



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Office of Public Health

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**SUBJECT:** Update on Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) during Governmental Shutdown

**TO:** Local Agency

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The Continuing Resolution (P.L. 115-96) for CSFP expired on Friday, January 19, 2018 and additional administrative funding has not been provided. This will not impact administrative funds provided to States prior to the lapse. However, States may choose to continue operations with the understanding that no additional funds will be allocated during the lapse. USDA food that are in “purchased” status will be delivered as scheduled.

Local agencies are expected to continue program operations in accordance with federal regulations and must ensure participants that distribution will continue as scheduled.

If additional information is needed, please contact the State Agency at (225) 342-8254.