

Available Purchasing Models For Cost-Reimbursable Contracts

Please Note: Only one model can be chosen by your School Food Authority (SFA). Consider the impact the model will have on your district and the Food Service Management Company (FSMC). Some potential impacts are listed below.

Model
1

The District Does Everything



District maintains all procurement responsibility, independently or through the use of a coop.

Impacts to Consider:

- Staff time and expertise
- Sufficient technology and processes
- District Menu

Model
2

FSMC Does Everything



FSMC must conduct the entire procurement process for commercial and USDA Foods purchases.

Impacts to Consider:

- Cost of contracted services
- Contract management resources
- Full understanding of the FSMC contract

Model
3

The Hybrid Model (District and FSMC)



District maintains procurement processes for USDA Foods, independently or through a coop. The FSMC conducts all procurement and purchases for commercial items.

Impacts to Consider:

- All Impacts from Models 1 and 2

Important: Before signing any FSMC contract, always ensure that all fees are outlined clearly and understood by the staff managing the contract.



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