

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

**Pandemic Disaster Assistance Program
1-PDAP**

Amendment 11

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraphs 191 A has been amended to update the deadline date.

Subparagraphs 193 A has been amended to revise 5 years to 3 years.

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--Section 3 PARP Policy and Provisions*190 PARP Eligibility****A General Eligibility for PARP**

PARP provides financial assistance to eligible producers and for a wide variety of agricultural commodities including crops, aquaculture, livestock, livestock byproducts, and other animal or animal byproducts that are produced as part of a farming operation and intended to be marketed commercially.

Assistance is available to producers who suffered at least 15 percent gross revenue decrease in calendar year 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, including those producers who produced agricultural commodities that were not eligible for CFAP 1 and CFAP 2.

Eligible producers for PARP must have been in the business of farming for at least a part of the 2020 calendar year to produce an agricultural commodity and have been entitled to a share of the agricultural commodity available for marketing or would have shared had the commodity been produced and marketed.

B Eligible Commodities

PARP provides direct payments to eligible producers for **all** agriculture commodities that have been impacted by COVID-19 except for:

- wild free-roaming animals
- horses and other animals used or intended to be used for racing or wagering
- aquatic species that do not meet the definition of aquaculture
- *Cannabis sativa L.* and any part of that plant that does not meet the definition of hemp
- timber.--*

191 Signup Period**A PARP Signup Period**

The signup period for PARP begins January 23, 2023, and will end on July 14, 2023. Producers must timely file FSA-1122 (and FSA-1122A, if applicable) at any USDA Service Center during the enrollment period.

--FSA-1122's submitted or postmarked after 07-14-2023, will be disapproved. The-- following language is provided as guidance and may be modified to fit individual situations. A letter must be sent, and a copy of the letter filed in the case file. This letter is intended for a COC decision.

Dear (enter name of applicant),

This letter acknowledges receipt of FSA-1122, Pandemic Assistance Revenue Program (PARP) application. You submitted the application after the end of the signup period.

The signup period for PARP ended on 07/14/2023. You filed your FSA-1122 PARP application on (enter the applicable date).

Accordingly, the (enter applicable county) County Committee (COC) has determined you did not timely file your FSA-1122 PARP application; therefore, your application is denied.

If you believe the facts of this decision are not correct, you may file a written appeal of this determination with the county FSA committee within 30 days of your receipt of this decision. To file an appeal of this decision (insert appropriate language from 1-APP (Rev. 2) for a COC decision and include all appropriate and applicable review rights according to 1-APP (Rev. 2) for a COC decision).

Sincerely,

County Executive Director

If necessary, County Offices will use registers according to 1-CM.

193 Allowable Gross Revenue Certification**A Producer Allowable Gross Revenue Certification Requirements**

A producer applying for PARP benefits will self-certify either 2018 or 2019 allowable gross revenue as elected by the producer, and 2020 allowable gross revenue on FSA-1122. The producer's certification must exclude revenue from sources of ineligible commodities identified in subparagraph 190 B. The applicant's certification must be based on the producer's nationwide ownership interest in agricultural commodities, regardless of where a commodity was grown or stored, or an eligible cattle feeder operation's nationwide revenue.

Note: Ownership interest does not mean interest as a landowner. In this context, ownership interest means as owner of the commodity with both control of and title to the commodity.

Applicants who file a Federal tax return with another person or legal entity will self-certify their allowable gross revenue based on what their allowable gross revenue would have been had they filed taxes separately for the applicable year.

--PARP participants must maintain documentation for 3 years after the date of approval, to-- support all certifications of allowable gross revenue.

Participants receiving PARP payments must permit authorized representatives of USDA or GAO, during regular business hours, to enter the agricultural operation and to inspect, examine, and allow representatives to make copies of books, records, or other times for the purpose of confirming the accuracy of the information provided by the participant.

--193 Allowable Gross Revenue Certification (Continued)*B Supporting Documentation and COC Allowable Gross Revenue Adjustments**

COC may request additional documentation to support the allowable gross revenue certifications made by the producer before approving the application. COC will notify the applicant in writing, requesting supporting documentation be provided within 30 calendar days from receiving notification.

If the applicant fails to timely provide acceptable documentation, COC will disapprove the application, notify the producer, and provide appeal rights according to 1-APP.

Based on the supporting documentation, COC may determine to adjust the applicant's allowable gross revenue certification(s). In these cases, COC must thoroughly document its reason and basis for the adjustment in the COC minutes, notify the applicant in writing of its determination and provide appeal rights according to 1-APP.

Note: COC adjustments made according to this subparagraph may result in the 15 percent trigger not being met to qualify for a PARP payment.--*