Important Storage Information for USDA Foods Cheese

Always
Keep USDA cheese in refrigerated areas

Never
Store cheese on unrefrigerated shelves

Why?
• USDA cheese is **100% pure cheese** and **not** shelf stable.
• It **must** be refrigerated (at or below 41° F) to prevent spoiling.
• Improperly stored cheese may be unsafe to eat — we want to keep everyone who eats USDA Foods healthy!

Remember to **always** check product labels to make sure foods are properly stored.

Thank you for all of the hard work that you do to help those in need!