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Program

May 2025 Monthly Newsletter

TANS Update

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

MegaCon Attendance Update

We regret to inform you that the tailored content we normally provide for these programs will not be available at MegaCon 2025.

- TEFAP
- CSFP
- S/FMNP

Due to space limitations at this year's venue, we are unable to offer the robust agenda and valuable content we have been able to share with Food Distribution Programs (FDP) in previous years.

We greatly value the contributions of everyone in the organization and appreciate your understanding regarding this decision. Rest assured, we are collaborating with other associations to explore content and participation opportunities at upcoming conferences to ensure these teams are given relevant content for their programs.

New Course Offering: Preparing

Neighbors for TEFAP Help

Course: Preparing Neighbors for TEFAP Help

This course covers how to explain TEFAP, check eligibility, and guide neighbors through finding food and preparing for distributions. Stay informed and ensure best practices in serving your community. Don't miss out—check out these new resources today!

Senior & WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program (S/FMNP) Survey.

The Senior & WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program survey is now open! Participants are invited to share their feedback by completing this quick survey.

TEFAP Update: New Training Webinars May 2025

Who: New or advanced users who administer or operate the TEFAP program. Staff members or volunteers at emergency feeding organizations, such as food banks, soup kitchens, or housing authorities.

What: TEFAP R&R Grant Training Course Offerings:

- 1) Stronger Together - Empowering Your Food Pantry Through Food Bank Partnerships
- 2) Preparing Neighbors for TEFAP Help
- 3) How to Properly Transport Handle and Use USDA Foods
- 4) Handling Program Complaints and Conflict Resolution

When: May 2025

Details and invitations will be sent out soon by your TDA Food & Nutrition Training Team. Stay tuned! Questions or want to receive an invitation? Email us at FND.Training@TexasAgriculture.gov.

Why: As part of the TEFAP Reach & Resiliency Grant Training Initiative, Round 2, we are excited to announce instructor-led webinars open to all TDA Contract Entities and Eligible Recipient Agencies. Mark your calendars!



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