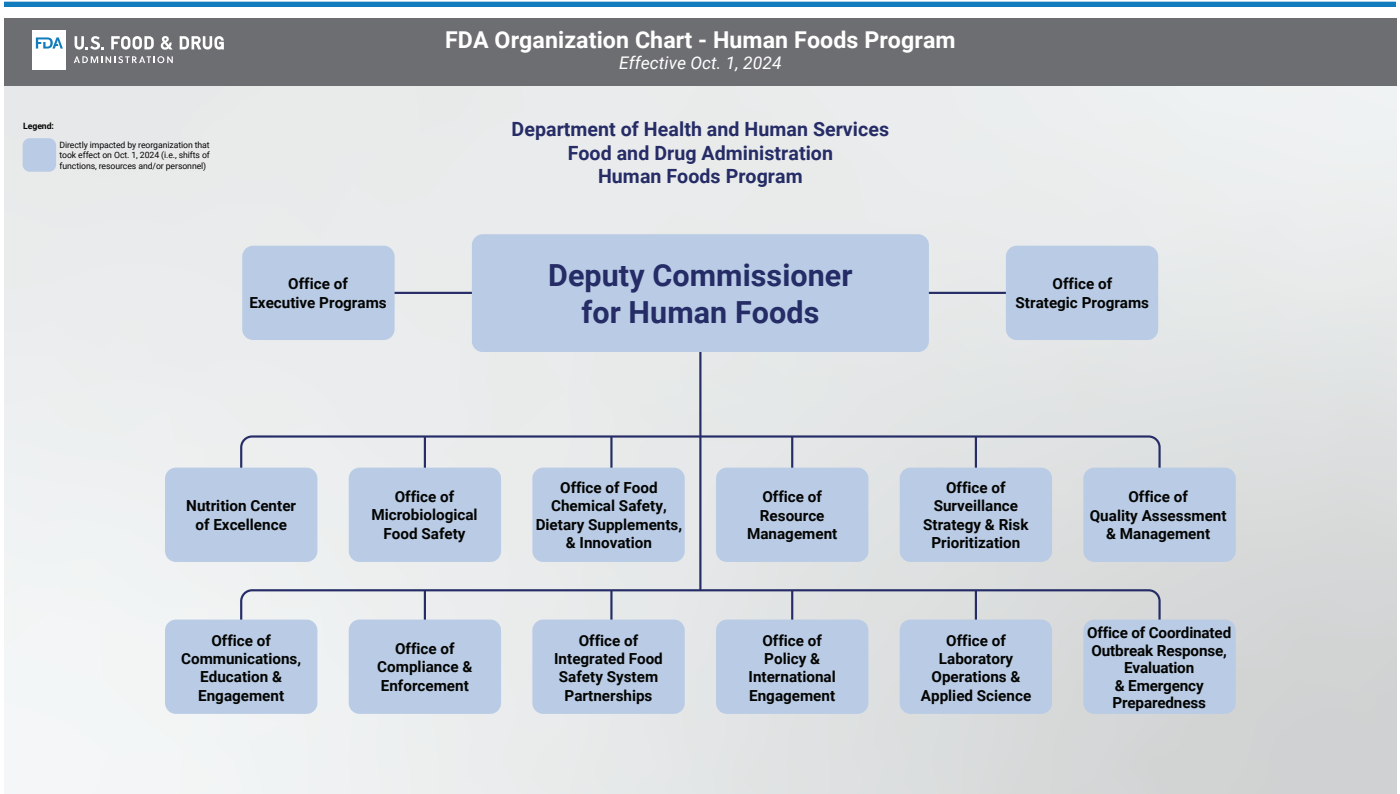




Human Foods Program Organization Chart



Descriptions of HFP offices:

The **Deputy Commissioner for Human Foods** reports directly to the FDA Commissioner and has full authority over all components of the Human Foods Program (HFP), including foods resources in the Office of Inspections and Investigations (OII, formerly named the Office of Regulatory Affairs). The Deputy Commissioner is supported by an executive leadership team and works closely with other FDA executives to ensure priorities are appropriately coordinated and advanced, particularly with a senior official in ORA focused on human-foods related activities and resources and the Director of the Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM).

Risk Management Functions: Managing public health risks through three areas of focus

- The **Nutrition Center of Excellence**, which includes the Office of Critical Foods, works to reduce diet-related chronic diseases, improve health equity, and ensure the safety and nutritional adequacy of infant formula.
- The **Office of Microbiological Food Safety** works to advance prevention strategies and reduce the burden of pathogen-related foodborne illness.
- The **Office of Food Chemical Safety, Dietary Supplements, and Innovation** works to modernize and strengthen oversight of food chemical safety, advance dietary supplement safety, and enable the HFP to support and effectively regulate food ingredient innovation.

Strategic Management Functions: Leveraging data to better prioritize activities and resources based on risk

- The **Office of Surveillance Strategy and Risk Prioritization** leads overall surveillance strategy development and oversight, develops and facilitates public health analytics and signal detection, and leads risk assessment and prioritization to inform risk management decisions.
- The **Office of Strategic Programs** leverages the HFP's risk prioritization framework to facilitate strategic planning and performance management across the HFP, including OI foods activities, and evaluates progress towards annual and multi-year priorities.
- The **Office of Executive Programs** ensures the accomplishment of operational and policy goals set by the Deputy Commissioner and the HFP executive team. Leveraging HFP's risk prioritization framework, it will plan and coordinate activities to meet these goals.
- The **Office of Resource Management** conducts business operations, including human resources and budget.

Cross-Cutting Functions: Supporting risk management priorities

- The **Office of Integrated Food Safety System Partnerships** coordinates work with state and local regulators and certain aspects of international food safety partnerships to strengthen the Integrated Food Safety System.
- The **Office of Compliance and Enforcement** carries out compliance and enforcement actions to support the risk management priorities of the HFP.
- The **Office of Coordinated Outbreak Response, Evaluation (CORE) and Emergency Preparedness** ensures that the agency is prepared to respond swiftly and efficiently to food-related outbreaks, such as recalls, and other food-related emergencies.
- The **Office of Communications, Education and Engagement** engages with stakeholders, including industry and consumer groups, and communicates around food safety and nutrition information and other HFP activities.
- The **Office of Policy and International Engagement** works on standard-setting and regulatory policy to support the risk management priorities of the HFP and engages with international industry and regulatory counterparts.
- The **Office of Laboratory Operations and Applied Science** coordinates the analyses, method development and research performed by the HFP labs and collaborates with state- operated laboratory partners.
- The **Office of Quality Assessment and Management** evaluates the effectiveness of the HFP programs and processes.