

FDA FACT SHEET

HUMAN FOOD CONTRACT PROGRAM

Program Description

- The purpose of the Human Food Contract Program is to obtain state assistance in the inspection of manufactured food facilities.
- During inspections, the emphasis is placed on determining:
 - Significant good manufacturing practices (GMP).
 - Unsanitary conditions and practices that may render the food injurious to health.
 - The introduction or growth of pathogenic organisms, and other conditions that may cause food to become filthy, putrid, decomposed, or contaminated with foreign objects.

Intended Outcomes

- To assist in creating a national food safety system that includes state agencies at all levels of food safety.
- To minimize consumers' exposure to adulterated and contaminated human food.
- To obtain state assistance in inspectional coverage of food establishments to determine compliance with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act.

Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$11.8M
- Current number of awards: 48

Human Food Contract Partners (FY17)
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Alaska	Alabama	Arkansas	Arizona	California*	Colorado
Connecticut	Florida	Georgia	Iowa	Idaho	Illinois
Indiana	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Massachusetts	Maryland
Maine	Michigan	Minnesota	Missouri	Mississippi	Montana
North Carolina	Nebraska	New Jersey	New Mexico	Nevada	New York
Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Puerto Rico	Rhode Island	South Carolina*
Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Virginia	Vermont	Washington
Wisconsin	West Virginia*	Wyoming			

*Denotes a state with two agencies holding individual contracts

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