

## 26.401 Definitions.

As used in this subpart-

*Apparently wholesome food* means food that meets all quality and labeling standards imposed by Federal, State, and local laws and regulations even though the food *may* not be readily marketable due to appearance, age, freshness, grade, size, surplus, or other conditions, in accordance with (b)(2) of the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act ( [42 U.S.C. 1791\(b\)](#)).

*Excess food* means food that-

- (1) Is not required to meet the needs of the *executive agencies*; and
- (2) Would otherwise be discarded.

*Food-insecure* means inconsistent access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food.

*Nonprofit organization* means any organization that is-

- (1) Described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and
- (2) Exempt from tax under section 501(a) of that Code.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 26.4 - Food Donations to Nonprofit Organizations](#)