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## Dietary Contract 581 (Rev #0)



**CREATION GARDENS**  
**Fresh Produce**  
(IN, KY, parts of OH & TN)

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024

local or global options, broken case available, member of Produce Alliance & ProAct  
half-cup servings available, bananas (including petite) by color

### VALUE COMPONENTS (Regulatory Compliance, Financial Viability, Client Participation, Staff Efficiency)

<p><i>Addressing:</i> <b>Financial Viability</b> <b>Client Participation</b> <b>Staff Efficiency</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We offer more ways of placing orders to our more than 10,000 customers than anyone else.</li> <li>Our memberships with Produce Alliance &amp; ProAct make us part of multi-billion dollar buying groups, allowing us to garner competitive contracts on products while working with the most respectable grower/shippers in the country.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our Local Food Connection Program connects local farmers' product to schools:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>collaborative approach to meeting your Farm-to-School program goals</li> <li>more than 300 local products</li> <li>menu and crop planning</li> <li>process local products into your desired format</li> <li>easy and consolidated online ordering for all products</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><i>Addressing:</i> <b>Staff Efficiency</b> <b>Financial Viability</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are a one-stop-shop for all your produce needs, carrying a wide assortment of school-specific produce in bulk cases or "less than case" quantities.</li> <li>Members can modify their Profile/Order Guide to include products that are of most interest to them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our paperless picking system (Dematic) helps us perform regular picking flows more seamlessly, which translates to fewer picking mistakes.</li> <li>We can also offer limited "order guides" should a Member want to restrict product listing to a curated list of items.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Addressing:</i> <b>Regulatory Compliance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We follow all government regulatory requirements and are continuously audited. Our products are sourced from farms and producers that also adhere to the regulatory requirements.</li> <li>We hold third-party audits to grade us across all areas, which shows we very successfully adhere to food safety, product quality, employee management &amp; training, and more.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We help schools abide by the Buy American Requirements. We also help schools' source local products for their Farm-to-School grants.</li> <li>We also work with schools that participate in the Fresh Fruit &amp; Vegetable Program, while also helping with menu planning and budgeting of grant dollars for the program.</li> </ul>

1. **SUPPLIER & ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS:** Creation Gardens

Place all orders through:

Creation Gardens  
2055 Nelson Miller Parkway  
Louisville, KY 40223  
Business Hours: 24/7

[www.whatchefswant.com](http://www.whatchefswant.com)

Contact: Sarah Re  
[schools@creationgardens.com](mailto:schools@creationgardens.com)  
513-314-3355

**To access the HPS contract pricing, Members need to sign the Letter of Participation.**

2. **PRICING:** Per the attached HPS Member Price List, “fixed fee” and “firm” July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024. Any price changes thereafter are subject to a 30-day notice with prior approval of the HPS Advisory Committees.

**FIXED FEE PRICING:**

The produce items may change price from week to week or month to month due to a change in cost, but the fixed fee does not change.

**FIRM PRICE LIST:**

HPS has a firm bid price to be honored for the duration of one year.

3. **CONTRACT DURATION:** Two years – September 1, 2020, through June 30, 2022, with HPS option to renew for two additional, two-year contract terms, September 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, and September 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026. *Status – Second Term*
4. **TERMS:** 30-day terms upon credit approval
5. **MINIMUM ORDER:** None
6. **SHIPPING:** Direct
7. **SERVICE AREA:** Indiana, Kentucky, parts of Ohio and Tennessee. See Service Map.
8. **ELIGIBLE CLASSES OF TRADE:** Education
9. **HPS CONTRACT PORTFOLIO ANALYST:** Tori Mascho, [tmascho@hpsgpo.com](mailto:tmascho@hpsgpo.com)

\* *Negotiated and approved by the HPS School Food Purchasing Advisory Committees (May 17, 2022)*

Creation Gardens					
HPS #581 (Rev. #0)					
7/1/22 through 6/30/24					
Product Number	Product Description	Pack Size	Fixed Fee	Firm Price	Notes
10217	Apples - Gala	88 ct	\$3.20/case		
10216	Apples - Gala	125 ct	\$3.20/case		
10208	Apples - Golden Delicious	88 ct	\$3.20/case		
10210	Apples - Golden Delicious	125 ct	\$3.20/case		
10204	Apples - Granny Smith	80 ct	\$3.20/case		
10206	Apples - Granny Smith	125 ct	\$3.20/case		
10200	Apples - Red Delicious	88 ct	\$3.20/case		
10203	Apples - Red Delicious	125 ct	\$3.20/case		
05778	Apples - Sliced - 1/2C fruit	100/2z	\$3.20/case		
10300	Bananas **indicate color wanted	40#	\$3.20/case		
02627	Bananas -Petite **indicate color wanted	10# (30 ct)	\$3.20/case		
10307	Bananas -Petite **indicate color wanted	150 ct	\$3.20/case		
20010	Broccoli	14 ct	\$3.20/case		
57069	Broccoli - Florets	3#	\$3.20/case		
20209	Cabbage - Red - Shredded	5#	\$3.20/case		
10600	Cantaloupes	12 ct	\$3.20/case		
10603	Cantaloupes - Chunks	2 / 5#		\$ 22.90	
04103	Carroteenes	100/ 2z bags	\$3.20/case		
04104	Carroteenes 2.6z bag = 1/2C red orange	100/ 2.6z bags	\$3.20/case		
57046	Carrots - Baby Whole	30/ 1# bags	\$3.20/case		
56768	Carrots - Sticks 215 sticks in 5 lb bag	5#	\$3.20/case		
20027	Cauliflower - Raw - Florets	3#	\$3.20/case		
20026	Cauliflower - Raw - Florets	4/ 3#	\$3.20/case		
20030	Celery - Stalks	24-36 ct	\$3.20/case		
57035	Celery - Sticks	5# bags	\$3.20/case		
10537	Clementines	10/ 3#	\$3.20/case		
20114	Coleslaw Blend	4/ 5#	\$3.20/case		
56793	Cucumbers	5#	\$3.20/case		
20050	Cucumbers - Seedless	12 ct	\$3.20/case		
10802	Grapes - Green Seedless	18#	\$3.20/case		
20311	Greens - Kale	24 ct	\$3.20/case		
10610	Honeydew Melons - Whole	6 ct	\$3.20/case		
10900	Kiwis	36 ct	\$3.20/case		
20238	Lettuce - Green Leaf	24 ct	\$3.20/case		
20240	Lettuce - Iceburg - Heads	24 ct	\$3.20/case		
20260	Lettuce - Romaine - Leaf	24 ct	\$3.20/case		
57016	Lettuce - Romaine - Chopped	6/ 2#	\$3.20/case		
56832	Lettuce - Shredded	5#	\$3.20/case		
57042	Lettuce - Shredded	4/ 5#	\$3.20/case		
17119	Mango Chunks	4#		\$ 27.00	
70032	Onions - Diced	2/ 5#	\$3.20/case		
70003	Onions - Jumbo Red - Premium	5#	\$3.20/case		
70001	Onions - Jumbo Yellow - Premium	5#	\$3.20/case		
57022	Onions - Jumbo Yellow	50#	\$3.20/case		
10557	Oranges	138 ct	\$3.20/case		
56893	Pears	120-135 ct	\$3.20/case		
20088	Peppers - Green Bell	6 ct	2.55/cs		
20091	Peppers - Red Bell	5#	\$3.20/case		
20838	Peppers - Red Strip	5#		\$ 18.50	
10913	Pineapples - Chunks	2/ 5#		\$ 35.90	
10910	Pineapples - Golden Ripe	6 ct	\$3.20/case		
60080	Potatoes - for Baking	80 ct	\$3.20/case		
60010	Potatoes - for Baking	100 ct	\$3.20/case		

Product Number	Product Description	Pack Size	Fixed Fee	Firm Price	Notes
60099	Potatoes - Peeled	20#	\$3.20/case		
60303	Potatoes - Yam	5#	\$3.20/case		
60300	Potatoes - Yam - Sweet	75 ct	\$3.20/case		
20549	Radish - Red Sliced	5#		\$ 16.00	
20102	Salad Mix - Tossed	4/ 5# bags	\$3.20/case		
57038 (50/50)	Salad Mix - Tossed - 50% Rmne & 50% Icebrg	4/ 5# bags	\$3.20/case		
20111	Slaw Mix - Shredded	5# bag	\$3.20/case		
57043	Spinach - Baby	4#	\$3.20/case		
56950	Spinach - cello - washed	4/ 2.5#	\$3.20/case		
20253	Spring Mix - 5/3	4/ 3#	\$3.20/case		
20251	Spring Mix - Mesclun	3#	\$3.20/case		
20651	Squash - Butterbut, Diced	2/5#		\$ 21.00	
20601	Squash - Yellow	5#	\$3.20/case		
20604	Squash - Zucchini -Fancy	1/2 Bushel	\$3.20/case		
57006	Strawberries - clamshell	8/ 1 ct	\$3.20/case		
50002	Tomatoes - 5x6	5# box	\$3.20/case		
50204	Tomatoes - 6x6	25# box	\$3.20/case		
50006	Tomatoes - Diced	2/ 5# trays		\$ 21.00	
57020	Tomatoes - Grape	12 pints	\$3.20/case		
56971	Tomatoes - Roma	25# box	\$3.20/case		
24092	Tomatoes - Sliced	2/5#		\$ 21.00	
17494	Watermelons - Chunks	5#		\$ 19.95	
10635	Watermelons - Seedless	Each	2.55/ea		
4104	Carrot Shortcuts IW	100 -2.6 oz Servings	\$3.20/case		
5778	Apple - Sliced Red	100/2.0 OZ		\$ 32.35	

(6/14/2022)