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Dear Partner Agency:

The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank (CPF) continues to be grateful for your service to the many neighbors struggling to provide enough food for their families. Thank you for continuing to be a pillar of strength for new and returning families, especially as cost inflation continues to weigh on household and organization finances.

As we completed our Budget for a challenging new fiscal year, we analyzed the sustainability of our current free crisis response inventory. It is important for CPF to continue providing healthy nutritious food options to our partner agencies to ensure that all neighbors in need are adequately served, even in a rising-cost and lower-donation environment. Although CPF will continue to heavily subsidize certain healthy products, **beginning July 1, 2022, CPF will invoice milk at cost.** Statewide, milk pricing is set monthly by the PA Milk Marketing Board by region, so pricing will change on the first of each month. To help with your budget planning, we have provided a cost range below of the three common container sizes found on our inventory list. Special order situations should also expect to be invoiced at cost. In addition, for partners that are eligible for USDA BONUS milk, starting July 1, 2022, all eligible partners will be limited to ordering one skid of USDA BONUS milk a month. And please know that we will continue to advocate with USDA for increased volumes of free USDA product of all types.

Purchased Milk Cost Range:

- 16 Quarts per Case: \$16.50 - \$18.00
- 9 Half Gallons per Case: \$15.75 - \$17.00
- 4 Gallons per Case: \$13.00 - \$14.25

As always, if you find the above cost share rates to be a barrier for you to continue providing healthy and nutritious foods, please contact your agency services representative. Bold Goal Grants will be available to help assist with these costs. Also, please know that CPF will continue to provide wonderful produce and fresh eggs available at no cost to our partners.

Once again, thank you for all that you do for your community. Your work is appreciated more than you'll ever know.

Better Together,

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