



## CFAP DIRECT PAYMENT PROGRAM FACT SHEET

### Eligible Commodities

Fruits: Apples, Avocados, Blueberries, Cantaloupe, Grapefruit, Kiwifruit, Lemons, Oranges, Papaya, Peaches, Pears, Raspberries, Strawberries, Tangerines, Tomatoes, Watermelons

Vegetables: Artichokes, Asparagus, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Iceberg Lettuce, Romaine Lettuce, Dry Onions, Green Onions, Peppers, Potatoes, Rhubarb, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Taro

Nuts: Almonds, Pecans, Walnuts

Other: Beans, Mushrooms

### Eligibility

For eligible specialty crops, the total payment will be based on the volume of production sold between January 15 and April 15, 2020; the volume of production shipped, but unpaid; and the number of acres for which harvested production did not leave the farm or mature product destroyed or not harvested during that same time period, and which have not and will not be sold.

To be eligible for payments, a person or legal entity must have an average adjusted gross income of less than \$900,000 for tax years 2016, 2017 and 2018. However, if 75 percent of their adjusted gross income comes from farming, ranching, or forestry, the AGI limit of \$900,000 does not apply.

### Payment Limitations

CFAP payments are subject to a per person and legal entity payment limitation of \$250,000. This limitation applies to the total amount of CFAP payments made with respect to all eligible commodities.

However, special payment limitation rules will be applied to participants that are corporations, limited liability companies, and limited partnerships. These corporate entities may receive up to \$750,000 based upon the number of shareholders (not to exceed three shareholders) who contribute at least 400 hours of active person management or personal active labor.

### Payment Structure

To ensure the availability of funding throughout the application period, producers will receive 80 percent of their maximum total payment upon approval of the application. The remaining portion of the payment, not to exceed the payment limit, will be paid at a later date as funds remain available.

### Applying for Assistance

Producers should apply through their local Farm Service Agency Service Center. While USDA Service Centers are open for business by phone appointment only, FSA is working with producers by phone and using email and online tools to process applications. Please call your FSA county office to schedule an appointment.

A CFAP Call Center is available for producers who would like additional one-on-one support with the CFAP application process. Please call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee.

For additional information visit: [www.farmers.gov/cfap](http://www.farmers.gov/cfap)

