TO: HPS School Food Service Directors

FROM: HPS Contracts Department

DATE: October 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Ohio School Food Purchasing Program SY25-26 - November 1, 2025 Pricing

Please be advised that HPS received notification from Gordon Food Service regarding proposed November 1, 2025 pricing changes for the HPS School Food Purchasing program.

The HPS Committee has evaluated the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from May 1, 2025 through August 1, 2025 (data that is currently available). The change reflects an inflation rate of 0.966%. 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 June 29, 2025 through September 27, 2025, the overall weighted average increase for Ohio members is projected to be approximately **0.500%.**

The HPS Ohio School Food Purchasing Advisory Committee has accepted the changes to HPS contract #400, effective November 1, 2025, through Feb 28, 2026.

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.