



Staying on Track: Questions & Answers

Answers to the questions asked in HNS' **March 2026 Staying on Track webinar**.

Please note, operators are responsible for remaining up-to-date on program guidance/regulations. The following answers reflect the information available at the time of the live webinar and may be subject to change.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: How do I access the application for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)?

A: The FFVP application is located in GME which is a Grants Management application. If you do not have the GME application in the ADEConnect portal, contact your Entity Administrator. Additionally, each GME user must obtain the applicable GME user role(s) provided by the SFA User Access Administrator. For technical assistance when navigating GME, please utilize the training linked below:

- [GME Navigation Basics](#)

For more information, please review [HNS 02-2026: School Year 2026-2027 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Applications Open March 1, 2026](#).

Q: Where can I access the links referenced throughout the live webinar?

A: Please refer to the webinar slides to access working links to any of the forms or resources referenced throughout the live event. To access the slides, please [click here](#) or visit the [Staying on Track Monthly Webinar webpage](#).

Q: How do we get more options for DoD products?

A: USDA Foods for the DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (DoD Fresh) allows schools to use USDA Foods entitlement dollars to buy fresh produce. USDA DoD Fresh operates through a partnership between the USDA and the DoD Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) so varieties of produce are mandated by these agencies. If you would like to take advantage of additional produce options and receive reimbursement, please take a look at [Try it Local](#). Try it Local is an opportunity for schools participating in NSLP to be reimbursed for minimally processed local and regional foods used in school meals.