

## **Commitment to Cage-Free Eggs**

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## March 2023 Update

In 2016, Dollar Tree committed to working toward a goal of 100% cage-free eggs by the end of 2025 based on available supply, affordability, and customer demand. We recognize a majority of our customers depend on eggs as an affordable, high-quality protein source. Under the Family Dollar banner, we are working with our vendors to establish a plan for moving forward on this important issue while continuing to follow the market closely to ensure we offer affordable and accessible value to our customers and adjust to supply volatility. Currently, Family Dollar sells cage-free options in California, Massachusetts, and Colorado (per those states' legal requirements). We support cage-free eggs as demand warrants for our customers.

As our immediate next steps, Family Dollar will conduct pilots this summer to assess cage-free options for our customers:

- We will test approximately 100 stores where cage-free SKUs are offered alongside conventional SKUs to learn customer response. In those stores, we will clearly label which eggs are cage-free and which are "from caged chickens."
- As feasible, we will evaluate additional in-store messaging and/or in-aisle labeling/marketing to educate the customer on the meaning of conventional and cage-free options.
- We will include questions in our customer assortment surveys to understand customer perception of cage-free options in our assortment.

We will provide an update at the end of 2023 sharing our overall cage-free egg percentage and outlining our plans for moving toward a more cage-free assortment based on our learnings and progress.

## **December 2023 Update**

In 2023, we completed phase one of our test of the sale of cage-free eggs. This initial phase included 63 Family Dollar stores where we merchandised cage-free eggs alongside conventional eggs using clear signage to help identify which eggs were from caged hens. The results of our test were positive and encouraging, and in 2024, Family Dollar plans to expand its cage-free initiative to hundreds more locations based on product availability, affordability, and customer response. Additional information on this and other sustainability programs and initiatives will be provided in our 2024 corporate sustainability report, which will be published in the spring of 2024.