Friendly Reminders

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
Innovation in the Cultural Diversity of School Meals
Innovation in Nutrition Education

Small and/or Rural Breakfast Trailblazer
Small and/or Rural Lunch Trailblazer
Local Foods for Schools

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

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