

What state are you with?	Please access the ACDA Sweeps Policy Subcommittee Suggested Best Practices ... Comment below on the suggested Sweeps Best Practices & other sections of the document.	What are the challenges that your RAs report in utilization of pounds in the same SY allocated?	What month(s) does your State sweep / redistribute school's balances to the State account?												
State	Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Comments:
AK		So many canceled orders in SY22. A lot of schools did not divert for SY23, ordered direct USDA Foods (commodities) instead.					X								
AL	Unfortunately, due to the limited amount of processing we do in this state, we do not have any suggestions to offer regarding sweeps. All of our pounds are managed at the state level and kept in a state account at the processor level.	None													N/A
AR	the best practices for state agencies looks good, would like the wording to include doing sweep before June 30th. For example, AR has to have all sweeps done before June 30th to complete our fiscal year end audit.	Arkansas RA's have not reported many issues in the past few years. A main issue was available supply in the last two years. On the other hand pass issues where RA's not forecasting or monitoring their usage or students not liking the items and RA's being slow to communicate with the manufacturer.						X							Although all states have different sweep policies, it would be really nice if we all agreed to one general policy. Do you think that will ever happen? Overall, I think the guide is a great resource. Hats off to the committee for all the awesome work done and presented.
AZ	I can only speak to the time I have been here, which is 100% Starting/During COVID. That being said, Arizona allowed 100% of each school's carryover to be carried over for that particular school district; however, the schools were directed to only divert materials if they did not have enough carryover for the next year. Of course, we had schools divert, as they always do... 22-23, AZ will be monitoring and readjusting pounds per time of year: IE Nov - 20-30%, Jan - 50%, Apr/May - 75%, allowing a 20 carryover for SY 23-24. Nov 2023, that 20% carryover will need to be used, or it will be swept into the state account for redistribution. In addition, each period of time and percentage above, the district will be swept only to catch them up to the % marker. Those pounds will be brought into the State account for redistribution in SY 22-23.	COVID and Supply Chain Disruptions. Cannot get End Product.		X			X							X	As mentioned above, this did not happen since 2020, but moving forward in SY 22-23, these months will be sweep months.

VA	Virginia does not sweep and approve of a sweeping into a state account. Our state allows the schools to place their order. Sweeping creates additional paper and tracking. Our state do not wish to make the preprocessing more difficult by creating paperwork. Virginia has a process in place that sweeps as needed.	Out of stock items at Vendors. Poor communication from vendors. Vendor intentionally not releasing commodities for rebate forcing sweep at local distributors due to not products available. (Pizza Companies)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Virginia has a system in place to fill all orders as needed, which creates a system of constant sweeping through out all twelve months. Redistributon should only be happening when there are to be placed. Sweepung equals paperwork.
WI	Wisconsin has redistributing all RA inventories into the State accounts to be used for new school year's allocations for 3 years. We have found this productive in decreasing the amount of swept pounds each year.	Product availability and cost fluctuations affecting product usage. Also challenges at distributors to obtain processed products timely as needed. Turnover in the management at the school level creates challenges as new SFA learn the USDA foods program and products to utilize.							X							Pounds are swept in June. Balances of state accounts are reviewed along with pounds on order to determine if orders could be canceled, based on pounds available from sweep. This step has been most productive to decrease state account pounds for the following year.	