NEW YORK STATE | Office of General Services

Vending and Backhauling Acknowledgement

New York State does not allow backhauling of USDA Foods. Therefore, recipient agencies, including vended schools, may not backhaul USDA Foods to a vendor for further preparation. USDA Foods will only be delivered to approved recipient agency drop sites.

Vending (Vended) means that your district's meals are partially or fully prepared offsite by a processor/vendor and sent to your district for consumption.

Backhauling means the delivery of USDA Foods to a processor for processing (or repackaging), from a distributing or recipient agency's storage facility.

USDA Foods may be used to supplement a vended program by being utilized and portioned out by your school district on premise (i.e., your district receives your vended meals and then adds USDA Foods to the tray prior to serving at the cafeteria.)

Vended schools may find that there are fresh fruit and vegetables from the USDA DoD Fresh Program, USDA Directly Delivery and USDA Direct Diversion that fit these criteria.

By signing below, you confirm that if your district receives USDA Foods they will be stored, utilized, portioned, and fed on premise and they will not be backhauled. Backhauling USDA Foods may result in termination of the Agreement for the Direct Distribution of USDA Foods between the recipient agency and New York State.

Please sign and date below:

School Name: _____ School Code: _____

Print: _____ Job Title: _____

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Questions?
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