

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# SUMMER MEAL

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## January 2025 Monthly Newsletter

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### Required Training for Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

Coming Soon - TDA plans to release the new self-paced virtual SFSP Training in mid-January! At a minimum, the sponsor's supervisory personnel responsible for the food service must complete training prior to submitting the 2025 SFSP Application Packet.

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### USDA Requests Public Comments on Grain-Based Desserts and High- Protein Yogurt Crediting

On February 7, 2023, the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) issued a proposed rule to update Child Nutrition Program (CNP) meal pattern requirements. The rule included a proposal to limit grain-based desserts in the School Breakfast Program to no more than two ounce equivalents per week, consistent with the National School Lunch Program. However, based on public feedback, FNS did not finalize that proposed limit in the final rule, which published on April 25, 2024. Partners raised concerns that the proposal would limit options at school breakfast and recommended that FNS re-evaluate use of grain-based desserts at school breakfast. In the final rule, USDA committed to exploring methods for improving and simplifying grain-based dessert requirements by soliciting further partner input.

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# 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](#).

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