

TO: HPS School Food Service Directors  
FROM: HPS Contracts Department  
DATE: October 26, 2023  
**SUBJECT: Carolinas School Food Purchasing Program SY23-24 -  
November 1, 2023 Pricing**

Please be advised that HPS received notification from Gordon Food Service regarding proposed November 1, 2023 pricing changes for the HPS School Food Purchasing program.

The HPS Committee has evaluated the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from June 2023 through September 2023 (data that is currently available). The change reflects an inflation rate of 0.915%. Per the contract terms, the awarded distributor cannot exceed that increase for the March through June pricing period.

Based upon the HPS contract usage for July 1 through October 3, 2023, the overall weighted average increase for the Carolinas members is projected to be approximately **0.245%**.

The HPS School Food Purchasing Advisory Committee has accepted the changes to HPS contract #1006, effective November 1, 2023, through February 28, 2024.

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.