

Alabama State
Department of Education

**Statewide Procurement Program
(SWP)**

Child Nutrition Programs (CNP), Food Distribution Division

Purpose of SWP

- To establish and manage contracts for school food services throughout Alabama:
 - Firm and competitive pricing of food and supplies
 - Distributor storage and delivery
 - Meal Pattern specifications
- Purchasing Cooperative: compliant with State and Federal Regulations on behalf of our schools

**Product Advisory
Committee (PAC):**

- 12 Members
- 2 CNP Directors from each region
- Student testing
- Approved items
- Specifications



SWP Request for Proposals (RFP's)

- Current Contracts were awarded in 2016
 - RFP ALSDE 2016-01
 - SWP MFR Direct Bid
 - RFP ALSDE 2016-02
 - SWP Distribution Bid
- 1-year contracts renewable 4 additional years from June through May

SWP Manufacturer (MFR) Contracts

- MFR Direct Contracts:
 - 46 Total MFR Contracts for 181 items
 - PAC approved
- Awarded items from the MFR Direct RFP are listed as contract terms in the Distribution RFP

SWP Distributor Contracts

- 2 Distributor Contracts:
 - Wood Fruitticher: Regions 2, 3 and 4
 - Merchants: Regions 1, 5 and 6
- Sales, storage and delivery of:
 - 181 MFR items
 - 492 Distributor bid items
 - 94 USDA Foods and DOD Fresh items
 - 767 total items and over 1,250 delivery sites**

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