1. Food Bank Update/ CFAP Availability
   a. Some food banks have received verbal agreements for a specified number of weekly truckloads from the CFAP.
      i. Food banks expect to get their first loads later this week
      ii. Food banks indicate that it is hard to report on how well CFAP it is working without receiving the first load
   b. Other food banks report that process is not working well
      i. Is AMS aware of food bank feedback?

2. Distributor Updates – Food Bank Purchases/New Products
   a. Food Banks are closely monitoring donations before resorting to purchasing food.
      i. Feeding America struggling with cancellations of TEFAP items
         1. Also indicate issues with the truck to trunk model for CFAP
      ii. Purchasing to extend over several months
         1. Foreseeing inventory issues in the spring
      iii. Lead times for retail purchases continue to be long
         1. Cannot submit special orders for holidays, earliest arrival in January

3. Ordering Update
   a. NSLP
      i. TDA continues to receive requests for processor cancellations
         1. Largely driven by USDA requests
         2. TDA is working with processors and co-ops to adjust fair share reductions to reduce negative impact to districts
            a. Concern brought forward about short turn-around time for co-op to approve fair share reductions
               i. TDA reports that some deadlines are given by USDA
               ii. TDA’s ordering team will address urgency of approvals that TDA can control.
            3. TDA is also assessing processor inventory to evaluate levels.
   b. Household Programs
      i. TDA is waiting on USDA guidance on CARES and FFCRA funding. TDA will provide contracting entities updated balances when available.

4. Update on Single Bank Concept/Meetings
   a. TDA is still in the discussion/research phase
   b. USDA Foods Ordering webinar will be held in December
   c. Any feedback/concern about potential single bank model?
      i. Jodi is working with Jose to outline processes and regulations that may address any concerns

5. Discussion on RFP/Bids-Plans for adjustments
   a. Co-ops
      i. In process of completing commodity bid renewals - doing due diligence but estimating is “best guess” with current uncertainties in menu offerings.
   b. Paper Goods
      i. Continuing to have issues getting products
         1. Cannot meet demand (specifically on trays)
a. Catching up on hinged lid containers
   ii. Pre-Covid saw 98-99% satisfaction for demand
   iii. Cost – high cost on personal protection
   iv. Volume – some distributors have set minimums of product, co-ops also setting controls

b. Manufacturers
   i. No discussion about mass adjustments for next school year
      1. “Do not bid list” no larger than it is any other year
      2. New products are still underway for the Winter and Fall
      3. Market conditions are affecting pricing, but no gouging or huge increases
   ii. Distributors indicate concerns that manufacturers will not permit automatic renewal of bids
   iii. Optimization letter
      1. Brought back many items for 20-21 school year
      2. Goal is to provide products that have ample supply
      3. Forecastings will be critical