click here.

EXAMPLE OF AN ACCEPTABLE RECEIPT/INVOICE UPLOAD:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Complete the following four fields by inputting the contact information for an individual with the entity who is able to answer any questions about the invoice.

Please note, to be accepted by the system, the contact phone number must be provided in the following format: 123-456-7890.

Contact Name:	
Contact Title:	
Contact Phone:	123-456-7890
Contact Email:	

ATTESTATION STATEMENT

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Lastly, read the attestation statement and select "I agree" if the statement reads true.

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Submitting the New Invoice Form

Once all fields are complete, review the form for accuracy and completion and select "Submit."

If the submission is successful, you will be redirected to the Invoice List webpage.

If any fields were incomplete or incorrectly completed, the form will reload with red asterisks next to the items that require revision. Select fields will require you to reinput information. Update the information accordingly and reinput responses in fields that require new submissions.



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What happens next? RECEIVING TRY IT LOCAL REIMBURSEMENT

After an invoice form is submitted, it is reviewed by HNS and either approved or rejected.

- **Approved:** Approved invoice forms are sent to Grants Management for payment processing.
- **Rejected:** If an invoice form is rejected, the entity will be notified by HNS with an explanation of why the invoice was not approved. If the purchase qualifies for Try it Local funds, the entity will be asked to resubmit the request and will be provided with guidance to ensure the next submission is approvable.







FLOW OF TRY IT LOCAL

SFA purchases minimally processed local or regional foods to be used in school meals.



SFA submits invoice or receipt to HNS in ADEConnect: CNP Supplemental Payments.



HNS reviews the submitted invoice in ADEConnect: CNP Supplemental Payments.

APPROVED

Request sent to Grants Management for processing.



Request returned to SFA for either revisions or due to ineligibility of transaction.

Submitting the New Invoice Form

EXAMPLE

Based on the invoice below, the New Invoice Form on the right is an example of a complete request for reimbursement in the CNP Supplemental Payments system.

SUN	Sun Produce Cooperative Always Fresh, Always Local and In Season	Please contact us at: info@sunproducecoop.org SPC Order Entry 233 E. Southern Dr. #26848 Tempe, AZ 85282 (602) 469-9400
	Invoice	
		Sun Produce Cooperative
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	Order#: 11472 On-Site Delivery For Delivery	

Qty	Item	Unit	Producer	Unit Price	Total
650	Melons, Watermelons	Per Pound	Crooked Sky Farms	\$1.15	\$747.50
Order Item Total: 650 Sub Total:					
			P	ayment Status: Unpaid	\$747.50

I understand that the Arizona Department of Education, Health and Nutrition Services does not promote and/or endorse the vendors provided in the below vendor list. The vendors listed are provided to assist the user with submitting invoices.

Vendor:

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For assistance with items specific to general program operations, please contact HNS or your assigned HNS specialist.



602-542-8700



ContactHNS@azed.gov



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Congratulations

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Requesting a training certificate Please click the button to complete a brief survey about this online training. Once the survey is complete, you will be able to print your certificate of completion from Survey Monkey.



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