

March 12, 2025

Cathy Holman
Purchasing Coordinator
Duluth Public Schools, ISD 709
709 Portia Johnson Drive
Duluth, MN 55811

Dear Cathy,:

Upper Lakes Foods is pleased to renew with Duluth Public Schools, ISD 709 for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. The mark-up is based on our school/distributor partnership, current market costs, and changes in the economy since the conception of our agreement currently in place.

10.50% Mark-up Per Case - Grocery

Upper Lakes Foods, Inc. shall not be charged with liquidated damages when delay in delivery is due to unforeseeable cause beyond the control of Upper Lakes Foods, Inc., including but not restricted to Acts of God, acts of the public enemy, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, and freight embargoes.

\*Please sign below and return via email or mail.

Sincerely,

Rence Parks, Upper Lakes Foods, Inc.

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rparks@ulfoods.com

Purchasing Agent

3-3-25 Date

3/12/2005

\* pending board approval - April 22, 2025



TO:

School Food Authority - Duluth Public Schools, ISD 709

FROM:

Denise Sorensen

DATE:

March 12, 2025

SUBJECT:

**USDA** Donated Foods (Commodities)

Upper Lakes Foods will deliver and charge the following.

Commodity fee per district dry or frozen

\$4.25 per case

Plus, handling and storage pass through fee charged by Wissota/Soldier Trucking and Storage per case.

Diverted/processed commodities:

Commodity fee per district dry or frozen

\$4.25 per case

Diverted/processed commodities shall be removed from ULF warehouse within 10 days after such time; a monthly fee may be discussed if storage is necessary.

- Delivery Schedule to be determined per individual School Food Authorities.
- ULF will not provide storage for USDA Donated Foods for extended periods of time.
- ULF reserves the right to review the contract addendum January 1, 2026.
- In the event there are mandated changes in the Distribution of USDA Foods, Upper Lakes Foods reserves the right to adjust the commodity fee.

**DISTRIBUTOR:** 

**UPPER LAKES FOODS, INC.** 

**CONTACT PERSON:** 

**DENISE SORENSEN** 

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SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY:

**CONTACT PERSON:** 

ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE:

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SFA REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:

**DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:** 

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