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November 2023 Monthly Newsletter



Order National CACFP Week Materials Today!

National CACFP Week is March 10-16, 2024, and recognizes the nutritious meals in CACFP and the staff who provide them. Don't miss out on TDA printed materials for your National CACFP Week celebrations! Click [here](#) today to order no-cost posters, activity sheets, and more for your celebration week!



Check Out These New Recipes!

TDA has developed three standardized recipes for nutrition programs in collaboration with the Culinary Institute of America-San Antonio, Florence ISD and Salado ISD child nutrition programs. Each recipe features local Texas agricultural products. Click the headline for more information or visit SquareMeals.org.

New Milk Flexibility for Emergency Conditions Notification Form

Considering recent milk supply chain issues due to packaging shortages, TDA is using the discretion provided by federal regulation to allow Program operators to serve and claim meals without fluid milk or with an alternate form of fluid milk during this temporary emergency period. To utilize the flexibility, Contracting Entities (CEs) affected by the recent shortage must submit the newly released Milk Flexibility for Emergency Conditions Notification Form as soon as possible. Click the headline to access the form and get more information.

New Good Cause Transfer Request Form and Tutorial Released Online

TDA has streamlined the submission of Good Cause Transfer requests for CACFP sites by creating a new online request form **available here** and on the **CACFP Administration/Forms** page. Also posted in instructions in the forms is a PDF Tutorial explaining criteria for a Good Cause Transfer and instructions for submitting the form.

RELEASE: New Micro-Purchase Logs Now Available for CACFP and SFSP

TDA has revised the Micro-Purchase Log, previously designed specifically for NSLP CEs, so that CACFP and SFSP CEs can also use it to track informal micro-purchases throughout the Program Year. The form is available on each Program's Administration/Forms page within the Forms table.

RELEASE: Revised CACFP Infant Feeding Preference Form

TDA has revised the CACFP Infant Feeding Preference Form to include the Non-discrimination Statement and to address minor formatting and wording issues. You can find the revised document **here**. Please replace any previous versions of the document that you may have saved.



Register for CACFP Live with your ESC

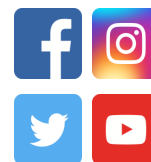
Don't miss out on these CACFP LIVE sessions! Register with your local ESC.

- **Planning Nutritious Meals and Snacks** – November 8 from 9-11 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- **Special Diets** – November 9 from 9-10:30 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m.

To register for LIVE and other CACFP training, contact your local [CACFP ESC Specialist](#).



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