

Friendly Reminders

Level 6¹



National School Lunch Week

- Available Now: [Order Shipment Tracking](#)
- Deadline: [Pre-NSLW Survey](#) due 9/29
- Resources: www.SquareMeals.org/NSLW



Healthy Meals Incentives (HMI) Recognition Awards

USDA and Action for Healthy Kids (AFHK)



HMI Recognition Awards

- 8 Categories – Awarded on rolling basis
- Applications Close June 30th, 2025
- Visit SquareMeals.org/HMI
- Visit [HMI Homepage](#)

**Breakfast
Trailblazer**

**Lunch
Trailblazer**

**Innovative
School
Lunch
Makeover**

**Innovation
in the
Preparation
of School
Meals**

**Small
and/or
Rural
Breakfast
Trailblazer**

**Small
and/or
Rural
Lunch
Trailblazer**

**Innovation
in the
Cultural
Diversity of
School
Meals**

**Innovation
in Nutrition
Education**

Local Foods for Schools

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**Strengthen local and regional
food systems**

Opt-In Form Available Now!

- **Opt-In Period Closes October 17th**

9/18 – Recorded TDA Webinar

Farm to School 2023 Census

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4th Census

- Oct 2023 – Dec 2023

Survey

- All public, private, and charters SFAs participating in NSLP
- Survey Link – SFA Directors
- 5-30 minutes on average + Information Gathering

Resources

- [Quick Facts](#)
- [Checklist for Success](#)
- [Preparation Worksheet](#)
- [Sample Survey](#)
- [FAQs](#)