



# 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!**