

Urban School Food Alliance Responsible Antibiotic Use Turkey Standard

Working with suppliers, non-profit partners and government agencies, the Urban School Food Alliance is issuing the following standard for responsible antibiotic use in turkey products.

Meeting the Urban School Food Alliance Responsible Antibiotic Use Turkey Standard requires that all turkey products must be produced under a USDA process verified program that includes compliance with the <u>Certified Responsible Antibiotic Use (CRAU)</u>.

The Certified Responsible Antibiotic Use Standard:

- 1. No administration of antibiotics pre-hatch
- 2. Antibiotics with analogues in human medicine are not allowed for:
 - Disease prevention
 - Growth promotion
 - Feed efficiency, or
 - Weight gain

Antibiotics with human analogs can only be used therapeutically to:

- Treat disease in poultry with bacterial disease; and
- Control disease in poultry exposed to infectious bacteria