



Top 10 Reasons to Join SPARC

- ✓ SPARC complies with all federal and state regulations. All of the necessary paperwork is done for you! No need to worry about doing an official bid!
- ✓ SPARC members receive various value added benefits, such as cash back on commercial purchases.
- ✓ Consistent availability of USDA products throughout the school year.
- ✓ Weekly deliveries through Sysco Grand Rapids. Commercial and commodity products delivered all one truck!
- ✓ 100% commodity entitlement utilization possible! It's simple- if you don't use it, you don't lose it; if you don't want it, transfer it.
- ✓ Large selection of USDA Value Pass-Thru items available from name brand recognized manufacturers- Tyson, Schwan's (Tony's and Red Baron), Gilardi, Bosco, Lamb's, Sunny Fresh, Gold Kist, etc.
- ✓ Student Stamp of Approval- all products are evaluated via student testing. Students are our business!
- ✓ Seamless transition from USDA products to non-commodity equivalent. Your students will never know USDA from commercial!
- ✓ FSDs have decision-making rights regarding their programs. SPARC was designed by FSDs for School Nutrition programs throughout the State of Michigan!
- ✓ User-friendly online ordering for USDA and commercial products. View other information vital to successfully managing your program. Receive reports via email and transfer USDA products through the interactive SPARC website.