

**REPORT OF THE
LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND JOBS ACT
(Act 617 of 2017)**

**KEEP YOUR
FRIENDS CLOSE
AND YOUR
FARMERS CLOSER.
LOCALLY GROWN FOOD FROM LOCALLY
GROWN FARMERS.**



Respectfully submitted to:

**The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor
Co-Chairs of the Arkansas Legislative Council**

December 21, 2018

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LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The legislative intent of Act 617 of 2017, is to create, strengthen, and expand local farm and food economies through the state; and support and encourage the procurement of local farm or food products as a significant portion of all food product purchased by the state.

SUMMARY OF DATA

Approximately 146 state agencies and higher education institutions were asked to complete a “reporting form,” by way of a survey, and provide information pertaining to the questions listed below. Of the 146 surveyed, 55 responded.

1. In FY2018, did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? *(If your answer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).*
2. In FY2018, what was the amount of funding from the state your institution used to purchase food or food products as defined in Question #1? *(This question is not limited to food or food products grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas).*
3. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on “local” food or food products as defined in Question #1? *(This question is limited to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).*
4. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on “local” food or food products as defined in Question #1? *(This question is limited to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).*
5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019?
7. Agency’s Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017.
8. Please list below any purchases in FY2018 from local farm and food products in Arkansas (please combine providers with multiple purchases)

SUMMARY OF DATA (Cont.)

Of the approximately 146 state agencies and institutions of higher education who received the reporting form, approximately 47 responded “No” to Question #1 - “In FY2018, did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? For a list of agencies and institutions who responded “No” - **See Appendix A.**

Of the approximately 146 state agencies and institutions of higher education who received the reporting form, approximately 8 completed the form by answering the 7 questions outlined in the “Summary of Data” on page 3. For a listing of these agencies and their food purchases - **See Appendix B-1 and Appendix B-2.**

Of the approximately 146 state agencies and institutions who received the reporting form, approximately 91 did not respond to the survey request. Compliance with Act 617 of 2017, is strictly voluntary. For a list of agencies not responding to the survey request – **See Appendix C.**

APPENDICES

Appendix A – Agencies and Institution of Higher Education who Responded “No” to Question #1 - “In FY2018, did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products?”

Appendix B-1 – Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education who responded “Yes” (Received at least \$25,000 from the state for the purchase of food or food products)

Appendix B-2 – 2018 Reporting Forms listing food purchases for agencies and institutions who responded “Yes” (Received at least \$25,000 from the state for the purchase of food or food products)

Appendix C – Agencies and institutions of higher education who did not respond to the survey request.

Appendix D – Act 617 of 2017

APPENDIX A

Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education who responded “No” to Question #1 - “In FY2018, did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products?”

AGENCY
Arkansas Beef Council
Arkansas Corn & Grain Sorghum Promotion Board
Arkansas Crime Information Center
Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
Arkansas Educational Television Network
Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office
Arkansas Parole Board
Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System
Arkansas Soybean Board
Arkansas State Bank Department
Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Arkansas State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy
Arkansas State Board of Registration for Foresters
Arkansas State Library
Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
Arkansas Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Arkansas Wheat Promotion Board
Assessment Coordination Department
Board of Pharmacy
Contractors Licensing Board
Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas
Department of Arkansas Heritage
Department of Finance and Administration
Development Finance Authority
DFA Administrative Services
Diabetic Licensing Board
Northwest Arkansas Community College
Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas
Public Service Commission
State Board of Collection Agencies
State Board of Election Commissioners
U of A System Division of Agriculture

APPENDIX A (cont.)

AGENCY
Securities Department
State Board of Barber Examiners
University of Arkansas – Ft. Smith
University of Arkansas - Pulaski Technical College
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville
University of Arkansas Community College at Hope
University of Arkansas Community College Morrilton
University of Arkansas Community College Rich Mountain
Workers' Compensation Commission

APPENDIX B-1

Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education who responded “Yes” (Received at least \$25,000 from the state for the purchase of food or food products)

AGENCY
Arkansas Community Correction
Arkansas Department of Correction
Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism – Ark State Parks
Arkansas Law Enforcement Academy
Arkansas Minority Health Commission
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Services
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

APPENDIX B-2

2018 Reporting Forms listing food purchases for agencies and institutions who responded “yes” to the survey.

2018 Reporting Results

The Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act (Act 617 of 2017)

RESPONDENT INFORMATION		DATE:	10/08/2018 02:59:44 PM	
Agency:	Arkansas Community Correction		Agency No.:	0485
Mailing Address:	105 West Capitol , 4th Floor	City/State/Zip	Little Rock, AR 72201	
Name of the person in your agency responsible for developing and administering the compliance report.				
Name:	Latreasa Mullins	Title:	Procurement Administrator	
Email:	latreasa.mullins@arkansas.gov		Phone No.:	5015295392
1. In FY2018 , did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? <i>(If your answer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).</i>				Yes
2. In FY2018 , what was the amount of funding from the state your institution used to purchase food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food products grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas).</i>				\$2,626,484.96
3. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>				\$348,422.43
4. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>				13.27%
5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:				
<p>ACC will continue to strive towards excellence, by conducting semi-annual food purchasing evaluations, focusing on the purchase/contracts with local food /local producers. The agency will also strive to inform local food farm/producers on the importance of conducting business with the State of Arkansas</p>				
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019 ?				20.00%
7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:				
<p>Arkansas Community Correction (ACC) directs all divisions to make best efforts to purchase and advocate for local and sustainable food. ACC employees and vendors– are likewise encouraged to purchase local and sustainable food. Local and sustainable food purchasing can support ACC's efforts toward economic, social, and environmental sustainability and potentially offer the following benefits: • Strengthen the local economy – A vibrant local food system supports small farms and local jobs, and creates new business opportunities to build the local economy. • A healthier community – Foods grown locally and consumed in season are more nutritious because they don't have to be transported great distances; they contain the highest nutrients just after harvest and can be consumed sooner; and taste better. Increasing nutrient value can contribute to reduced levels of obesity and other chronic diseases. • Food safety – Foods grown locally are less vulnerable to, and easier to trace and manage for, food-borne illnesses. A vibrant food system also supports the need for food in times of emergencies and overall access. ACC will continue to evaluate our level of commitment, by ensuring the reinforcement and education of key staff in the procurement goal of the agency, emphasizing how utilizing local farm/food products directly affect the goals of the agency.</p>				

8. Please list below any purchases of food or food products in **FY2018** from "local" farm and food producers in Arkansas. (Please combine providers with multiple purchases) If you have more than 15 purchases please [click here](#) to download an entry form which can be upload in the online survey.

2018 Reporting Results

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RESPONDENT INFORMATION			DATE:	10/02/2018 09:24:14 AM
Agency:	Arkansas Department of Correction		Agency No.:	0480
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 6408	City/State/Zip	Pine Bluff AR 71611	
Name of the person in your agency responsible for developing and administering the compliance report.				
Name:	Teresa Funderburg	Title:	Procurement Administrator	
Email:	teresa.funderburg@arkansas.gov		Phone No.:	870-850-8502
1. In FY2018 , did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? <i>(If your answer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).</i>				Yes
2. In FY2018 , what was the amount of funding from the state your institution used to purchase food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food products grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas).</i>				\$24,578,096.00
3. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>				\$9,147,630.50
4. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>				37.21%
5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:				
<p>When feasible, ADC will purchase the local farm food products as identified on existing contracts. ADC's Agricultural Division will continue to produce local farm products for inmate consumption.</p> <p>Note: 19-5-501 established the Department of Correction Farm Fund and provides a temporary loan which is repaid each year based on the value of products or processed on the farm that were consumed by inmates and other authorized personnel as certified by the Legislative Auditor to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.</p>				
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019 ?				35.00%
7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:				
<p>It shall be the policy of the Arkansas Department of Correction to support and encourage the procurement of local farm or food products as a significant portion of all food products purchased by the ADC for inmate consumption and other authorized personnel. The agency shall make it a goal to ensure that 10% of the amount budgeted in FY18 for food products is spent on local farm or food products and to ensure that 20% of the amount budgeted for food products in fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, will be spent on local farm or food products.</p>				

8. Please list below any purchases of food or food products in **FY2018** from "local" farm and food producers in Arkansas. (Please combine providers with multiple purchases) If you have more than 15 purchases please [click here](#) to download an entry form which can be upload in the online survey.

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Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
Sysco Food Services	P.O. Box 193410, Little Rock, AR 72219-3410	Chicken	\$1,943,924.81
AC Sales	13409 Abinger Dr, Little Rock, AR 72212	Drink Mixes, Kosher Foods	\$91,070.52
AR Correctional Industries	P.O. Box 7468, Pine Bluff, AR 71611	Coffee, Tea	\$172,769.20
ADC Agri Division		Beef	\$2,397,007.29
ADC Agri Division		Pork	\$349,575.38
ADC Agri Division		Eggs	\$1,335,310.20
ADC Agri Division		Milk	\$1,439,585.20
ADC Agri Division		Vegetables	\$1,418,387.90

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Agency:	Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism-Arkansas State Parks	Agency No.:	
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Mailing Address:	One Capitol Mall	City/State/Zip	Little Rock, AR 72201
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Name of the person in your agency responsible for developing and administering the compliance report.

Name:	Becky Bariola	Title:	Region 5 Supervisor
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Email:	becky.bariola@arkansas.gov	Phone No.:	501-682-7770
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1. In FY2018 , did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? <i>(If your answer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).</i>	Yes
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2. In FY2018 , what was the amount of funding from the state your institution used to purchase food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food products grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas).</i>	\$1,907,445.84
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3. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>	\$128,000.20
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4. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>	7.00%
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5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter , what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:	
ADPT will work closely with our food vendors to focus efforts on purchasing Arkansas Made and Grown products. The parks will continue to work with the Operations section's Restaurant Committee to feature and purchase these products. They will also do the same with the Operation's section Resale Committee and Operation's Lodging and Cabins Committee in order to purchase Arkansas Made and Grown products in gift shops and amenities for lodging.	

6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019 ?	10.00%
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7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:	
It has been an increasing goal of the Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism and the restaurants under Arkansas State Parks to purchase locally made products. Improvements towards the focus will be made and will comply with Act 617 of 2017. Experiences at Arkansas State Parks are enhanced through food service facilities and restaurants. These memorable experiences can be enhanced by featuring products unique to Arkansas as well as being locally sourced and grown.	

8. Please list below any purchases of food or food products in **FY2018** from "local" farm and food producers in Arkansas. (Please combine providers with multiple purchases) If you have more than 15 purchases please [click here](#) to download an entry form which can be upload in the online survey.

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
Sysco Arkansas	5800 Frozen RD, Little Rock 72209	Meats, breads, seasonings, mixes, rice, produce, desserts, dairy	\$56,270.58
Ben E. Keith Foods	1200 Pike Ave, Little Rock 72114	Produce, breads, meats, rice, dairy, and pizza products	\$38,133.49

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RESPONDENT INFORMATION		DATE:	10/01/2018 08:20:26 AM
Agency:	Arkansas Law Enforcement Academy		Agency No.: 0950
Mailing Address:	P.O. BOX 3106	City/State/Zip	EAST CAMDEN, AR 71711
Name of the person in your agency responsible for developing and administering the compliance report.			
Name:	CINDY TUBERVILLE	Title:	FOOD SERVICE MANAGER
Email:	cindy.tuberville@arkansas.gov		Phone No.: 870-574-1810
1. In FY2018 , did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? <i>(If your answer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).</i>			Yes
2. In FY2018 , what was the amount of funding from the state your institution used to purchase food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food products grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas).</i>			\$250,681.00
3. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>			\$20,157.00
4. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>			8.00%
5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:			
<p>WE WILL STRIVE TO MAKE SURE WE BUY MORE PRODUCTS THAT ARE GROWN ,PACKAGED, OR PROCESSED IN ARKANSAS. WE WILL TRY TO FIND A VENDOR FOR OUR PRODUCE. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND ONE FOR SOUTH ARKANSAS AS OF YET. THE FARMERS LISTED ARE FROM CENTRAL ARK. OR NORTH ARK. AND WILL NOT SERVICE THIS AREA</p>			
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019 ?			15.00%
7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:			
<p>WE WILL COMPLY TO ACT617 OF 2017 TO THE BEST OF ABILITY AND STAY WITHIN THE GUIDELINE OF OUR BUDGET</p>			

8. Please list below any purchases of food or food products in **FY2018** from "local" farm and food producers in Arkansas. (Please combine providers with multiple purchases) If you have more than 15 purchases please [click here](#) to download an entry form which can be upload in the online survey.

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THSTLITTLEROCK 72209	HONEYGLAZEDWINGS/CHICKEN FILETS/CRISPITOS	\$9,638.74
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	BBQ LOAF(HOLLY)	\$98.20
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	CHICKEN DRUMSTICK/THIGHS	\$532.32

PERFORMANCEFOODS	.O. BOX4908 LITTLEROCK72214	8 PIECE BRD.CHICKEN/RICE PILAF	\$1,251.98
TANKERSLEYFOODS	P.O.P.O. 607 VANBUREN72957	CHICKEN BREEAST STRIPS/DICED HAM	\$1,814.94
TANKERSLEY FODDS	P.OP.O.X607 VANBUREN72957	TACO SHELLS	\$55.98
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	CUT GREEN BEANS/ITALIAN G. BEANS	\$1,209.77
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	KIDNEY BEANS/BLACKBEANS/PORK & BEANS	\$733.92
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	SLICED POTATOES/WHOLE POTATOES/YAM PATTY	765.24
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	MIXED VEG./BLCKEYE PEAS/GREENPEAS	\$980.33
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	LEMON JUICE/CORN SHELLS/BLKBERRYJAM	\$87.12
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700WTHST LITTLEROCK 72209	WILD RICE/PARBOILED RICE	\$354.42
HILAND DAIRY/TURNER HOLDINGS	P.O. BOX 1000DEPT.23MEMPHIS TN38148	SKIM MILK/CHOCMILK/BUTTERMILK/WHOLE MILK	\$2,578.76
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK	PEACH COBBLER	\$55.66

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RESPONDENT INFORMATION			DATE:	10/08/2018 11:40:30 AM
Agency:	Arkansas Minority Health Commission	Agency No.:	0319	
Mailing Address:	1501 South Main Street	City/State/Zip	Little Rock, Arkansas 72202	
Name of the person in your agency responsible for developing and administering the compliance report.				
Name:	Este Anita Frazier	Title:	Accountant	
Email:	Este.Frazier@arkansas.gov	Phone No.:	501-686-2722	
1. In FY2018 , did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? <i>(If your answer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).</i>				Yes
2. In FY2018 , what was the amount of funding from the state your institution used to purchase food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food products grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas).</i>				\$25,000.00
3. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>				\$13,774.00
4. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>				55.00%
5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:				
<p>The Arkansas Minority Health Commission is an advocate for a healthy -eating lifestyle. We will strive to ensure food purchases, consisting of meats, fruits and vegetable are Arkansas grown and packaged, as outlined in Act 617. This will be done by asking our vendors to identify where they are purchasing their packaged & fresh food products.</p>				
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019 ?				1.00%
7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:				
<p>Part of the mission of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission (AMHC) includes addressing disparities in minority communities, and educating these communities on healthier lifestyles. One of the most glaring disparities that minorities face is the epidemic of obesity. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health, African Americans are 1.4 times more likely to be obese than whites.</p> <p>Southern Ain't Fried Sundays is designed to educate African American communities about healthier alternatives to preparing Southern-style (soul) foods. The program seeks to reach communities and individual participants to offer healthier ways of preparing dishes that are culturally relevant</p>				

8. Please list below any purchases of food or food products in **FY2018** from "local" farm and food producers in Arkansas. (Please combine providers with multiple purchases) If you have more than 15 purchases please [click here](#) to download an entry form which can be upload in the online survey.

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
Dobletree Hotel - Little Rock	424 W Markham Street, Little Rock, AR 72201	Catering: salads consisting of vegetable & packaged nuts	\$8,291.97
ARAMark Corp	UA Fort Smith, 5210 Grand Ave., Ft. Smith, AR 72913	Catering: mixed greens, vegatable, grilled chicken	\$361.96
Horso, Inc. dba Daddy's Deli	P.O. Box 22268, Little Rock, AR 72201	Catering: talapia, chicken, vegetable & mixed greens	\$2,380.67
Apple Spice Junction	2000 S University Ave., Little Rock, AR 72201	Catering: turkey breast & cheese	\$29.04
Speer Foods Inc., dba Whole Hog Cafe	4501 Burrough Road, Ft. Smith AR 72916	Catering: shredded chicken and beans	\$504.76
Sodexo dba Henderson State University	110 Henderson St., Arkadelphia, AR 71923	Catering: mixed vegetables, processed turkey breast meat	\$1,353.72
Newks	314 S University Ave., Little Rock, AR 72205	Catering: processed turkey and vegetables	\$269.05
Nell's of STEphens	120 W Ruby St., Stephens, AR 71764	Catering: baked chicken, green beans, broccoli and cranberry salad	\$582.75

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RESPONDENT INFORMATION		DATE:	09/26/2018 02:55:18 PM
Agency:	Arkansas Rehabilitation Services		Agency No.: 0520
Mailing Address:	525 W. Capitol Avenue	City/State/Zip	Little Rock, AR 72201
Name of the person in your agency responsible for developing and administering the compliance report.			
Name:	James McCune	Title:	CFO
Email:	james.L.mccune@arkansas.gov	Phone No.:	501-682-4771
1. In FY2018 , did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? <i>(If your answer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).</i>			Yes
2. In FY2018 , what was the amount of funding from the state your institution used to purchase food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food products grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas).</i>			\$61,513.00
3. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>			\$8,085.00
4. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>			13.00%
5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:			
<p>The majority of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services food purchases are in compliance with the State mandatory food contracts. Procurement goals for FY2019 and thereafter will depend on the compliance of the State mandatory food contracts with Act 617 of 2017.</p>			
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019 ?			20.00%
7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:			
<p>Arkansas Rehabilitation Services' Policy is to follow the guidelines and goals set forth in Act 617 of 2017 in regards to purchase of food products.</p>			

8. Please list below any purchases of food or food products in **FY2018** from "local" farm and food producers in Arkansas. (Please combine providers with multiple purchases) If you have more than 15 purchases please [click here](#) to download an entry form which can be upload in the online survey.

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
Turner Holdings	6901 I-30, Little Rock 72209-3162	Dairy products	\$2,993.00
Sysco	5800 Frozen Road, Little Rock 72219	Chicken, meats, and frozen foods	\$2,959.00
Tankersley	3203 Industrial Park Road, Van Buren 72957	Chicken, various meats, sugar, eggs, and other staples	\$1,064.00

2018 Reporting Results

The Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act (Act 617 of 2017)

RESPONDENT INFORMATION		DATE:	10/10/2018 04:22:07 PM	
Agency:	Arkansas Department of Human Services		Agency No.:	0710
Mailing Address:	700 Main St.	City/State/Zip	Little Rock, AR 72201	
Name of the person in your agency responsible for developing and administering the compliance report.				
Name:	Sara Linam	Title:	Chief Procurement Officer	
Email:	sara.linam@dhs.arkansas.gov		Phone No.:	501-396-6078
1. In FY2018 , did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? <i>(If your answer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).</i>			Yes	
2. In FY2018 , what was the amount of funding from the state your institution used to purchase food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food products grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas).</i>			\$7,975,764.45	
3. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>			\$510,750.30	
4. In FY2018 , of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? <i>(This question is <u>limited</u> to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).</i>			6.40%	
5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:				
To attempt to better percentages by collecting additional ARGROWN data verification from vendors.				
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019 ?			12.00%	
7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:				
Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017' DHS will continue to support Arkansas farmers and producers/suppliers of local food products, to seek out opportunities to purchase local food and farm products whenever possible. We will work with the Office of State Procurement to clearly identify Vendors and products that are made or produced in the State and to allow for ease of procurement of these products by all state agencies.				

8. Please list below any purchases of food or food products in **FY2018** from "local" farm and food producers in Arkansas. (Please combine providers with multiple purchases) If you have more than 15 purchases please [click here](#) to download an entry form which can be upload in the online survey.

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
Attachment A			
Summary			
Flowers Baking Co of Batesville			\$ 15,054.82

Hiland Dairy Foods Company Llc			\$ 90,873.55
Sysco Food Services of Arkansas Inc			\$276,141.87
Tankersley Foods			\$ 31,906.06
Turner Holdings LLC			\$ 93,923.69
Vistar Corporation			\$ 2,850.31
			\$510,750.30

Vender Name	Item Name	Total
Flowers Baking Co of Batesville	Bread, Whole Grain, Loaves, Wheat, Slice	\$ 7,113.60
	Bread,Loaves,Sliced,Wheat,24oz	\$ 1,130.70
	Bread,Texas Toast,Sliced,24oz	\$ 3,179.80
	Roll, Dinner, Ready To Serve, 12pk	\$ 3,630.72
Flowers Baking Co of Batesville Total		\$ 15,054.82
Hiland Dairy Foods Company LLC	Buttermilk,Cultured,Lowfat,Gr A, 1/2 Gal	\$ 748.49
	Milk, Skim, Grade A,1gallon	\$ 27,765.72
	Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1 Gal	\$ 1,184.37
	Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1/2 Pint	\$ 5,125.00
	Milk,Whole, Grade A, 3.25+Sweet,1gal	\$ 6,985.37
	Milk,Whole,Grade A,1%Sweet,1/2 Pt	\$ 5,959.00
	Milk,Whole,Grade A,2% Sweet,1gallon	\$ 40,029.60
	Stawberry,Fresh,1/2pint	\$ 3,076.00
Hiland Dairy Foods Company LLC Total		\$ 90,873.55
Sysco Food Services of Arkansas Inc	Beans, Baked, #10 Can 6/Cs	\$ 1,919.83
	Beans, Green, Cut, 6/#10 Can	\$ 8,915.55
	Beans, Lima, 6/#10 Can	\$ 666.12
	Beans,Baked,#10can,6cs	\$ 8,489.70
	Beans,Green,Cut,#10can,6cs	\$ 24,053.79
	Beans,Green,Italian Cut,#10can,6cs	\$ 6,504.20
	Beans,Kidney,Dark Red,#10can,6cs	\$ 1,476.17
	Beans,Lima,#10can,6cs	\$ 2,127.96
	Carrot, Diced, #10 Can, 6/Cs	\$ 10,351.98
	Chicken,Breaded,8pc,15lb	\$ 16,264.56
	Chicken,Breaded,Bite,Prck,3.09oz,10lb	\$ 1,818.40
	Chicken,Breast Nugget,.64 Oz,250/Cs	\$ 402.40
	Chicken,Breast,Fillet,Breded,5lb,2cs	\$ 255.24
	Chicken,Diced,Frozen,10lb	\$ 31,217.40
	Chicken,Drum,Unbreaded,1st Joint,5lb,3cs	\$ 269.90
	Chicken,Drumstick,22lb	\$ 352.17
	Chicken,Fried,Chicken,4oz,40cs	\$ 4,451.98
	Chicken,Leg,Qtr,8.75oz,60cs	\$ 2,064.48
	Chicken,Leg,Quarters,40lb	\$ 3,285.90

	Chicken,Parts,Thighs,4.66oz,96cs	\$ 1,198.56
	Chicken,Pulled,10lb	\$ 4,084.08
	Chicken,Sandwiches,Crispito,Preprd	\$ 2,102.67
	Chicken,Wing,Cooked,Honey Bbq,5lb,2cs	\$ 438.40
	Cobbler,Cherry,4cs	\$ 545.94
	Cobbler,Peach,Ready To Bake	\$ 1,625.31
	Corn,Whole Kernel,Golden,#10can,6cs	\$ 10,176.02
	Dressing, Cornbread 7 Lb, 4/Cs	\$ 6,472.28
	Greens,Mixed,Chopped,#10can,6cs	\$ 1,518.50
	Greens,Turnip,Chopped,#10can,6cs	\$ 1,680.61
	Jam,Assorted,Sugar Free,3/8oz,200cs	\$ 25.56
	Juice, Apple, 46 Oz, 12/Cs	\$ 17,100.42
	Juice, Apple, Pop-Top, 5.5oz, 48/Cs	\$ 9,689.34
	Juice, Grape, 46 Oz, 12/Cs	\$ 18,794.11
	Juice, Grape, Pop-Top, 5.5oz, 48/Cs	\$ 630.54
	Juice, Lemon, 32 Oz, 12/Cs	\$ 538.62
	Juice, Orange, Pop-Top, 5.5oz, 48/Cs	\$ 11,852.39
	Juice,Lemon,1gal,4cs	\$ 63.62
Sysco Food Services of Arkansas Inc	Lunchmeat,Bbq Loaf,6-8lb	\$ 270.05
Continued...	Pea, Early Green, #10 Can, 6/Cs	\$ 6,070.39
	Peas, Blackeyed, Fresh, #10 Can 6/Cs	\$ 1,139.36
	Peas,Blackeyed,Dried,#10can,6cs	\$ 2,691.53
	Pork & Beans,Navy,#10can	\$ 2,682.92
	Potato, Sliced, #10 Can, 6/Cs	\$ 10,651.48
	Potato,Sweet,Candied Pat,1.5oz,225cs	\$ 285.40
	Rice, Parboiled, 25 Lbs	\$ 3,580.85
	Rice,Long Grain,Wild,36oz	\$ 814.96
	Rice,Spanish,36oz,6cs	\$ 469.26
	Sandwich,Pb&Jelly,2.8oz,72cs	\$ 940.17
	Sauce,Cranberry,Jellied,#10can,6cs	\$ 3,357.56
	Shortening,All Vegetable,3lb,12cs	\$ 2,022.30

	Spinach,Chopped,#10can,6cs	\$ 5,857.34
	Squash, Yellow, Sliced,#10can,6cs	\$ 5,121.20
	Sugar,Substitute,Liquid,8oz,12cs	\$ 1,687.44
	Syrup,No Sugar,Maple Flavor,1.1oz,100cs	\$ 56.20
	Tortilla,Corn,6",Yellow,12ea	\$ 503.72
	Tortilla,Flour,10",12ea	\$ 217.08
	Vegetables,Mixed,#10can,6cs	\$ 7,955.09
	Yam,Cut,#10can,6cs	\$ 6,342.87
Sysco Food Services of Arkansas Inc Total		\$276,141.87
Tankersley Foods	Chicken Brst Strip, Fajita, Cook, 5#, 2/	\$ 6,892.74
	Chicken,Breast,Tender,Jumbo,10lb	\$ 800.73
	Chicken,Wings,Boneless,5lb,2cs	\$ 2,675.94
	Corn,Creamed Golden,#10can,6cs	\$ 9,262.72
	Franks, All Beef, 6 Inch, 10 Lbs	\$ 58.36
	Pork, Ham, Diced, 2/5 Lb	\$ 6,951.03
	Potatoes,Diced,#10can,6cs	\$ 1,814.73
	Sausage,Franks,All Beef,6in,10lb	\$ 2,918.00
	Taco Shell,Regular,5"	\$ 531.81
Tankersley Foods Total		\$ 31,906.06
Turner Holdings LLC	Buttermilk,Cultured,Low Fat,1/2 Pint	\$ 2,650.50
	Buttermilk,Cultured,Lowfat,Gr A, 1/2 Gal	\$ 233.56
	Buttermilk,Wh Grade A,Cooking,1/2 Gal	\$ 1,578.19
	Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1/2 Pint	\$ 31,152.95
	Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1gal	\$ 2,608.56
	Milk,Fat Free Skim,1/2 Pt	\$ 13,593.79
	Milk,Skim,Grade A,1gallon	\$ 3,022.73
	Milk,Whole,Grade A,1%Sweet,1/2 Pt	\$ 13,019.47
	Milk,Whole,Grade A,2% Sweet,1gallon	\$ 4,573.33
	Milk,Whole,Grade A,3.25 Sweet,1/2gallon	\$ 604.19
	Milk,Whole,Grade A,3.25 Sweet,1/2pint	\$ 16,169.60
	Milk,Whole,Grade A,3.25+Sweet,1gal	\$ 3,959.52

	Stawberry,Fresh,1/2pint	\$ 757.30
Turner Holdings LLC Total		\$ 93,923.69
Vistar Corporation	Cobbler,Pevan,Deep Dish,2cs	\$ 1,283.17
	Rice,Pilaf,36oz,6cs	\$ 819.14
	Seasoning,Greek,5lb,4cs	\$ 748.00
Vistar Corporation Total		\$ 2,850.31
Grand Total		\$510,750.30

2018 Reporting Results

The Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act (Act 617 of 2017)

RESPONDENT INFORMATION			DATE:	11/29/2018 03:48:04 PM
Agency:	University of Arkansas - Fayetteville		Agency No.:	135
Mailing Address:	321 Administration Building 1125 West Maple St	City/State/Zip	Fayetteville, AR 72701	
Name of the person in your agency responsible for developing and administering the compliance report.				
Name:	Linda Fast	Title:	Manager, Procurement and Contract Administration	
Email:	lfast@uark.edu		Phone No.:	479-575-6513
1. In FY2018, did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? (If your answer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).				Yes
2. In FY2018, what was the amount of funding from the state your institution used to purchase food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food products grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas).				\$7,732,573.00
3. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is limited to <i>local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both</i>).				\$523,256.00
4. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is <u>limited</u> to <i>local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both</i>).				6.77%
5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter , what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017: OUR 'LOCAL FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCT GOALS' CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON LOCAL FOOD PRODUCT PURCHASES. CHARTWELL'S FOOD SERVICE STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOPE FOOD AND PRODUCE VENDORS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF QUALIFYING IN-STATE VENDOR PROVIDERS.				
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019?				10.00%
7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017: THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE WILL, TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY, COMPLY WITH THE LAW PASSED BY THE 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION KNOWN AT ACT 617.				

8. Please list below any purchases of food or food products in **FY2018** from "local" farm and food producers in Arkansas. (Please combine providers with multiple purchases) If you have more than 15 purchases please [click here](#) to download an entry form which can be upload in the online survey.

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
SYSCO ARKANSAS FOODS	5700 W 65TH ST., LITTLE ROCK, AR 72209	VARIOUS	\$111,029.54
FLOWERS BAKERY CO	1005 S. 40TH ST., SPRINDGALE, AR 72762	BREAD AND BAKERY ITEMS	\$81,988.52
REINHART FOODSERVICE	PO BOX 8246, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65801	VARIOUS	\$42,956.29
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY (HILAND)	301 E. 15TH ST., FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72701	DAIRY	\$230,120.66
US FOODSERVICE	BOX 281834, ATLANTA, GA 30384	VARIOUS	\$6,184.67
GO FRESH	1691 N 161 ST. E. AVE., TULSA, OK 74116	PRODUCE	\$36,073.12
HERRADURA FOODS LLC	908 CLAYTON ST., SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	TORTILLA SHELLS	\$14,903.61
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APPENDIX C

Agencies and institutions of higher education who did not respond to the survey request.

AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS NOT RESPONDING
Arkansas Agriculture Department
Arkansas Alcohol & Drug Abuse
Arkansas Appraiser Licensing & Certification Board
Arkansas Archeological Survey
Arkansas Beef Council
Arkansas Board of Examiners in Speech Language Pathology & Audiology
Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine
Arkansas Burial Association Board
Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board
Arkansas Cemetery Board
Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
Arkansas Department of Aeronautics
Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Arkansas Department of Health
Arkansas Department of Higher Education
Arkansas Department of Veteran Affairs
Arkansas Economic Development Commission
Arkansas Fair Housing Commission
Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board
Arkansas Geological Survey
Arkansas Insurance Department
Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission
Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
Arkansas Military Department
Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
Arkansas Northeastern College
Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board
Arkansas Psychology Board
Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board
Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts
Arkansas School for the Blind
Arkansas School for the Deaf
Arkansas Sentencing Commission
Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission
Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers
Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training
Arkansas State Board of Optometry
Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy

APPENDIX C (cont.)

AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS NOT RESPONDING
Arkansas State Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors
Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy
Arkansas State Crime Laboratory
Arkansas State Medical Board
Arkansas State Police
Arkansas State University - Jonesboro
Arkansas State University - Beebe
Arkansas State University - Newport
Arkansas State University Mid-South
Arkansas State University System
Arkansas Teacher Retirement System
Arkansas Tech University
Arkansas Tobacco Control
Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board
Auctioneer's Licensing Board
Black River Technical College
Board of Dental Examiners
Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers
Capitol Zoning District Commission
Chartwells Dining Service - Arkansas Tech University
Chiropractic Examiners Board
College of the Ouachitas
Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute
Dental Examiners Board
Department of Aeronautics
Department of Career Education
Department of Labor
Disability Determination for Social Security Administration
Dispensing Opticians Board
East Arkansas Community College
Health Services Permit Agency
Henderson State University
Information Systems Department
Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board
Motor Vehicle Commission
National Park Community College
North Arkansas College
Oil & Gas Commission
Ozarka College
Real Estate Commission
Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers

APPENDIX C (cont.)

AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS NOT RESPONDING
South Arkansas Community College
Southeast Arkansas College
Southern Arkansas University
University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service
University of Arkansas Community College at Hope
University of Arkansas for Medical Science
University of Arkansas System
University of Central Arkansas
Veterinary Medical Examining Board

APPENDIX D

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 617 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 91st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2017
4

As Engrossed: H3/9/17
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1839

5 By: Representatives Beck, Bentley, Brown, Davis, Farrer, Henderson, Hillman, G. Hodges, Lemons,
6 Magie, Payton, Sabin, Sullivan, Vaught

7 *By: Senator D. Sanders*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO CREATE THE LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND JOBS ACT;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12

Subtitle

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15 TO CREATE THE LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND JOBS
16 ACT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
20

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 4, is amended to add an
22 additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 38 – Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act

15-4-3801. Title.

25
26 This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Local Food,
27 Farms, and Jobs Act".
28

15-4-3802. Legislative intent.

29
30 The General Assembly intends for this subchapter to:

31 (1) Create, strengthen, and expand local farm and food economies
32 throughout the state; and

33 (2) Support and encourage the procurement of local farm or food
34 products as a significant portion of all food products purchased by the
35 state.
36



1 15-4-3803. Definitions.

2 As used in this subchapter:

3 (1)(A) "Agency" means an entity that:

4 (i) Is funded in whole or in part by the state; and

5 (ii) Receives at least twenty-five thousand dollars
6 (\$25,000) a year from the state for the purchase of food products.

7 (B) "Agency" includes without limitation a:

8 (i) Institution of higher education;

9 (ii) Child care facility;

10 (iii) State park;

11 (iv) After-school program;

12 (v) Hospital;

13 (vi) State agency or other entity of the state; and

14 (vii) Contractor operating an on-campus cafeteria
15 for any of the entities stated in subdivision (1)(B)(i)-(vi) of this section;

16 (2) "Food product" means a substance, whether in liquid,
17 concentrated, solid, frozen, dried, or dehydrated form, that is sold for
18 ingestion or chewing by humans and is consumed for its taste or nutritional
19 value; and

20 (3) "Local farm or food products" means food products that are
21 grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both.

22
23 15-4-3804. Procurement goal – Preference.

24 (a)(1) For the fiscal year 2018, each agency shall make it a goal to
25 ensure that ten percent (10%) of the amount budgeted for the agency's
26 purchases of food products is spent on local farm or food products.

27 (2) For fiscal years beginning on and after July 1, 2018, each
28 agency shall make it a goal to ensure that twenty percent (20%) of the amount
29 budgeted for the agency's purchases of food products is spent on local farm
30 or food products.

31 (b) In awarding a contract for the purchase of food products, an
32 agency shall give preference to a provider of local farm or food products
33 when:

34 (1) The contract is to be awarded to the lowest bidder;

35 (2) A responsible and responsive bidder that is a provider of
36 local farm or food products submits a bid that does not exceed the lowest bid

1 by more than ten percent (10%); and

2 (3) The responsible and responsive bidder submitting the lowest
3 bid is not a provider of local farm or food products.

4 (c) Each agency shall:

5 (1) Identify the percentage of funds spent on local farm or food
6 products purchased for fiscal year 2017 to establish a baseline; and

7 (2) Develop a system for tracking and reporting purchases of
8 local farm or food products each fiscal year.

9 (d) This section does not require an agency to use any specific
10 procurement method for obtaining food products.

11
12 15-4-3805. Reporting requirements.

13 (a) By October 1 of each year, an agency shall submit a compliance
14 report to the Bureau of Legislative Research stating:

15 (1) The name of the agency;

16 (2) A policy statement signed by the executive head of the
17 agency expressing a commitment to complying with this subchapter;

18 (3) The name of the person in the agency who is responsible for
19 developing and administering the compliance report required under this
20 section;

21 (4) The manner in which the agency intends to reach the
22 procurement goals stated in this subchapter;

23 (5) The dollar value of the contracts the agency awarded to
24 providers of local farm or food products in the previous fiscal year; and

25 (6) The percentage of the total dollar value of contracts the
26 agency awarded for purchases of food products that were awarded to providers
27 of local farm or food products.

28 (b) By December 31 of each year, the bureau shall:

29 (1) Prepare a report compiling the information received under
30 subsection (a) of this section; and

31 (2) Make the report required under this subsection available to
32 the Governor and the cochairs of Legislative Council or, if the General
33 Assembly is in session, the cochairs of the Joint Budget Committee.

34
35 15-4-3806. Promotion.

36 (a) The Arkansas Agriculture Department may use its internet resources

1 to:

2 (1) Promote, create, and expand local farm and food economies in
3 this state;

4 (2) Maintain a list of local farm or food products and the
5 providers of local farm or food products; and

6 (3) Facilitate compliance with this subchapter.

7 (b)(1) The Arkansas Agriculture Department shall establish a program
8 coordinator position, which shall be responsible for developing partnerships
9 among vendors, agencies, and providers of local farm or food products to
10 support the goals of this subchapter.

11 (2) The program coordinator shall:

12 (A) Provide support and assistance to providers of local
13 farm or food products that wish to compete for a contract with an agency by:

14 (i) Assisting the provider of local farm or food
15 products in developing a business plan;

16 (ii) Working with distribution representatives; and

17 (iii) Using available resources, including without
18 limitation agencies and other public and private entities;

19 (B) Be a resource for agencies to use to assist in
20 tracking and reporting their progress in satisfying the procurement goals
21 stated in this subchapter;

22 (C) Be a liaison between agencies and providers of local
23 farm or food products to facilitate access to local farm or food products;

24 (D) Encourage and facilitate involvement and participation
25 in the Farm to School Program administered by the United States Department of
26 Agriculture by working with providers of local farm or food products,
27 vendors, and distributors to assess the need for and availability of local
28 farm and food products; and

29 (E) Cooperate with the Arkansas Agriculture Department and
30 providers of local farm or food products to promote, encourage, and increase
31 participation in the Arkansas Grown program administered by the Arkansas
32 Agriculture Department.

33
34 15-4-3807. Relationship to federal law.

35 (a) If this subchapter conflicts with federal law pertaining to a
36 federal aid program, the conflicting provision or provisions of this

1 subchapter do not apply to a contract that is subject to that federal law,
2 rule, or regulation to the extent of the conflict.

3 (b) To the extent a conflict does not exist with federal law, this
4 subchapter applies to contracts paid, in whole or in part, with federal
5 funds.

6
7 15-4-3808. Rules.

8 The Office of State Procurement may promulgate rules to implement and
9 administer this subchapter, including without limitation a method for:

10 (1) Identifying and certifying vendors as providers of local
11 farm or food products; and

12 (2) Determining the means of satisfying and tracking the
13 procurement goals stated in this subchapter.

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15 */s/Beck*

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18 **APPROVED: 03/24/2017**