

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

For over 20 years, the Super Co-Op has been working with California school districts to maximize their utilization of USDA Foods. As the largest USDA Foods group in the country, Super Co-Op brings a range of benefits to its members

- Collaboration with 250-member districts throughout California
- Fully-integrated technology solution for managing all aspects of USDA Foods Program (annual survey through district delivery)
- School District driven decisions on how to spend entitlement by program (DoD, Direct Delivery, Processing)
- Ability to use additional entitlement from other member districts if entitlement dollars are not spent. **This means EXTRA ENTITLEMENT DOLLARS for your DISTRICT**
- Shared Processed USDA Foods Single Bank – allows greater flexibility and higher utilization for processed USDA Foods
 - Allows customers to switch USDA Foods processors or menu items mid-year without having to transfer pounds
- Ability to trade USDA Direct Delivery products (virtually/paper) with other member districts
 - Advertisements for available USDA Direct Delivery is real-time and available on the Gold Star Foods website
- Annual entitlement utilization report is available to print as needed for school-district audits
 - Item-level Utilization Reports to support district audit questions and requirements in the Resource Management Section of the Administrative Review
- Learning and education opportunities for USDA Foods
- Super Co-Op Annual Meeting Food Show (free to attend)

In SY22-23, Super Co-Op received \$7.7M in additional entitlement dollars distributed to member districts from other States and school districts

