

Clarificaiton of Federal Policy

In Texas, organizations that contract directly with Texas Department of Agriculture's USDA federally funded nutrition programs are called Contracting Entities or CEs. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is identified as a nutrition program and, as such, sponsors are considered CEs.

Cooperation with Program Research and Evaluation of the Summer Food Service Program

Section 305 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 clarifies that contracting entities (CEs) participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) are required to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials and contractors conducting evaluations and research in the SFSP.