



## Sustainable Food Procurement at Inova Health System

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Sustainability

- Inova's Mission
- Falls under our Sustainability Policy for the system
- Put together by the Sustainability team
  - Pieces of this were added into the Food Services contract



EXHIBIT A: FOOD REQUIREMENTS BY CATEGORY

- Sustainable Food:
  - Tracking 11 food categories
  - Wellness additions
- Non-food items
  - Cleaning products
  - Paper straws
- Required that they provide data

Program Category	Rpt UOM	Required Threshold	Verification <i>(products must carry at least one of the follow; paperwork must be on file)</i>
Sustainable Coffee	LB	100%	USDA Certified Organic; Rainforest Alliance Certified; Protected Harvest; Fair Trade Certified; Bird Friendly
Reduced Antibiotic Chicken	LB	100%	<b>Reduced Antibiotics:</b> USDA Process Verified for 'No Antibiotics Ever,' or 'No antibiotics added' or acceptable USDA claim; Global Animal Partnership – Steps 1 or 2; Certified Responsible Antibiotics Use (CRAU) chicken standard; <b>Sustainable:</b> USDA Certified Organic; Global Animal Partnership – Steps 3, 4, 5 or 5+; Certified Humane Raised & Handled; Food Alliance Certified; Animal Welfare Approved
rBGH Free Yogurt	CA	100%	rBGH-free/rBST-free/Our farmers pledge not to use rBGH
rBGH Free Milk	GA	100%	rBGH-free/rBST-free/Our farmers pledge not to use rBGH
HFAC Cage Free Eggs	EA	100%	<b>Sustainable:</b> USDA Certified Organic; Certified Humane Raised and Handled; Food Alliance Certified; Animal Welfare Approved
Sustainable Fish & Seafood	LB	70%	Marine Stewardship Council (wild and domestic species only); Monterey Bay Aquarium, Seafood Watch**, Best Choice  List (wild and domestic species only); Gulf of Maine Responsibly Harvested (finfish, shellfish)
Reduced Antibiotic Turkey	LB	100%	<b>Reduced Antibiotics:</b> USDA Process Verified for 'No Antibiotics Ever,' or 'No antibiotics added' or acceptable USDA claim; Global Animal Partnership – Steps 1 or 2 <b>Sustainable:</b> USDA Certified Organic; Global Animal Partnership – Steps 3, 4, 5 or 5+; Certified Humane Raised & Handled; Food Alliance Certified; Animal Welfare Approved
Reduced Antibiotic/Sustainable Beef	LB	25%	<b>Reduced Antibiotics:</b> USDA Process Verified for 'No Antibiotics Ever,' or 'No antibiotics added' or acceptable USDA claim; Global Animal Partnership – Steps 1 or 2 <b>Sustainable:</b> USDA Certified Organic; Global Animal Partnership – Steps 3, 4, 5 or 5+; Certified Humane Raised & Handled; American Grassfed Certified; Food Alliance Certified; Animal Welfare Approved
Reduced Antibiotic/Sustainable Pork*	LB	10%	<b>Reduced Antibiotics:</b> USDA Process Verified for 'No Antibiotics Ever,' or 'No antibiotics added' or acceptable USDA claim; Global Animal Partnership – Steps 1 or 2 <b>Sustainable:</b> USDA Certified Organic; Global Animal Partnership – Steps 3, 4, 5 or 5+; Certified Humane Raised & Handled; Food Alliance Certified; Animal Welfare Approved
Local Produce	LB	10%	See definition below.
Healthy Beverages	\$	80%	See definition below.

# How is it being used today?

- Contracts
  - Used to determine what food is purchased
- Employee engagement
  - No Antibiotic Ever chicken
    - Tracking our categories
    - Regular discussions between Office of Sustainability, Wellness and Food Services

