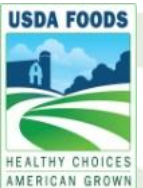


“One Stop Shop” for Product Specifications

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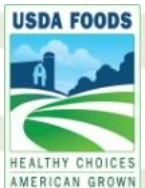
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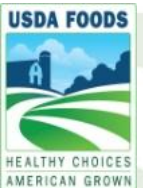


Session Topics:

- **HHFKA Provision 242**
- **Resource Vision**
- **USDA Food Connect**
- **Stakeholder Perspectives:**
 - **Recipient Agency**
 - **Industry**



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Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA)

Provision 242 Update

- Examine SFAs' access to accurate nutrition information for commercial products and USDA Foods
- Explore ways for schools to create high quality specifications for bids
- Provide recommendations for policy and funding to effect change to Congress



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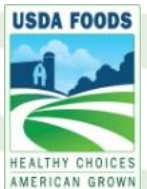


Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) Provision 242 Update

- **Examine SFAs' access to accurate nutrition information for commercial products and USDA Foods**
 - Special Nutrition Operations Study
 - Request for Information
 - Focus Groups



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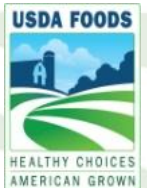


HHFKA Provision 242 Research Results:

- The availability of nutrition, ingredient and allergen information is scattered, cumbersome and time consuming to obtain.
- Primary sources for nutritional information were from manufacturers' websites and labels from boxes.



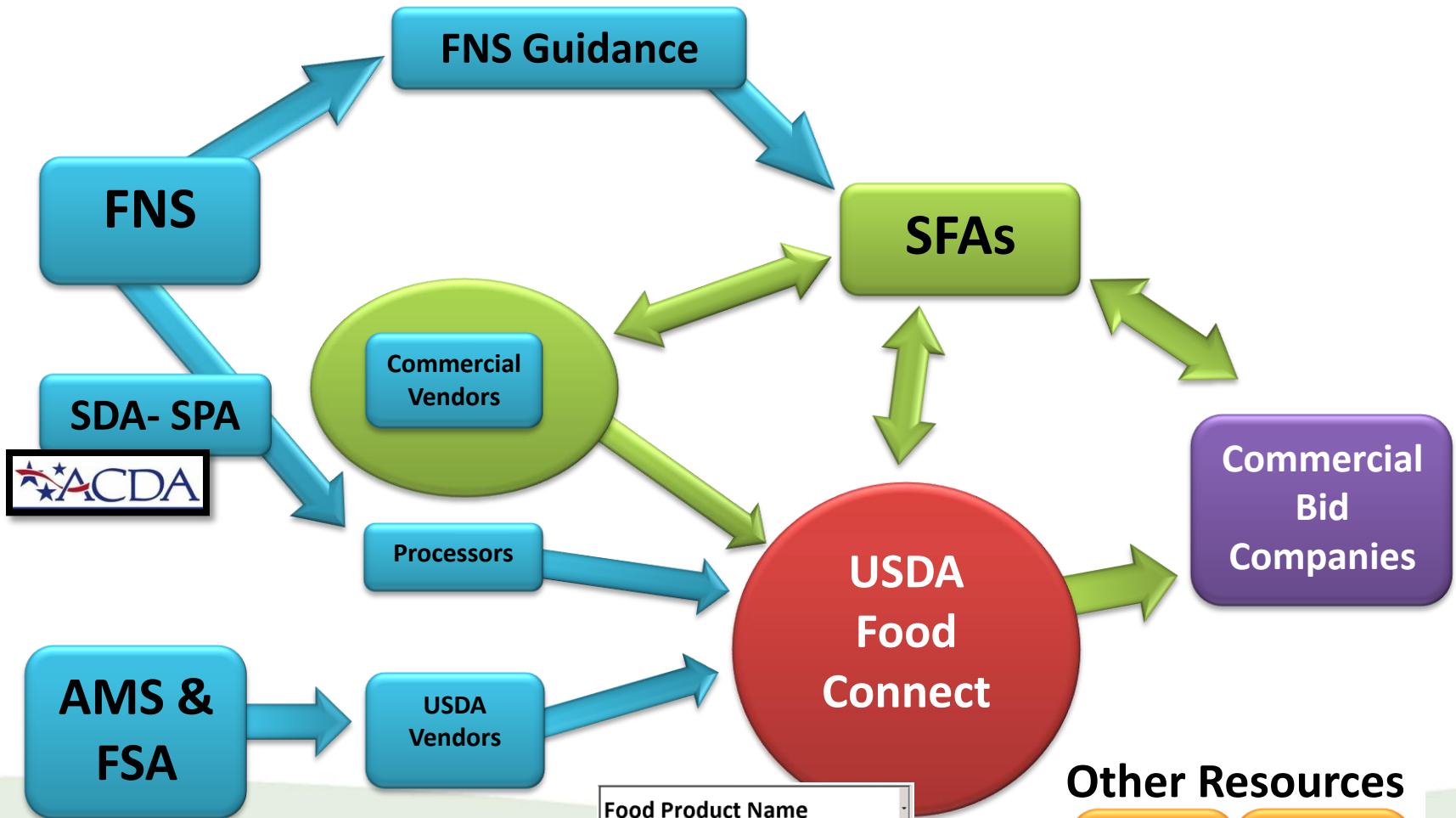
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HHFKA Provision 242 Research Results:

- School Nutrition Program Operators desire nutrition information on products prior to purchasing.
- School Nutrition Program Operators desire specific product information for *all foods* to include nutrition information, ingredient listing and allergens in a consistent, standardized and centralized format.

Provision 242 Resource Vision



Food Product Name
USDA Food Connect Specifications
NFSMI Recipe Database
Food Buying Guide Calculator
Produce University Specifications

Other Resources

FDA

Nutrition Label
Legislative
Support

AMS

Funding Streams
for Nutrition
Software and
Audits

HHFKA Section 242 Update



- Provide recommendations for legislative changes to Congress...
- Continue to work with AMS and other stakeholders to put things in place.

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Search for California Competitive Foods and Beverages

Choose One or Both:

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Search based on Categories and Classes

Categories:

Classes:

Advanced Search Criteria:

Search for:

Search within: Name Description Ingredients

Special Product Types

Kosher Whole Grain Vegetarian (no meat)
 Organic Vegan Low Sodium

Allergens

Products that do not contain:

Milk Fish Wheat Crustacean shellfish
 Egg Peanuts Tree nuts Soybeans

Miscellaneous

UPC/MPN/SCC:

Commodity Code:

Manufacturer Name:

USDA has developed a web portal for California Schools

CA DOE will be pointing CA schools to Food Connect for locating competitive foods

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Standard search engine
Available to all schools

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Search based on Categories and Classes

Categories:

Classes:

Search based on products

Search for:

Search within: Name Description Ingredients

Advanced Search Criteria:

Special Product Types

Kosher Whole Grain Low Sodium CN Labeled
 Organic Vegan Vegetarian (no meat)

Nutritional Information

Percent of Calories from:
Nutrient Value of:

Allergens

Products that do not contain:

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 Egg Peanuts Tree nuts Soybeans

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UPC/MPN/SCC:

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Manufacturer Name:



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Search based on products

Search for:

Search within: Name Description Ingredient

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Special Product Types

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Find Products Using the Categories and Classes Search Engine

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<input type="checkbox"/>	791669331030 (UPC)	No	CEREAL, MAGIC STARS, 4/32 OZ, RALSTON	Ralston Foods		
<input type="checkbox"/>	791669331160 (UPC)	No	CEREAL, RAISIN BRAN, 4/32 OZ, RALSTON	Ralston Foods		
<input type="checkbox"/>	791669331450 (UPC)	No	CEREAL, TASTEEOS, 4/32 OZ, RALSTON	Ralston Foods		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	791669334048 (UPC)	No	CEREAL, RICE BISCUITS, SQUARE-SHAPED, 14/15.6 OZ, RALSTON	Ralston Foods		

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Search based on products

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Nutrient Value of:

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Miscellaneous

CN Number:
UPC/MPN/SCC:
Commodity Code:
Manufacturer Name:

Advanced Search Criteria

Key Word Search by Product Name, Description, Ingredients

Special Product Types:

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- Allergens
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Miscellaneous

CN Number:
UPC/MPN/SCC:
Commodity Code:
Manufacturer Name:

Advanced Search
Use a Key Word
Name: Cheese Pizza

Search

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Matching Products

Total Products: 62

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Select	Code #	CN Label	Name	Supplier	Fact Sheet	USDA Spec
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WS095 (MPN)	No	Cheese Pizza (A La Carte), 50/4.6 oz, Hand Fulls(r) Stuffed Sandwiches	ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston		
<input type="checkbox"/>	070475441160 (UPC)	No	16" Super Wedge Cut Cheese Pizza	Giorgio Foods, INC.		
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Compare Products

Nutritionally compare similar products from different suppliers

Compare 5 products at a time



Products

Compare Products:

Total Products: 5 Sort by: Ascending Based on serving size of Descending

Name	16" Wedge Cut Cheese Pizza 100%	Cheese Pizza (A La Carte), 50/4.6 oz, Hand Fills(r) Stuffed Sandwiches	Piazza's 16" round Cheese Pizza	Piazza's 8" x 12" Whole (W. Grain) Cheese Pizza	Piazza's 8" x 12" Whole Cheese Pizza
Supplier	Giorgio Foods, INC.	ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston	S.A. Piazza & Assoc	S.A. Piazza & Assoc	S.A. Piazza & Assoc
Code #	070475440890 (UPC)	WS095 (MPN)	7864210317 (UPC)	7864220111 (UPC)	7864241460 (UPC)
Serving Size	168g	131g	188g	164g	164g
Calories	390	280	460	280	380
Fat	15g	6g	13g	10g	12g
Sat Fat	8g	2g	7g	5g	6g
Trans Fat	0.000g	0.000g	0.000g	0.000g	0.000g
Cholesterol	30mg	10mg	30mg	22mg	30mg
Sodium	770mg	740mg	1060mg	610mg	880mg
Carbohydrate	44g	40g	62g	31g	51g
Fiber	2g	6g	2.6g	3g	2g
Sugars	5g	4g	5g	4g	4g
Protein	22g	17g	23g	16g	19g
Vitamin A	500IU	IU	500IU	350IU	450IU
Vitamin C	12mg	mg	0.6mg	0mg	0.6mg
Calcium	450mg	mg	520mg	520mg	520mg
Iron	2.7mg	mg	4.5mg	2.16mg	3.78mg
CN Label	No	No	No	No	No
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For an "apples" to "apples" comparison

- Convert products to a 50 or 100 gram sample
- Select the nutrient values of interest and compare

Side-By-Side

For an “apples” to “apples” comparison –

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Side-By-Side

Results are:

- Highlighted
- Sorted in Ascending or Descending order

Products

Compare Products:

Total Products: 5 Sort by: Ascending Descending Based on serving size of

Name	Cheese Pizza (A La Carte), 50/4.6 oz, Hand Fills(r) Stuffed Sandwiches	Piazza's 8" x 12" Whole (W. Grain) Cheese Pizza	Piazza's 16" round Cheese Pizza	Piazza's 8" x 12" Whole Cheese Pizza	16" Wedge Cut Cheese Pizza 100%
Supplier	ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston	S.A. Piazza & Assoc	S.A. Piazza & Assoc	S.A. Piazza & Assoc	Giorgio Foods, INC.
Code #	WS095 (MPN)	7864220111 (UPC)	7864210317 (UPC)	7864241460 (UPC)	070475440890 (UPC)
Serving Size	50g	50g	50g	50g	50g
Calories	106.87	85.36	122.34	115.85	116.07
Fat	2.29g	3.04g	3.45g	3.65g	4.46g
Sat Fat	0.76g	1.52g	1.86g	1.82g	2.38g
Trans Fat	0g	0g	0g	0g	0g
Cholesterol	3.81mg	6.7mg	7.97mg	9.14mg	8.92mg
Sodium	282.44mg	185.97mg	281.91mg	268.29mg	229.16mg
Carbohydrate	15.26g	9.45g	16.48g	15.54g	13.09g
Fiber	2.29g	0.91g	0.69g	0.6g	0.59g
Sugars	1.52g	1.21g	1.32g	1.21g	1.48g
Protein	6.48g	4.87g	6.11g	5.79g	6.54g
Vitamin A	0IU	106.7IU	132.97IU	137.19IU	148.8IU
Vitamin C	0mg	0mg	0.15mg	0.18mg	3.57mg
Calcium	mg	158.53mg	138.29mg	158.53mg	133.92mg
Iron	0mg	0.65mg	1.19mg	1.15mg	0.8mg
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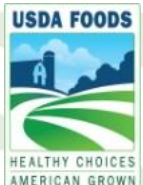
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<input type="checkbox"/>	90242 (MPN)	Yes	Cheese Pizza with Pepperoni 4x6	Ardella's		
<input type="checkbox"/>	90243 (MPN)	Yes	Cheese Pizza 4 x 6 100% Mozz	Ardella's		

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Product Identification

Name: Whole Grain Cheese Pizza 3x2.5

Supplier: Ardella's
National supplier.

UPC:

Manufacturer Code Number: 90215

Shipping Container UPC:

Description: Cheese Pizza - Bulk

Product Type: Whole Grain, Vegetarian (no meat)

Ingredients: Crust: Whole Wheat Flour, Unbleached enriched flour (wheat flour enriched, (niacin, iron, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid) Malted Barley Flour), water, sugar Canola Oil, yeast, salt, baking powered (sodium acid pyrophosphate, sodium bicarbonate,, corn starch, monocalcium phosphate). Calcium propionate, Cheese: Low moisture part skim mozzarella cheese (pasteurized part skim milk, cultures, alt and enzymes). Pizza Sauce: Water, tomato paste, spices, salt, sugar, citric acid. Pepperoni: Pork, beef, salt, water, spices, dextrose, dehydrated garlic, oleoresin of paprika, lactic acid starter culture, natural flavors, sodium nitrite, BHA, BHT, citric acid. Allergen Statement: Contains Milk & Wheat.

Allergens: Milk, Wheat

Preparation and Cooking Instructions: Convection Oven - Bulk 325° Wrap 300° - 10-12 minutes. Conventional Oven - Bulk 375°Wrap 300° 12-15 minutes

**View
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Details**



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Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: -- (146.13 grams)

Servings Per Container:

Amount Per Serving

Calories: 302.08

Calories from Fat: 100.0

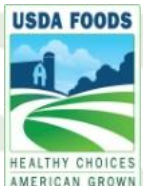
%DV*

*Based on 2000 calorie per day diet

Total Fat	11.12 g	17 %
Saturated Fat	5.89 g	29 %
Trans Fat	0 g	
Cholesterol	36.29 mg	12 %
Sodium	496.76 mg	21 %
Total Carbohydrate	33.88 g	11 %
Dietary Fiber	2.97 g	12 %
Sugars	4.01 g	
Protein	18.92 g	38 %
Vitamin A	424.3 IU	8 %
Vitamin C	3.35 mg	6 %
Calcium	503.94 mg	50 %
Iron	2.26 mg	13 %



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Summary End Product Data

USDA Foods Information

Net Weight Per Case: 32.19 LB
Servings Per Case:
Net Weight Per Serving:
Maximum Percent Breeding: N/A
Estimated cases of finished product per truckload (Poultry only): N/A
Guaranteed Percent For Finished Product (GMR): N/A

Commodity	Inventory Drawdown Per Case	Lbs To Produce a case
101002 - CHEESE MOZ LM PART SKM SHRED PKG-12/1 LB	10.00	n/a

CN Data

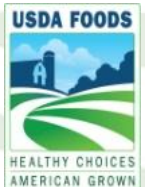
CN Label Data

CN Label Number: 123456
Serving size of this product, -- , equates to the following:

Meat/Meat Alternate:	2oz
Vegetable/Fruit:	0.125cup(s)
Bread/Bread Alternate:	2.5servings



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Packaging and Storage

Master Pack

Description:	1 CASE
Size:	
Gross Weight:	
Net Weight:	32.19 LB
Height:	
Width:	
Length:	
Volume:	

Sub Master (Inner) Pack

Quantity:	100 PIECE
Size:	5.15 OZ

Storage

Shelf Life:	1 year
Temp:	0 F

Packaging and
Storage Data

Supplier:

Ardella's
1170 Sandhill Avenue
Carson, CA 90746
<http://ardellas.com>

Sales/ Customer Service Contact One:

Hap Frank
(310) 762-1560 - Phone
hapfrank@ardellas.com


USDA Specification: N/A

Fact Sheet: [Info Link](#)




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Company Represented:

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Menu Planners

From the dropdown box, select the meal planning software company to send your favorite products.

Select company for download/transfer:

Note: The nutritional data contained on this USDA website is considered as "local data" and is handled as such when computing and obtaining credit for USDA FNS meal crediting.

Participating Menu/Service Companies



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Proposed Development

➤ **Connect to:**

- ✓ Third party bidding and “tool” software vendors.
- ✓ Third party data providers – GS 1 Data Pool.
- ✓ Third party menu planners (if applicable).
- ✓ RAs – download data by standard data format

Proposed Development

- **Child Nutrition Labeling Program:**
 - ✓ Connect with the “new” FSIS online application web site
 - ✓ On-line request for CN numbers.
 - ✓ Download mock CN Labels - - by vendor (with watermark).

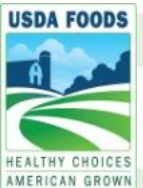
Proposed Development

- **Child Nutrition Labeling Program:**
 - ✓ **Track Labels**
 - ✓ **Retrieve Label**
 - ✓ **Connect to your product on Food Connect**

Stakeholder Input



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Recipient Agency Perspective

- **Brief History / Comments on difficulty getting and keeping current product and nutritional info. At this point in time.**
- **RA Input Critical to insure consistent and correct format is created**
 - **Insure all Fields of Data Needed are identified**
- **SNA Nutrition Chair Support**
 - **Form /Work on ACDA Subcommittee**
 - **SNA support on survey / info.**

Processor / Vendor Vision:

- **“One-Stop-Shop” / Resource for ALL product and nutritional information for K12 customers**
 - Eliminate hours/days/weeks of valuable time /resources responding to duplicative requests for the SAME information in different formats
 - State Agency / Recipient Agencies
- **A Standardized /Consistent Format for all K12 Suppliers**
 - To deliver Nutritional & Product Information that is **USER FRIENDLY** for the RA’s



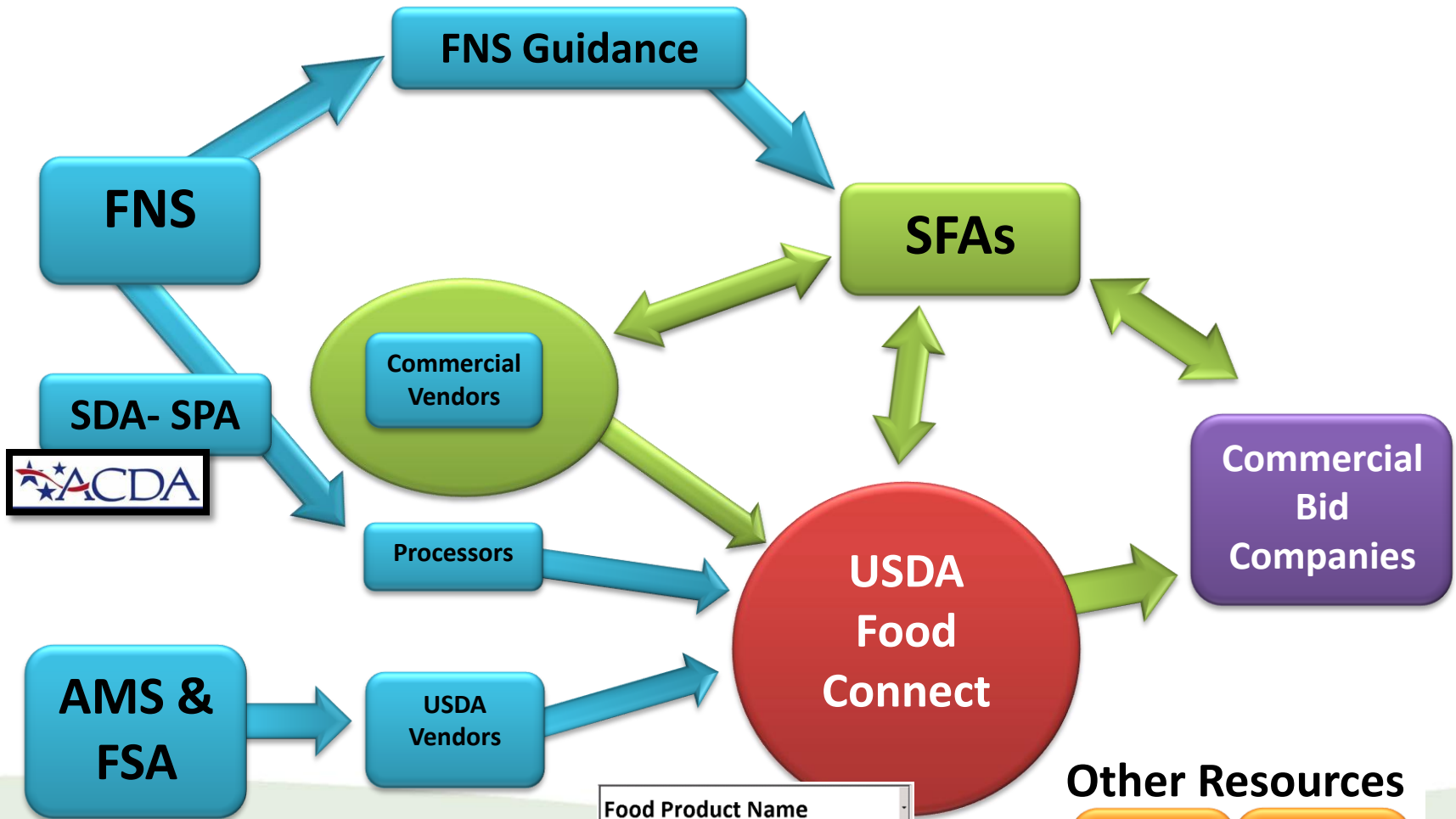
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How do we turn the vision into reality?

- ALL key stakeholders working together:
 - State Agencies
 - Recipient Agencies
 - Processors /Vendors
- Users /Requesters of Information MUST recognize “Food Connect” as *THE* “Go-To-Product-Info” resource
- Create ACDA Subcommittee to develop project
- SNA and ACDA to work together on this issue

Provision 242 Resource Vision



Food Product Name
USDA Food Connect Specifications
NFSMI Recipe Database
Food Buying Guide Calculator
Produce University Specifications

Other Resources

FDA

Nutrition Label
Legislative
Support

AMS

Funding Streams
for Nutrition
Software and
Audits

Questions?



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