



### **Nutrition Resource Center - Buy American**

Please note: Gordon Food Service relies on vendor-supplied information, we do not make assumptions based on information available to us, but we depend on the vendors to make the appropriate label claims.

- Buy American: Gordon Food Service has requested vendors of all stocked items to provide a response to determine if their products comply with the Buy American Provision. This information is and will be available in Gordon Ordering and can be shared with members. Additionally, any documentation or letters received regarding Buy American is available on Gordon Experience and can be accessed with the link below.
  - <https://experience.gfs.com/resources/great-for-schools/k-12-documentation#h.29d7ra3sitcl>
- Additionally, Gordon Food Service will continue to send additional solicitations to vendor partners working towards providing the most accurate and up to date material attributes and is committed to improving the customer experience in this area.
- Nutrition information: The Nutrition Resource Center (NRC) maintains and updates the GFS nutrition database. This nutrition data is accessible via Gordon Ordering, HPS Menu Planner and also upon request in an Excel report. Note: We do not load ingredients or allergens for national brand items that do not publish to GDSN as we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the data. Manufacturer contact information is provided in our ingredient statement
- CN/PFS: The NRC requests documentation for all items a vendor lists as having a Child Nutrition or Product Formulation Statement as part of our Clear Choice program. For those vendors who respond to the yearly solicitation, documentation will be shared with the HPS Leadership team annually. Additionally, this is available in Gordon Ordering under the ingredient statement or the link below on Gordon Experience. Ultimately it is the manufacturer's decision to provide a CN Label or Product Formulation Statement. GFS will continue best efforts to solicit, collect and share documentation on behalf of HPS Education members
  - <https://experience.gfs.com/resources/great-for-schools/k-12-documentation#h.a14oyz2x4bc>