The Turnip the Beet Award, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) 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.

Congratulations to the 38 Texas Awardees

GOLD
- Birdville ISD
- Channelview ISD
- Copperas Cove ISD
- Duncanville ISD
- Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD
- Frankston ISD
- Galena Park ISD
- Garland ISD
- Grapevine-Colleyville ISD
- Kilgore ISD
- Lamar CISD
- Laredo ISD
- Magnolia ISD
- Mission CISD
- North East ISD
- San Antonio ISD
- San Marcos CISD
- The Right Start Summer Program at TAMUK
- Yes Prep Public Schools

SILVER
- Anahuac ISD
- Brenham ISD
- Brownsville ISD
- College Station ISD
- Dickinson ISD
- Fort Bend ISD
- Grand Prairie ISD
- Hempstead ISD
- Katy ISD
- Killeen ISD
- Lewisville ISD
- Marble Falls ISD
- Northwest ISD
- Pasadena ISD
- Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD
- Rio Hondo
- Rockdale ISD
- South San Antonio ISD
- Temple ISD

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The 88th Texas Legislature designated the first Friday in April as Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day in public schools to promote awareness of the health benefits of eating fruits and vegetables at school.

**Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day**
April 5th, 2024

**Digital Resources**
- Fillable Press Release
- Celebration Templates
- Fruit and Vegetables Across Texas
- Activity Sheets
- Taste Testing Resources
- Gardening Resources
- Farm Fresh Network

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This annual observance is a chance to showcase what a difference school nutrition professionals make in the lives of every child who comes through the cafeteria.

School Lunch Hero Day
May 3rd, 2024

Digital Resources
Implementation Toolkit
Coloring Sheets
DIY Cards and Aprons
SLHD Poster
SLHD Graphics

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Upcoming: Celebration Week Themes

2024 National School Lunch Week
- October 14-18, 2024

2025 National School Breakfast Week
- March 3-7, 2025