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TO: HPS School Food Service Directors
FROM: HPS Contracts Department
DATE: October 24, 2022
**SUBJECT: Tennessee School Food Purchasing Program SY22-23 -
November 1, 2022 Pricing**

Please be advised that HPS received notification from Gordon Food Service regarding proposed November 1, 2022 pricing changes for the HPS School Food Purchasing program.

The HPS Committee has evaluated the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from June 2022 through September 2022 (data that is currently available). The change reflects an inflation rate of 2.533%. Per the contract terms, the awarded distributor cannot exceed that increase for the November through February pricing period.

Based upon the HPS contract usage for the current semester, the overall weighted average increase for Tennessee members is projected to be approximately **0.445%**.

The HPS Kentucky-Tennessee School Food Purchasing Advisory Committee has accepted the changes to HPS contract #404, effective November 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the HPS contracts department, 800-632-4572.

Thank you for your continued support of the HPS School Food Purchasing Program.