

Summary: USDA Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) Direct Assistance to Producers Webinar

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Eligibility:

- CFAP is available to producers regardless of size and market outlet if they suffered an eligible loss.
- Producers should be directed to <https://www.farmers.gov/cfap> for full program details.

Forms Needed for Enrollment:

- Many of these forms may already be on file with your [local FSA office](#). It may be prudent to check now to ensure these forms are up to date.
- If this is your first time working with FSA, you can also begin completing these forms now. Note that your local FSA office is only open by phone or appointment due to COVID-19)
 - [CCC-901](#): – Identifies members of a farm or ranch that is a legal entity. Member Information will be completed by legal entities and joint operations to collect member names, addresses, Tax Identification Numbers, and citizenship status.
 - [CCC-902](#) – Farm Operating Plan, if necessary
 - [CCC-941](#): Reports your average adjusted gross income for programs where income restrictions apply.
 - [CCC-942](#): If applicable, this certification reports income from farming, ranching, and forestry, for those exceeding the adjusted gross income limitation.
 - [AD-1026](#): – Ensures compliance with highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation.
 - [AD-2047](#): Provides basic customer contact information.
 - [SF-3881](#): Collects your banking information to allow USDA to make payments to you via direct deposit.

Q&A:

What commodities/livestock specifically are eligible for the program?

-Livestock (cattle, dairy and hogs), and row and specialty crops

Can I begin completing paperwork now, before the program begins?

-Yes. Contact your local FSA office to begin completing the required forms.

What should producers know if they have never worked with FSA before?

-FSA is ready to help. Contact your local office and schedule an appointment to begin filling out paperwork so you are ready when program signup begins (USDA has not yet announced a date).

If I applied for and received funds through the Small Business Administration's Payroll Protection Program (PPP) and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), am I eligible for CFAP?

-Yes. Participation in the SBA programs does NOT impact a producer's eligibility for CFAP or other USDA programs.