

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

DIGITAL MATERIALS

SquareMeals.org/NSLW



Theme Days

Plug-n-Play Menu

Parent Flyer and Invite

Press Release

Morning Announcements

Digital Images and More!



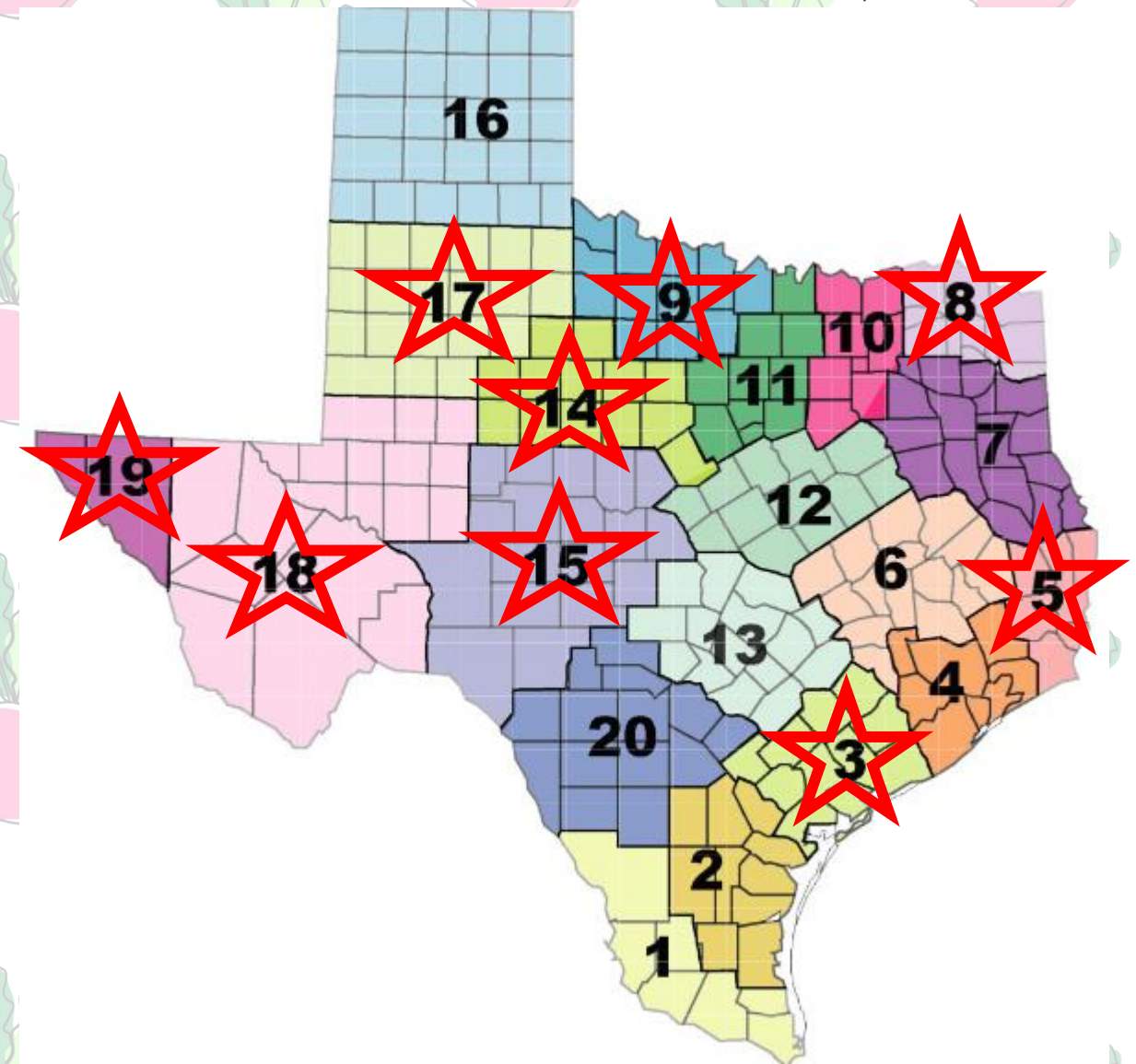
2024 Turnip the Beet Awards

The Turnip the Beet Award, run by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), recognizes outstanding Summer Meal Program sponsors who work hard to offer high quality meals that are appetizing, appealing, and nutritious.



How to Apply

- 2024 Nomination Form
- 1-Month Menu
- Supporting Documents
- Nutrition@TexasAgriculture.gov



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Healthy Meals Incentives Recognition Awards



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Improve the nutritional quality of school meals and engage students and families in nutrition education

8 Potential Awards – 2 Categories

National and Local Recognition, Awardee Toolkit, and Registration and Travel Stipend to attend an exclusive National Healthy Meals Summit in Las Vegas

Deadline to Apply - June 30, 2025

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Innovation in the Cultural Diversity of School Meals



Award Criteria

- Within the past 12 months, collaborated with students and/or the community to offer school menu options that reflect the cultures of the students
- At least **1 entrée** and **2 different sides**
– Can be from different cultures
- Does **not** need to be served on the same day
- Provide a form of culturally appropriate education about the new menu offerings and their cultural significance

Required Documentation

- Name and Grade Levels for the school(s)
- Describe the collaboration with students and/or community
- Submit school menus showing **all three** food items were served **at least 3 different times** during the past 12 months
- Submit standardized recipes or product documentation for each item
- Optional – Clear, high-resolution photos