

FDA FACT SHEET

HUMAN FOOD INSPECTION CONTRACT PROGRAM

Program Description

- The purpose of the Human Food Contract Inspection Program is to obtain state regulatory agencies assistance in the inspection of selected food manufacturer/processor firms.
- During inspections, the emphasis is placed on determining:
 - Significant violations to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) and Preventive Controls.
 - 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, state law, or both.

Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$13.6M
- Current number of awards: 48

Human Food Contract Partners (FY2023)					
Alaska	Alabama	Arkansas	Arizona	California*	Colorado
Connecticut	Florida	Georgia	Iowa*	Illinois	Indiana
Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Massachusetts	Maryland	Michigan
Minnesota	Missouri	Mississippi	Montana	North Carolina	Nebraska
New Jersey	New Mexico	Nevada	New York	Ohio	Oklahoma
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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