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**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education**

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TO: Directors, Supervisors, and Contact Persons Addressed

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## SUBJECT: Updated Policy Memorandum on Procuring Local Meats, Poultry, Seafood, Game, and Eggs for the School and Child Nutrition Programs

The purpose of this memorandum is to distribute revised U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (USDA-FNS) guidance related to buying local meat, poultry, seafood, game, and eggs in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, and Summer Food Service Program. The [revised policy memorandum](https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/SP01-2016_CACFP01-2016_SFSP01-2016-Revised-2023os.pdf), originally published on October 22, 2015, updates questions six, seven, and eight to better reflect opportunities to access domesticated and wild game animals including buffalo as well as other minor technical updates throughout.

### For More Information

For more information, please contact your assigned SNP regional specialist for school food authorities or Child Nutrition Programs regional specialist for community organizations.

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