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SPECIAL **COVID-19 UPDATE**
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Coronavirus Food Assistance Program Accepting Applications for Direct Payments to Farmers

Yesterday, the USDA began accepting applications for direct payments to growers and producers under the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP). Through CFAP, USDA is making available \$16 billion for vital financial assistance to producers of agricultural commodities who have suffered a five-percent-or-greater price decline due to COVID-19 between mid-January and mid-April of 2020.

Producers can receive up to \$250,000 per person in direct payments. Producers of all eligible commodities can apply through their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. Applications will be accepted through August 28, 2020. More information is available at farmers.gov/cfap.

A list of all eligible commodities and those that are not eligible can be found on the above website. Producers of commodities not included on the eligible list may submit comments to provide information about adding these commodities.

Producers can download the CFAP application and other eligibility forms from the farmers.gov/cfap website. Also, on that webpage, producers can find a payment calculator to help identify sales and inventory records needed to apply and calculate potential payments.

Additionally, producers in search of one-on-one support with the CFAP application process can call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance.

Those who use the online calculator tool will be able to print off a pre-filled CFAP application, sign, and submit to your local FSA office either electronically or via hand delivery. Please contact your local office to determine the preferred method.

To find the latest information on CFAP, visit farmers.gov/cfap or call 877-508-8364.

United Fresh Produce Association Provides Webpage on CFAP

Several resources are being provided to assist farmers, including a [detailed webpage](#) created by the United Fresh Fruit Association specifically for specialty crop producers. It contains useful information about who is eligible, what information will be needed and how to apply.

According to information provided by United Fresh Fruit Association, while USDA is limited to direct payments to growers, these payments also are meant to help reduce the burdens associated with the inability of some customers to pay for produce that had been delivered before the shut-down of the foodservice sector. If growers still have outstanding bills to good customers, these payments can help offset some of those as well.

Updates on County Ordinances

[Attached](#) is another update to the county reference sheet. Two more counties have been approved to move further through phase two. They are:

- Orange
- San Bernardino

The spreadsheet also includes updates for the following counties and the City of Los Angeles:

- City of Los Angeles
- Mendocino
- San Francisco
- San Mateo
- Sonoma
- Tulare

Additionally, the Governor also announced that hair salons and barbershops can now open with modifications in those counties that have been approved by the State. More information on this can be found here - <https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/>.

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