School Year 2023
Entitlement and Ordering

Weighted Average Pricing will be updated in TX-UNPS next week.

TLS will not be updated in TX-UNPS as it did not change significantly from SY 2019.
2023 Inventory

- Inventory Evaluation Completed for Processing, DoD and Direct Delivery.
  - ESC Specialists are reaching out those with low or no usage in each category to assist with increasing usage. (less than 40%)
- Evaluate your average monthly usage of the USDA Foods you are receiving now to forecast if you will use it by 6/30/23.
SY 2024 Requests

- Request only what you can use and use what you request!
- TDA plans to order in manner that supports historical usage and does not plan on carrying surplus in state accounts at processors.
- Transfer requests will not correct forecasting and planning issues. CEs must use creative menu planning strategies to utilize the foods requested and realize the benefit.
Menus, Forecasting and Planning

Menus for next school year should be in place.

Forecasts should be completed for items you plan to request for USDA Foods and procure on solicitations.
Kicks off in January 2023

Surveys in TX-UNPS and Catalogs in WBSCM (Pilot) will close on March 1, 2023.

DoD Participation Form now available – Must complete this form if you want to participate in DoD.
  • Site information is for CHANGES ONLY.

SY 2024 Ordering Season
All Pilot CEs have been made aware of their participation in the pilot.

ESC's have provided mandatory training to gain user access to the system.

- Training and Assessments must be completed to obtain access to WBSCM.
- ESCs are offering additional trainings for those that missed previous sessions.

Pilot CEs will not complete a Contract Packet or surveys in TX-UNPS.

- Contract Packet Replacement One Pager
- CEs will enter requisitions in catalogs available in WBSM.
Statewide Implementation of WBSCM

- User information will be requested from Non-Pilot CEs post first round of ordering.
  - TDA is solidifying process for gathering user information.
  - TDA is working on training schedule
  - Gathering lessons learned from Pilot
  - Reference Materials at:
    - https://squaremeals.org/Programs/FDP-WBSCM-Transition-Project
Processor Dashboard

- Data compiled from both tracking systems and Processor monthly reporting
- Provides school inventories by categories with charts
- Processor historical and current monthly usage
- Includes Entitlement utilized in 21-22 for each school by processor and material
- Snapshot of all school inventory - can filter by category, processor, material and cooperative

https://squaremeals.org/Programs/FoodDistributionProgramforNSLP/USDAFoodsProcessingInformation.aspx
Warehouse Dashboard

Data compiled from TX-UNPS
Ability to track and monitor warehouse allocations and shipments
Provides monthly and cumulative balances
Graphs illustrate trends and storage types – cooler, frozen, dry
Overview of Warehouse inventory by school
https://squaremeals.org/Programs/FoodDistributionProgramforNSLP/ContractedWarehouses.aspx
Other Matters

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diamond Partners offering other program benefits in your schools may still require individual eligibility determinations to offer services.
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