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Food Program

October 2024 Monthly Newsletter

[The Farm Fresh Challenge Has Begun!](#)

The Farm Fresh Challenge is taking place all month long. The pledge form is available until October 31. [Click here](#) for more information. The attestation form will open October 31 and remain available until November 30. Don't forget to tag your social media posts with #FarmFreshChallenge and/or #TexasFarmFresh.

[TANS Update](#)

The Texas Automated Nutrition System (TANS) will replace TX-UNPS for administration and management of all programs beginning with Program Year 2026 applications. Timelines, resources, and updates are available now on the [Systems Hub](#).

[USDA Crediting in the Child Nutrition Programs Tip Sheet](#)

The [Crediting in the Child Nutrition Program Tip Sheets](#) have been updated to reflect the changes with the Final Rule, "Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent With the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans." Check them out for quick tips on the meal components and share with staff!

National Farm to School Network's Movement Meeting

Join the [National Farm to School Network](#) and parents, educators, early care providers, school nutrition directors, and policy leaders for the annual farm to school Movement Meeting. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with others, reflect on the progress made, and set a course for the future. [Register today](#) and be part of the growing movement to bring nourishing, local food to schools across the country.



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