

Summer Meal Programs Food Safety



Dear Summer Meal Programs partners:

Each year, Summer Meal Programs partners provide Texas children with millions of healthy meals at thousands of summer meal sites. As you prepare to kick off your Summer Meal Programs, it is critical to be aware of food safety requirements and your role as a Summer Meals sponsor to ensure food safety is a priority during training and daily operations of all facilities and sites. All Summer Meals sponsors are required to ensure their sites will maintain proper sanitation and healthy standards in conformance with all applicable State and local laws and regulations [7 CFR 225.6(e)(9)] [7 CFR 210.13a].

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is committed to providing program participants with effective resources on food safety. Resources are available on TDA's website www.SquareMeals.org and technical assistance is provided through regional education service Centers (ESC). I appreciate and commend you and your staff for your work in providing safe and nutritious meals to Texas children. Please contact your regional ESC with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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