

TO: HPS School Food Service Directors  
FROM: HPS Contracts Department  
DATE: October 18, 2024  
**SUBJECT: Tennessee School Food Purchasing Program SY24-25 -  
November 1, 2024 Pricing**

Please be advised that HPS received notification from Gordon Food Service regarding proposed November 1, 2024 pricing changes for the HPS School Food Purchasing program.

The HPS Committee has evaluated the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from April 1, 2024 through August 1, 2024 (data that is currently available). The change reflects an inflation rate of 1.240%. Per the contract terms, the awarded distributor cannot exceed that increase for the November through Feb pricing period.

Based upon the HPS contract usage for July 1, 2024 through September 2, 2024, the overall weighted average increase for Tennessee members is projected to be approximately **0.759%**.

The HPS Kentucky/Tennessee School Food Purchasing Advisory Committee has accepted the changes to HPS contract #404, effective November 1, 2024, through Feb 28, 2025.

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.