



The New York Food for New York Families Producer Attestation Form

Businesses must be approved prior to participating in the program by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets and have signed this attestation authenticating NYS sourced products being distributed into the program.

I. Overview

In September 2022, New York State was awarded a grant through the USDA's Local Food Purchase Assistance Program. The Grant was used to implement the New York Food for New York Families program (NYFF). This program will create a more resilient statewide food system that supports local farms and provide high quality, nutritious food to communities facing food insecurity. Food purchased into this program will support local and traditionally disadvantaged farmers by building and expanding economic opportunities and creating new marketing channels for them within the state while ensuring local food gets to New York families who need it most.

II. Program Requirements

- All products supplied to NYFF grantees must be a raw agricultural product grown in New York State, or be a processed agricultural product comprised of raw product grown in New York State.
 - **All processed products must be able to prove that**
 - **they contain a minimum of 51% of NYS grown ingredients.**
 - **The remaining 49% are originated from farmers/producers located within the USA and the total travel distance from these farmers to the points of distribution does not exceed 400 miles.**
- Participants agree to provide the Department of Agriculture and Markets an updated product list, including producers, on a quarterly schedule.
 - Participants who are selling livestock and poultry must be able to prove that the animals and poultry were grown within the state prior to slaughter.
- Participants agree to be listed as a vendor for the New York Food for New York families. This list is circulated on a regular basis to NYFNYP grantees.
- If participants indicate any type of branding claim, they must be able to prove that their products meet claims. Claims include Kosher certified, Halal certified, NYS Grown and Certified, Organic, etc.



III. Farm/Business Information

Business Name:

Main Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City:

_____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website (Optional):

IV. Producer Information

What products are you going to be selling into the NYFF program, please list below or attach product list:

Are all the products you are selling into the program being sourced from your farm or will you be sourcing product from other farm operations?

- Yes, I will be sourcing from other farms to sell into the program
- No, I will only source product from my own farm

Are you NYS Grown and Certified:

- Yes, I am NYS Grown and Certified
- No, I am not NYS Grown and Certified

Are you Kosher Certified:

- Yes, I am Kosher Certified
- No, I am not Kosher Certified
- No, I am not Kosher Certified, but my products are Kosher.



Are you Halal Certified:

- Yes, I am Halal Certified
- No, I am not Halal Certified
- No, I am not Halal Certified, but my products are Halal.

Are you a Socially Disadvantaged Farmer*:

- Yes, I am a Socially Disadvantaged Farmer
- No, I am not a Socially Disadvantaged Farmer

* A farmer or rancher who is a member of a socially disadvantaged group. A socially disadvantaged group is defined as, “a group whose members have been subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and, where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual’s income is derived from any public assistance program.

V. Documentation

Please check the boxes below for those fields that apply to your business. Please note that all participants must provide a product list as a separate attachment.

- Farm Product Dealers License.
License #: _____
Farm Product Dealer Licenses are only applicable to farms and business who will be sourcing farm products from other farms. *For more information about how to acquire or update a farm products dealer license please visit our [website](#).*
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- Product list, including producers, of New York products offered (if applicable).



- Certifications such as Kosher, Halal, Organic, GAP, NYS Grown & Certified*, etc.
- Proof that product is grown on your farm.
- If a livestock or poultry operation, must submit proof that animals being used within the program were grown in NYS. This includes bill of sale of chicks, ear tags of cattle, or any other method deemed applicable of the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets.
- All livestock and poultry operations must submit a Customer Letter of Guarantee with this application that all products to best of the processor’s knowledge have been sourced from New York State producers.

*If you are New York State Grown & Certified, you may be exempt from submitting certain documentation. Please confirm with NYFF staff what documentation you may still need to submit.

VI. Terms and Agreement

I certify the above and attached information is true and correct and that the products identified are raw agricultural products grown in New York State, or processed agricultural products comprised of raw product grown in New York State. I certify that I understand the requirements of the program and will not intentionally sell product not grown, harvested, or produced in New York State to a New York Food for New York Families grantee. I certify that all licenses and certifications are up to date and will be properly renewed so long as I am selling products to NYFF grantees. I certify that I will provide the Department of Agriculture and Markets an updated producer list on the timeline it determines.

Signature of Official Company Representative

Title

Printed Name

Date

Phone Number