



## Membership Types

**ALLIED ORGANIZATION** - An Allied and Agricultural organization member shall be a nonprofit organization with interests in foods Program through USDA Food Distribution, including but not limited to agricultural organizations, professional associations, and nonprofit organizations.

**ASSOCIATE** - An Associate member shall be an organization or company involved in the storage, distribution, and transportation of foods through USDA Food Distribution Program and other businesses including but not limited to attorneys, consultants, brokers, and accountants.

**HOUSEHOLD PROGRAM RECIPIENT AGENCY** - A Household Program Recipient Agency member shall be a TEFAP Recipient Agency, which includes Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens, Community Pantries, Soup Kitchens, and Community Food Banks.

**INDUSTRY** - An Industry member shall be any profit-motivated company or business supplying, manufacturing, or further processing foods through USDA Food Distribution Program.

**SCHOOL PROGRAM RECIPIENT AGENCY** - A School Program Recipient Agency member shall be a local agency participating in a Food Distribution program with an agreement with a state or territory. A School Program Recipient Agency member may be a school food service authority or a cooperative. Cooperatives, since they are composed of a group of school food service authorities, are also classified as school program recipient agency members. In order to participate in this membership category, a cooperative must be a not for profit entity that has a written contract or agreement with a recipient agency, a group of recipient agencies or a state agency. The cooperative shall provide a copy of their agreement or contract with their request for ACDA membership.

**STATE/TERRITORY** - A State/Territory member shall be a state/territory agency having a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to distribute foods through USDA Food Distribution Program or a state/territory agency administering other federal nutrition programs. There may be multiple member agencies from each state/territory.