

September 2023 Monthly Newsletter

UPDATES

Inventory Updates for TEFAP

The TEFAP Quarterly Inventory Report-FNS-155 template will be emailed soon to assess inventory levels for the reporting month of September 2023. Lastly, continue to enter all Goods Receipts into WBSCM within 24 hours of receiving your shipments.

Inventory Updates for CSFP

July FNS-153 has been reviewed. Overall, as a state, CSFP inventory levels have been between 2.8-6.2 months on hand (MOH). UHT Milk is our highest level at 6.23 MOH. Continue to monitor UHT Milk inventory levels and distribute, accordingly. If any transfers are needed, reach out to TDA.

CSFP and TEFAP Updates

USDA Proposed Rule Changes

On August 14, USDA announced some proposed regulation revisions for CSFP and TEFAP, in order to improve access and parity in the food distribution programs.

USDA is requesting comments related to these possible changes. The process for submitting comments is described on the announcement page linked above. The deadline to comment is October 13, 2023. The proposed changes include revising the income eligibility requirements, possible changes to application process, as well as technical language updates. A summary of the proposed changes is provided on the announcement page as well as the full Federal Register announcement which cites each proposed revision. TDA will be reviewing the proposed changes as well.







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