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# Agenda



<b>Open Data Portal – What’s Available?</b>	30 minutes
<b>TANS Feedback Log</b>	15 minutes
<b>Open Q&amp;A</b>	15 minutes



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# Open Data Portal

## What's Available?



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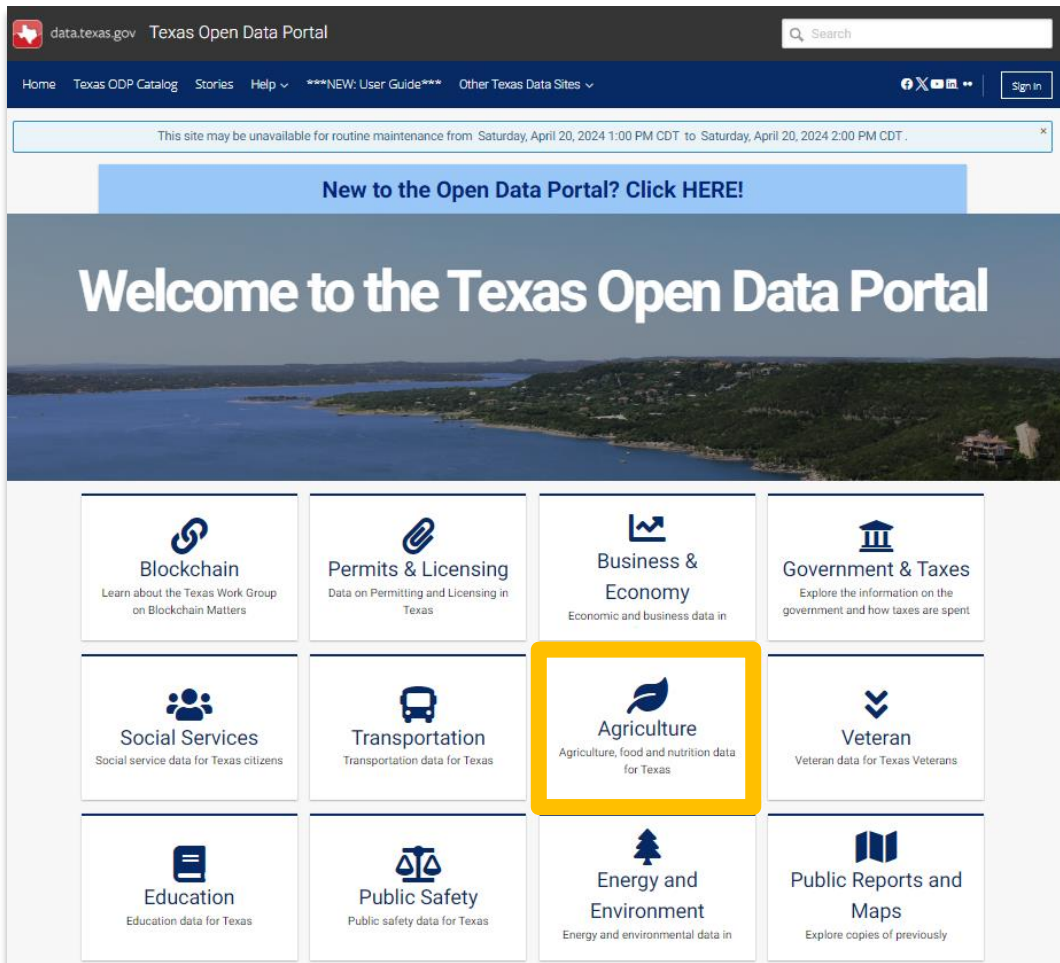


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The screenshot shows the Texas Open Data Portal website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the URL 'data.texas.gov Texas Open Data Portal', a search bar, and links for 'Home', 'Texas ODP Catalog', 'Stories', 'Help', '\*\*\*NEW: User Guide\*\*\*', and 'Other Texas Data Sites'. A maintenance notice states: 'This site may be unavailable for routine maintenance from Saturday, April 20, 2024 1:00 PM CDT to Saturday, April 20, 2024 2:00 PM CDT.' Below this is a blue banner that says 'New to the Open Data Portal? Click HERE!'. The main heading reads 'Welcome to the Texas Open Data Portal' over a background image of a lake and hills. A grid of 12 data categories is displayed below, with the 'Agriculture' category highlighted with a yellow border. The categories are: Blockchain, Permits & Licensing, Business & Economy, Government & Taxes, Social Services, Transportation, Agriculture, Veteran, Education, Public Safety, Energy and Environment, and Public Reports and Maps.

## F&N Data on the Open Data Portal

Free online access to F&N data 24/7

<http://data.texas.gov/>

## Food & Nutrition – Available Datasets

**Available for:** School Nutrition Programs (NSLP, SBP), Child and Adult Care Food Programs (Centers, Day Care Homes), and Summer Meal Programs (SFSP, SSO)



### **Contacts and Program Participation** (applications data)

Sponsor and site contact and participation data from the most recently approved application; *available from PY16 to present*



### **Meals Served & Reimbursed** (claims data)

Site monthly meal service data from the most recently approved claim for meal reimbursement; *available from PY16 to present*



## Food & Nutrition – Available Datasets

**Available for:** *School Nutrition Programs (NSLP, SBP) ONLY*

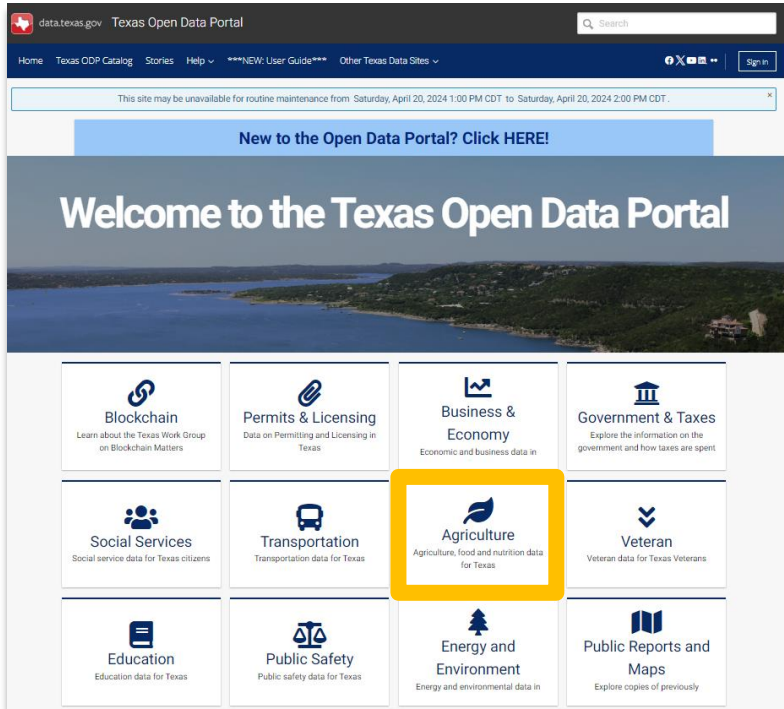
### **FSMC Contracts**

Contact information for SNP-participating organizations (CE) data and any associated Food Service Management Company (FSMC) contracts; *available from PY22 to present*

### **Administrative and Procurement Review Findings**

Review summary and findings data for SNP-participating organizations with findings in the program year; *available from PY16 to present*

- **NSLP Administrative Review Summary:** review dates, presence of findings (yes/no), program participation
- **NSLP Administrative Review with Findings:** review dates, finding area and questions
- **Procurement Review** (*coming soon*): review dates, finding area and questions





## How to Find Us

- Go to [Data.Texas.Gov](https://Data.Texas.Gov)
- Select the [Agriculture](#) tile.
- Under [Featured Content](#), select a TDA Data Overview for any program

### TDA Data Overviews by Program

Summary pages for data available on [Data.Texas.Gov](https://Data.Texas.Gov) by nutrition assistance programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)

#### Featured Content

TDA Data Overview - School Nutrition Programs	TDA Data Overview - Child and Adult Care Food Programs	TDA Data Overview - Summer Meal Programs
June 9, 2023 37K Views	June 9, 2023 23.8K Views	June 9, 2023 16.8K Views
 <p>Overview of school nutrition program data available on the Texas Open Data Portal from Texas Department of Agriculture</p>	 <p>Overview of Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) data available on the Texas Open Data Portal from the Department of Agriculture.</p>	 <p>Overview of summer meal program data available from Texas Department of Agriculture</p>




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## Child and Adult Care Food Program Data

*School Nutrition Program (NSLP/SBP) and Summer Meal Programs (SFSP/SSO) data also available.*

Data Available on Child and Adult Care Food Programs

- [Raw Datasets](#)
  - [Adult and Child Care Centers Data](#)
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  - [CACFP Center Data Summary](#)
    - [2023-2024 CACFP Center Sponsor List](#)
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## Data Overview Pages

Data Overview Pages serve as a data hub for each program with access to:

### ➤ Raw Datasets

- Application Data: Contacts and Program Participation
- Claims Data: Meals Served & Reimbursed
- Supplemental SNP datasets

### ➤ Data Summaries



## Raw Datasets

- Raw Datasets are available for **program year 2015-2016 to present.**
- **Current program year data is updated daily.** Previous program year data is a static snapshot from approximately six months after the close of the program year.

### **Contacts and Program Participation** (applications data)

- Organization and site contacts and addresses
- Approved program participation by site
- Populations and meal types served

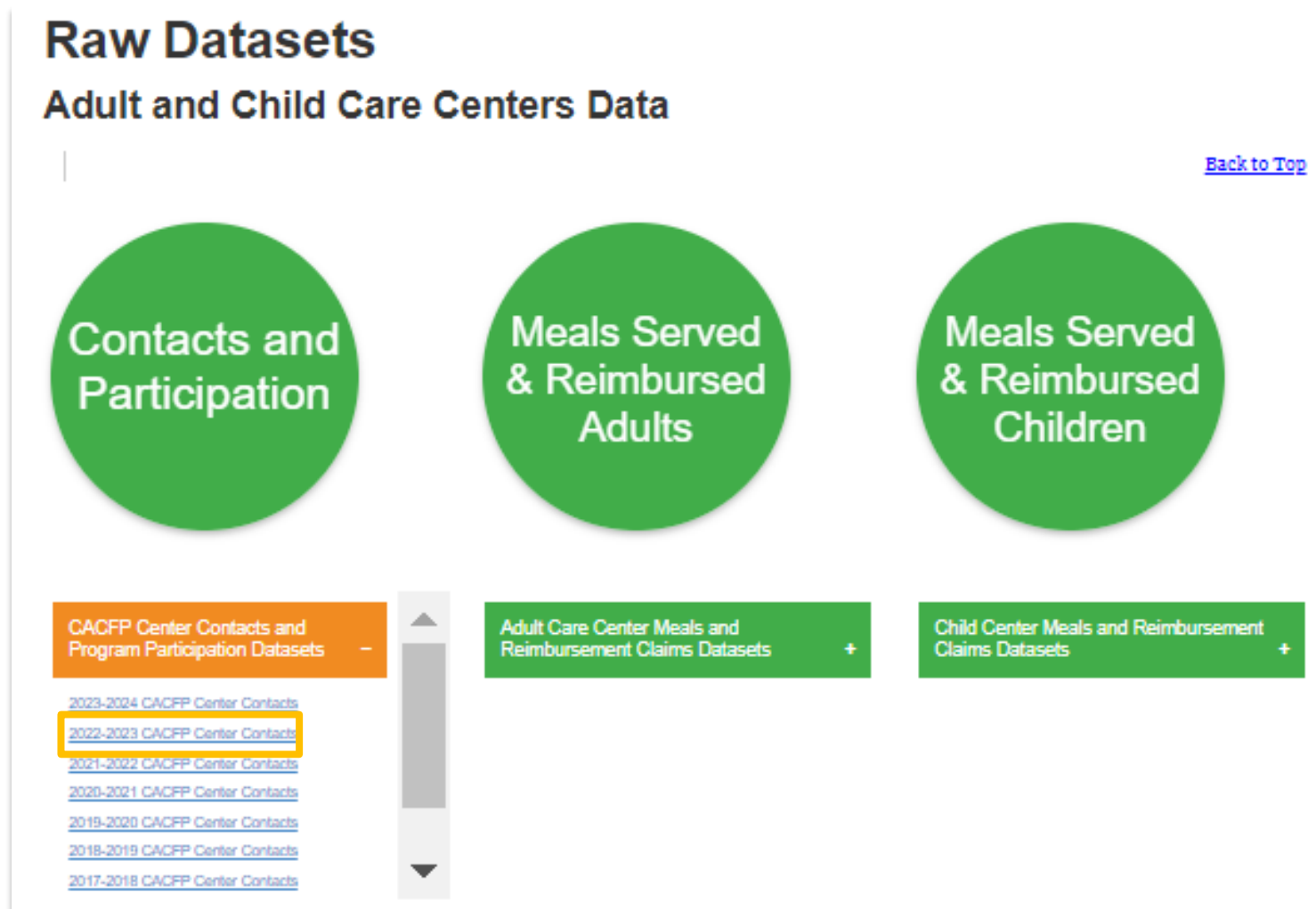
### **Meals Served & Reimbursed** (claims data)

- Site-level claim data by month
- Meals served and reimbursed by meal type and reimbursement category
- Enrollments by reimbursement eligibility category



## Raw Datasets

Click the dataset you need to access the Dataset Homepage and download the data.



**Raw Datasets**  
**Adult and Child Care Centers Data**

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**Contacts and Participation**

**Meals Served & Reimbursed Adults**

**Meals Served & Reimbursed Children**

**CACFP Center Contacts and Program Participation Datasets -**

- [2023-2024 CACFP Center Contacts](#)
- [2022-2023 CACFP Center Contacts](#)
- [2021-2022 CACFP Center Contacts](#)
- [2020-2021 CACFP Center Contacts](#)
- [2019-2020 CACFP Center Contacts](#)
- [2018-2019 CACFP Center Contacts](#)
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**Adult Care Center Meals and Reimbursement Claims Datasets +**

**Child Center Meals and Reimbursement Claims Datasets +**



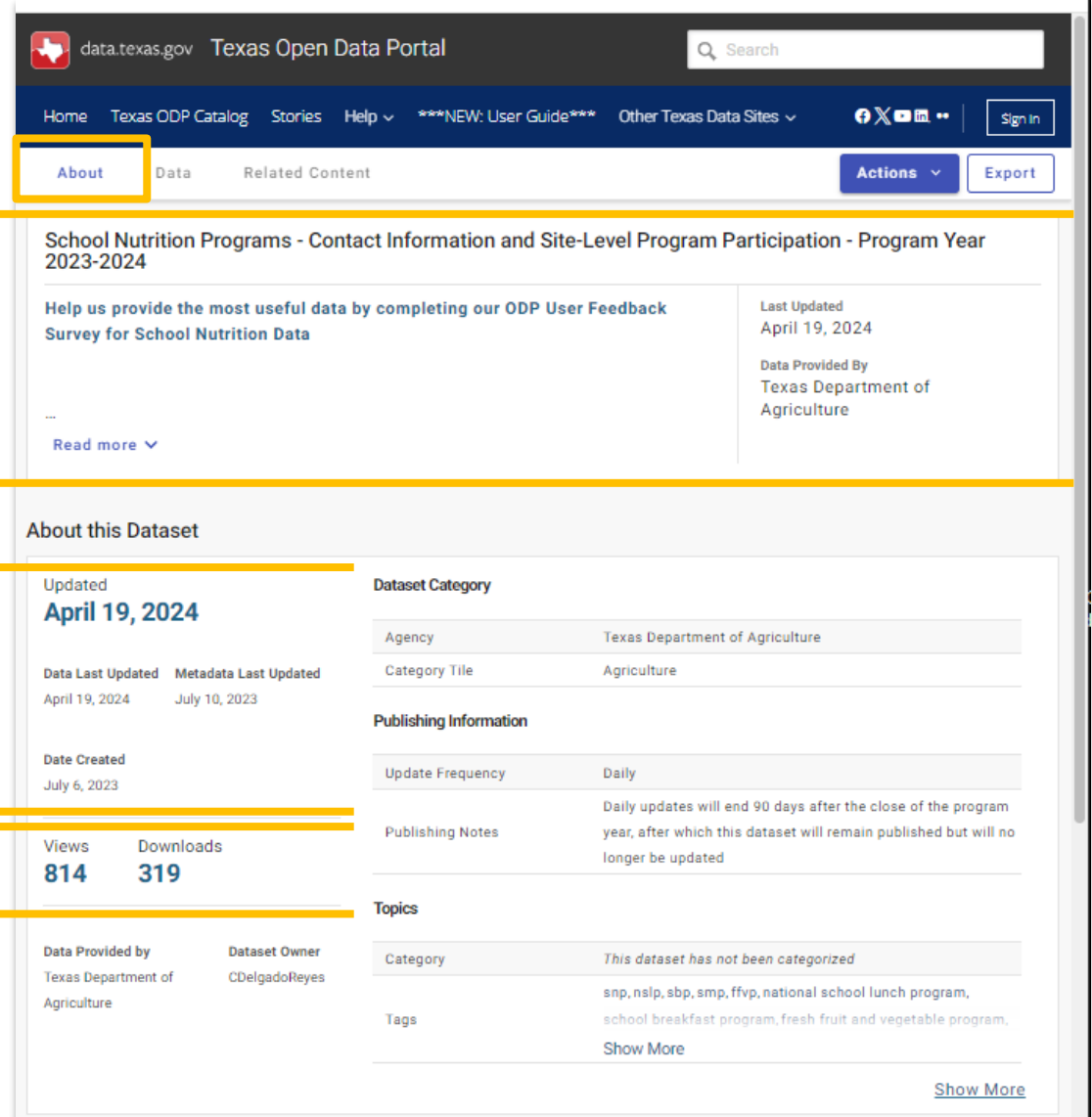
## Dataset Homepage

The **About** tab

What's in the dataset?

How current is the information?

How many people have accessed the information?



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About Data Related Content Actions Export

### School Nutrition Programs - Contact Information and Site-Level Program Participation - Program Year 2023-2024

Help us provide the most useful data by completing our [ODP User Feedback Survey for School Nutrition Data](#)

Last Updated: April 19, 2024  
Data Provided By: Texas Department of Agriculture

Read more

#### About this Dataset

Updated	<b>April 19, 2024</b>
Data Last Updated	April 19, 2024
Metadata Last Updated	July 10, 2023
Date Created	July 6, 2023

<b>Views</b>	<b>Downloads</b>
<b>814</b>	<b>319</b>

Data Provided by	Texas Department of Agriculture
Dataset Owner	CDelgadoReyes

<b>Dataset Category</b>	Agency: Texas Department of Agriculture
Category Title	Agriculture
<b>Publishing Information</b>	Update Frequency: Daily
Publishing Notes	Daily updates will end 90 days after the close of the program year, after which this dataset will remain published but will no longer be updated.
<b>Topics</b>	Category: This dataset has not been categorized
Tags	snp, nslp, sbp, smp, fvp, national school lunch program, school breakfast program, fresh fruit and vegetable program.

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## Dataset Homepage

The **About** tab

How big is the dataset?

### What's in this Dataset?

Rows	Columns
<b>8,698</b>	<b>85</b>

What does each column mean?

### Columns in this Dataset

Column Name	Description	Type
ProgramYear	A program year for School Nutrition Programs is define...	Plain Text T
ReportType	Type of information being reported in the dataset	Plain Text T
CEID	Unique number assigned by TDA to Contracting Entity (...)	Plain Text T
CEName	Contracting Entity (CE) name; sponsor or school distric...	Plain Text T
TypeOfAgency	Type of agency the Contracting Entity (CE) operates as...	Plain Text T
TypeOfOrg	Type of organization the Contracting Entity (CE) operat...	Plain Text T
ESC	Educational Service Center (ESC) region	Plain Text T

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Dataset Channels



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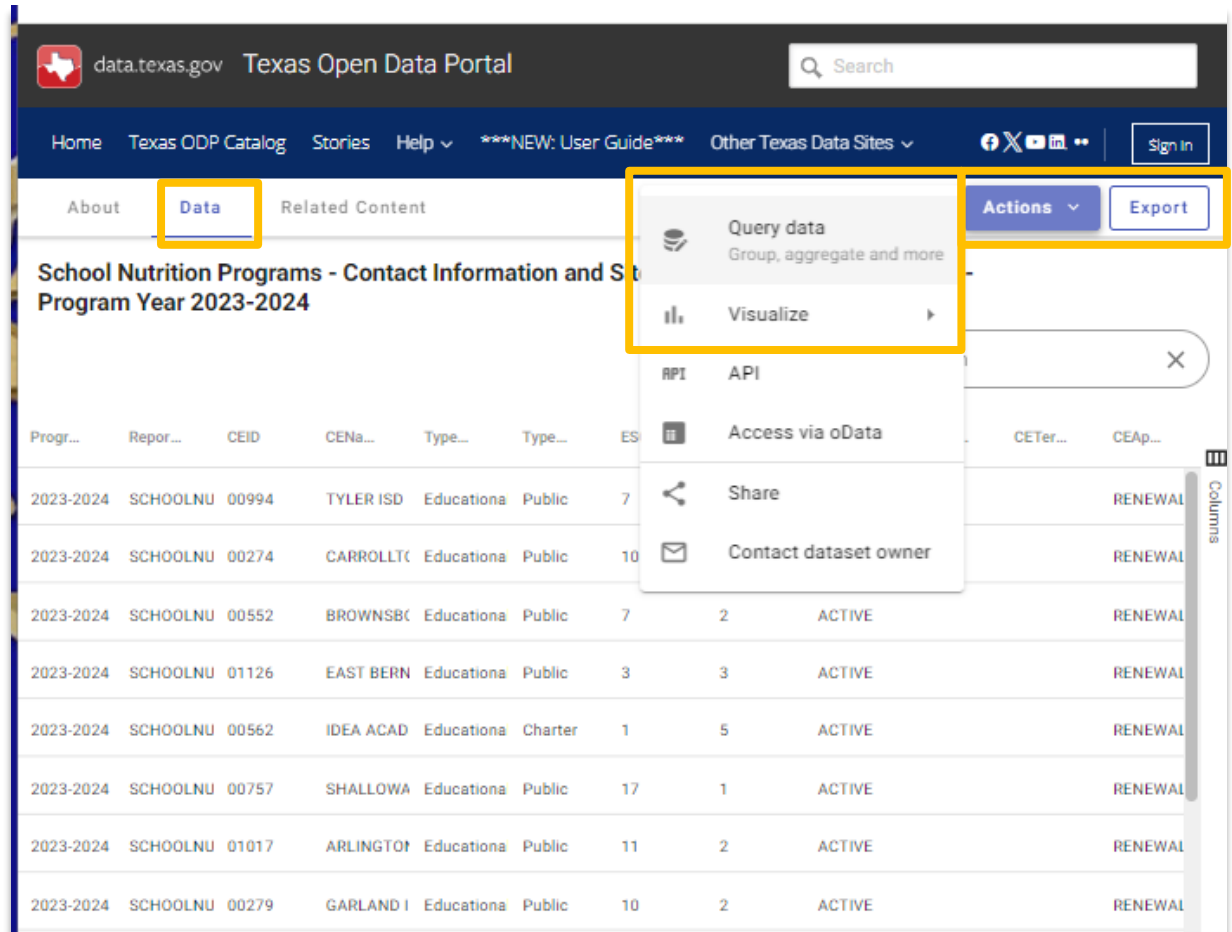
### The **Data** tab

Using the **Actions** button menu, you can:

- **QUERY** the data: filter, sort, summarize, etc.
- **VISUALIZE** the data: create maps and graphs


Using the **Export** button, you can download Excel-compatible files.

**NOTE:** downloads will reflect any modifications made through the Query menu, including filtering and sorting.



The screenshot shows the Texas Open Data Portal interface. The 'Data' tab is selected, and the 'Actions' menu is open, highlighting options like 'Query data', 'Visualize', and 'Export'. The main content area displays a table of 'School Nutrition Programs - Contact Information and Status by Program Year 2023-2024'.

Progr...	Repor...	CEID	CENa...	Type...	Type...	ES			
2023-2024	SCHOOLNU	00994	TYLER ISD	Educationa	Public	7			RENEWAL
2023-2024	SCHOOLNU	00274	CARROLLTC	Educationa	Public	10			RENEWAL
2023-2024	SCHOOLNU	00552	BROWNSBC	Educationa	Public	7	2	ACTIVE	RENEWAL
2023-2024	SCHOOLNU	01126	EAST BERN	Educationa	Public	3	3	ACTIVE	RENEWAL
2023-2024	SCHOOLNU	00562	IDEA ACAD	Educationa	Charter	1	5	ACTIVE	RENEWAL
2023-2024	SCHOOLNU	00757	SHALLOWA	Educationa	Public	17	1	ACTIVE	RENEWAL
2023-2024	SCHOOLNU	01017	ARLINGTON	Educationa	Public	11	2	ACTIVE	RENEWAL
2023-2024	SCHOOLNU	00279	GARLAND I	Educationa	Public	10	2	ACTIVE	RENEWAL

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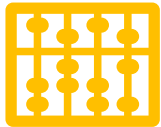
## Data Overview Pages

Data Overview Pages serve as a data hub for each program with access to:

- **Raw site-level datasets**
- **Data Summaries**
  - Organization contacts for the current program year
  - Snapshot data of current program year participation
  - Program participation dashboards for PY16 to present



## Data Summaries



### Program Metrics

Derived from raw Contacts and Meals datasets, program metrics provide a snapshot of the current program year's total approved organizations, approved sites, and meals served.



### Sponsor Lists

Derived from raw Contacts datasets, the Sponsor List provides contact information for current program year's approved organizations.



### State Meal Site Coverage

Derived from raw Contacts datasets, the site map provides a visualization of the current program year's mappable meal sites across the state.



### Participation Dashboards

Derived from raw Contacts and Meals datasets, dashboards provide visual representations of program performance data. Meal data can be filtered and exported from dashboard visualizations



## Data Summaries

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#### CACFP Center Data Summary

CEs have 60 days from the last meal service day to submit monthly claims for meal reimbursement. The CACFP program year begins October 1. Claims data for 2023-2024 will be posted once claims data becomes available.



CACFP Center meal sites can participate in more than one CACFP center sub-program. Claim data is reported by sub-program.

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#### 2023-2024 CACFP Center Sponsor List

Use the table to the right to find current contact information for CEs approved to sponsor CACFP Centers. The list can be filtered and exported as an Excel-compatible file (csv).

This list pulls from the most recent CACFP Center Contacts and Participation dataset published on the Texas Open Data Portal.

CEs that have been approved to operate for the program year are displayed. CEs that have cancelled or terminated participation after initial approval will be included.

Program	CEID	CEName	OSAName	TypeOfAgency	Ty...	ESC
2023-2024	00005	PALESTINE ISD		Educational Institution	Sponsor of	7
2023-2024	00015	CENTRAL ISD		Educational Institution	Sponsor of	7
2023-2024	00022	JOURDANTON ISD		Educational Institution	Sponsor of	20
2023-2024	00027	SEALY ISD		Educational Institution	Sponsor of	8
2023-2024	00031	BANDERA ISD		Educational Institution	Sponsor of	20
2023-2024	00032	BASTROP ISD		Educational Institution	Sponsor of	13

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### Program Metrics

the current program year's total approved organizations, approved sites, and meals served

### Sponsor Lists

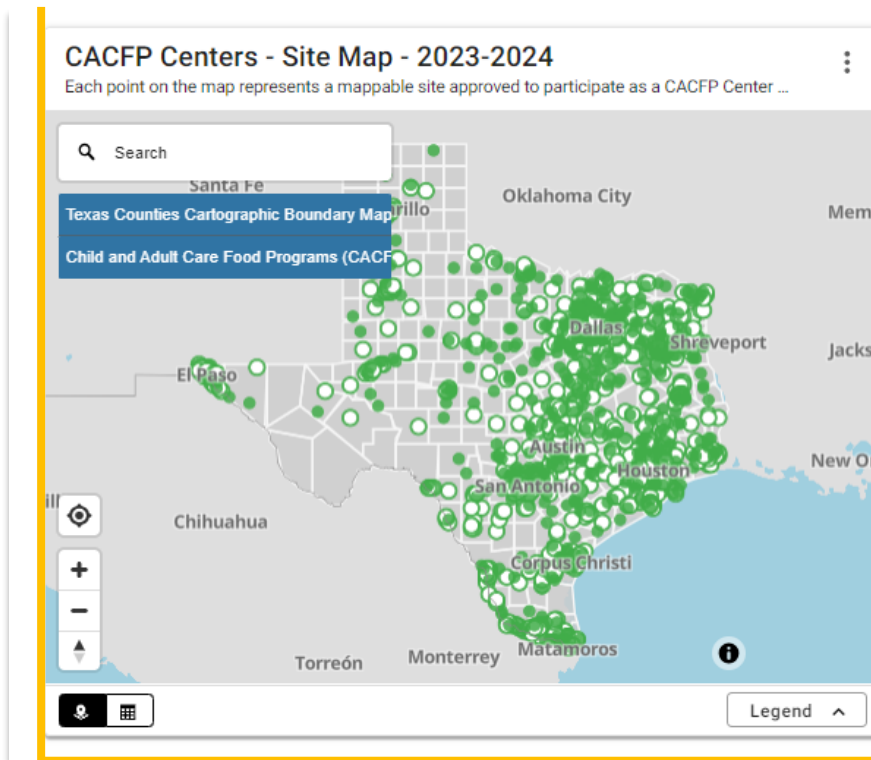
contact information for current program year's approved organizations

\* Can be filtered and exported





## Data Summaries



## Program Participation Dashboards

[2023-2024 F&N Program Participation Dashboard](#)

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[2018-2019 F&N Program Participation Dashboard](#)

[2017-2018 F&N Program Participation Dashboard](#)

[2016-2017 F&N Program Participation Dashboard](#)

[2015-2016 F&N Program Participation Dashboard](#)

### State Meal Site Coverage

a visualization of the current program year's mappable meal sites across the state

### Participation Dashboards

visual representations of program performance data

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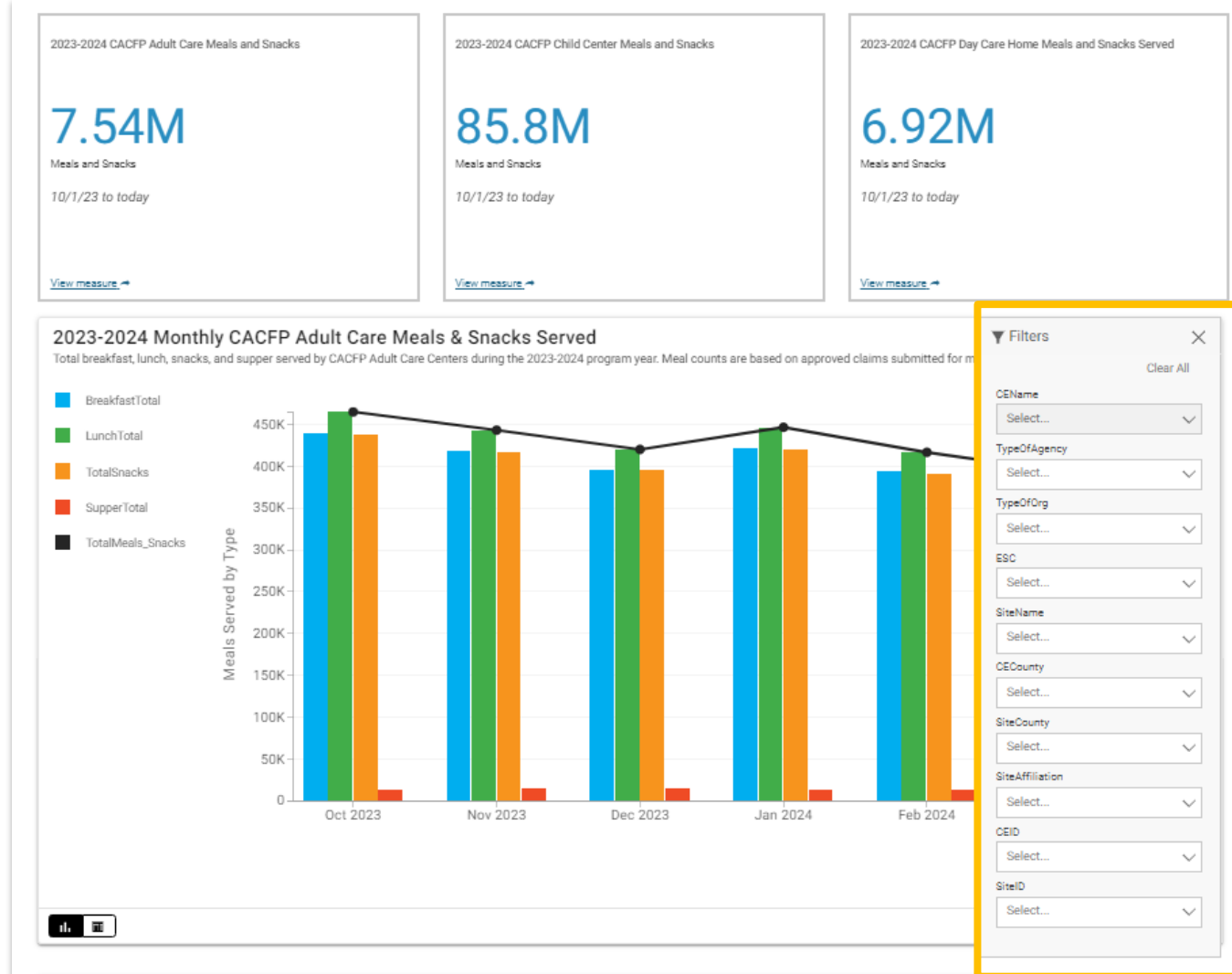


## Program Participation Dashboards

Participation Dashboards serve as a high-level snapshot of participation across **all programs for a single program year**.

Each dashboard has:

- **Program metrics** for organizations, sites, and meals served
- **Visualizations** of meal data that can be filtered and exported





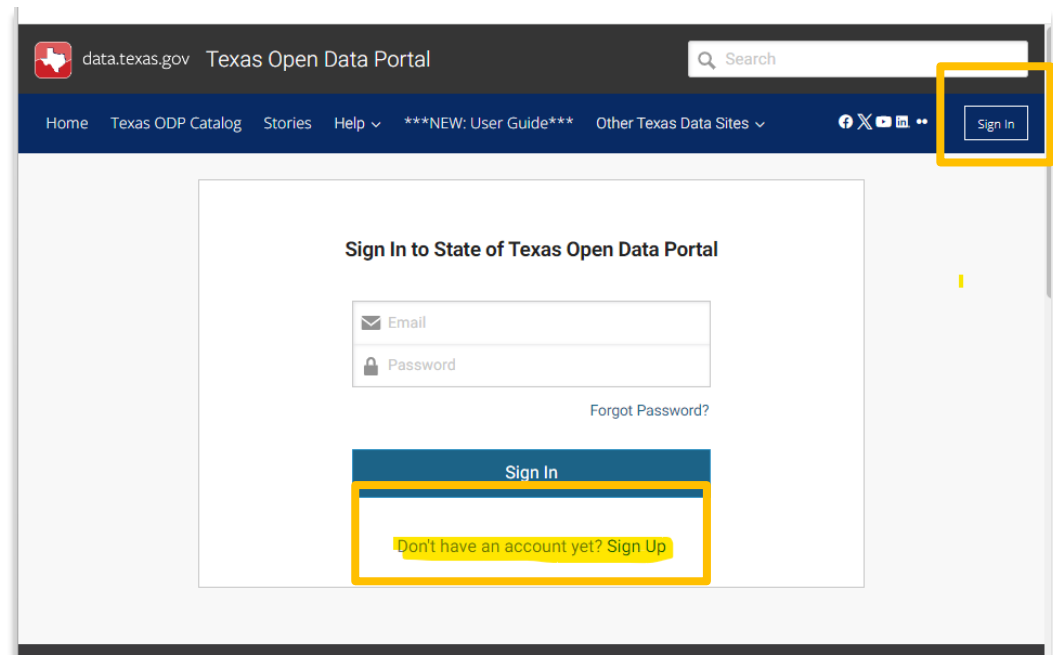
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# TANS Feedback Log



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## What is the timeframe for the transition?

- Each program will start its Program Year 2026 in TANS.
- Program Year 2025 will continue to the end in TX-UNPS.
- Organizations will retain access to TX-UNPS until 12/31/2025.



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## What is the timeframe for the transition?

Year	Month	TX-UNPS	TANS	
2024	DEC	SNP		
	JAN	PY25		
FEB				
MAR				
APR				
MAY				
JUN				
2025	JUL		SNP PY26	
	AUG			
	SEPT			
	OCT			
	NOV			
	DEC			
2026	JAN	TX-UNPS ACCESS ENDS 12/31/2025		
	FEB			
	MAR			
	APR			
	MAY			
	JUN			
	JUL			
	AUG			

### Applications

- All PY25 application activity should be done in TX-UNPS.
- PY26 applications will open in TANS in April.

### Claims

- PY25 claims through June 2024 should be managed in TX-UNPS.
- PY26 claims beginning July 2024 will be managed in TANS.



### Compliance

- PY25 compliance reviews and CADs will be completed in TX-UNPS.
- PY26 reviews and CADs will begin in TANS.

### Reporting

- Any remaining PY25 reporting requirements will be in TX-UNPS\*.
- PY26 reporting requirements will be completed in TANS\*.

\*or using existing external methods/forms

-  Program Year
-  System Access



## What is the timeframe for the transition?

Year	Month	TX-UNPS	TANS
2024	DEC		
	JAN	CACFP PY 25	
FEB			
MAR			
APR			
MAY			
JUN			
JUL			
AUG			
SEPT			
OCT			
2025	NOV		
	DEC		
	JAN	TX-UNPS ACCESS ENDS 12/31/2025	CACFP PY26
	FEB		
	MAR		
	APR		
	MAY		
	JUN		
JUL			
AUG			

- Program Year
- System Access

If we will be transitioning to TANS in Program Year 2026, that means CACFP October claims will be submitted in TANS.

But what about September claim adjustments or application amendments? Will those be submitted on TX-UNPS or TANS?

### Applications

- **All PY25 application activity should be completed in TX-UNPS.** Any application amendments needed for PY25 operational changes should be completed in TX-UNPS even if those changes are being made after the close of the program year.
- **All PY26 application activity should be completed in TANS.**

### Claims

- **All PY25 claims and adjustments should be managed in TX-UNPS.** If PY25 claim adjustments are needed after the program year ends, they should still be completed TX-UNPS since they are for PY25.
- **All PY26 claims and adjustments will be managed in TANS.**

## I have noticed that reviewers keep changing. Will TANS use sub-contracting services for reviewers?

TANS is a web-based software application that will allow program sponsors and state users to operate and administer the federal nutrition programs. You can think of it as serving the same functional role as TX-UNPS but in a more modern, user-friendly way.

TDA's decision to use sub-contracting services for compliance reviews is a resource and staffing decision made independent of the system used to manage the nutrition programs offered.



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## How much data from previous years will be migrated over?

TDA will migrate a very limited amount of data to support a clean transition and higher quality data in TANS.

### TDA only plans to migrate key foundational data including:

- user login IDs & security roles
- organization name (formerly CE name)
- organization ID (formerly CE ID)
- site name(s)
- data needed to complete calculations in program year 2026 and beyond  
*EX: # of lunches served two years prior used for Severe Need Breakfast rate determinations in current program year. Data used for calculations may not be visible to users.*

### What won't be transferred?

- TDA does not plan to migrate any other applications, claims, compliance, and other data to TANS.
- Sponsors will need to populate data for program year 2026.
- Most data will rollover on future renewals.



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# Data Migration



**Will TDA be migrating all our site applications data? Or do we have to input that in the system?**

TANS will be populated with organization name, organization id, site names, and site id, but the remaining application data will not be migrated from TX-UNPS to TANS.

TDA recognizes this is a heavy lift for some sponsors and is exploring options to provide support with this process. However, in the first year, organizations should be prepared to enter all application data.



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# Data Migration



## Will user accounts and security permissions, including User Access Manager rights, be migrated to TANS?

Yes, TDA plans to migrate all active user accounts to TANS. Passwords will not be migrated.

Accounts will be established in TANS with security roles equivalent to the user’s TX-UNPS security roles, including UAM rights. UAMs will be limited to two per organization, which is consistent with current security access limits in TX-UNPS.

## Organization Security Roles in TANS

View Only	Application	Claims	Compliance	ELMS	User Access Manager
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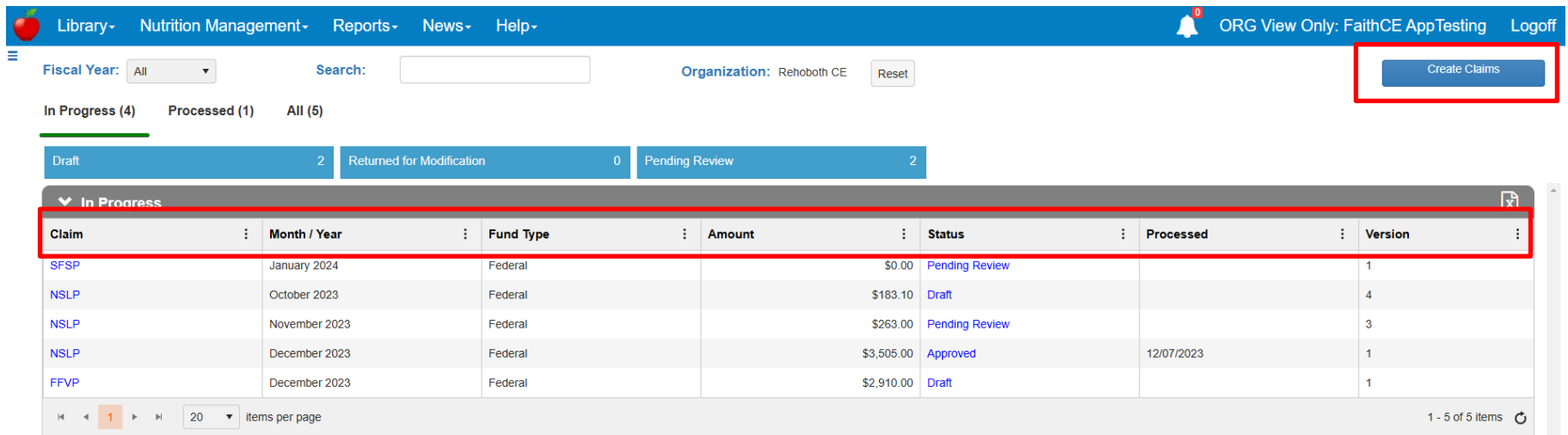


## Will TANS operate the same as TX-UNPS? How will claims be processed?

While TANS will serve the same basic program administration functions as TX-UNPS, TANS will not operate the same way as TX-UNPS. We consider TANS navigation an improvement!

Organizations will first see a Claims dashboard, which will display claims across all programs they operate. The dashboard allows users to filter, sort, and customize displayed columns to get to what they need faster.

## Claims Dashboard



The screenshot shows the TANS Claims Dashboard interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Library, Nutrition Management, Reports, News, and Help. On the right side of the navigation bar, there is a notification bell icon, the text "ORG View Only: FaithCE AppTesting", and a "Logoff" button. Below the navigation bar, there is a search area with a "Fiscal Year" dropdown menu set to "All", a "Search:" input field, and an "Organization:" dropdown menu set to "Rehoboth CE" with a "Reset" button. A red box highlights a "Create Claims" button in the top right corner. Below the search area, there are tabs for "In Progress (4)", "Processed (1)", and "All (5)". A summary bar shows "Draft 2", "Returned for Modification 0", and "Pending Review 2". The main content area is titled "In Progress" and contains a table of claims. A red box highlights the table header. The table has columns for Claim, Month / Year, Fund Type, Amount, Status, Processed, and Version. The table contains five rows of data. At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination control showing "1" of 5 items per page and "1 - 5 of 5 items".

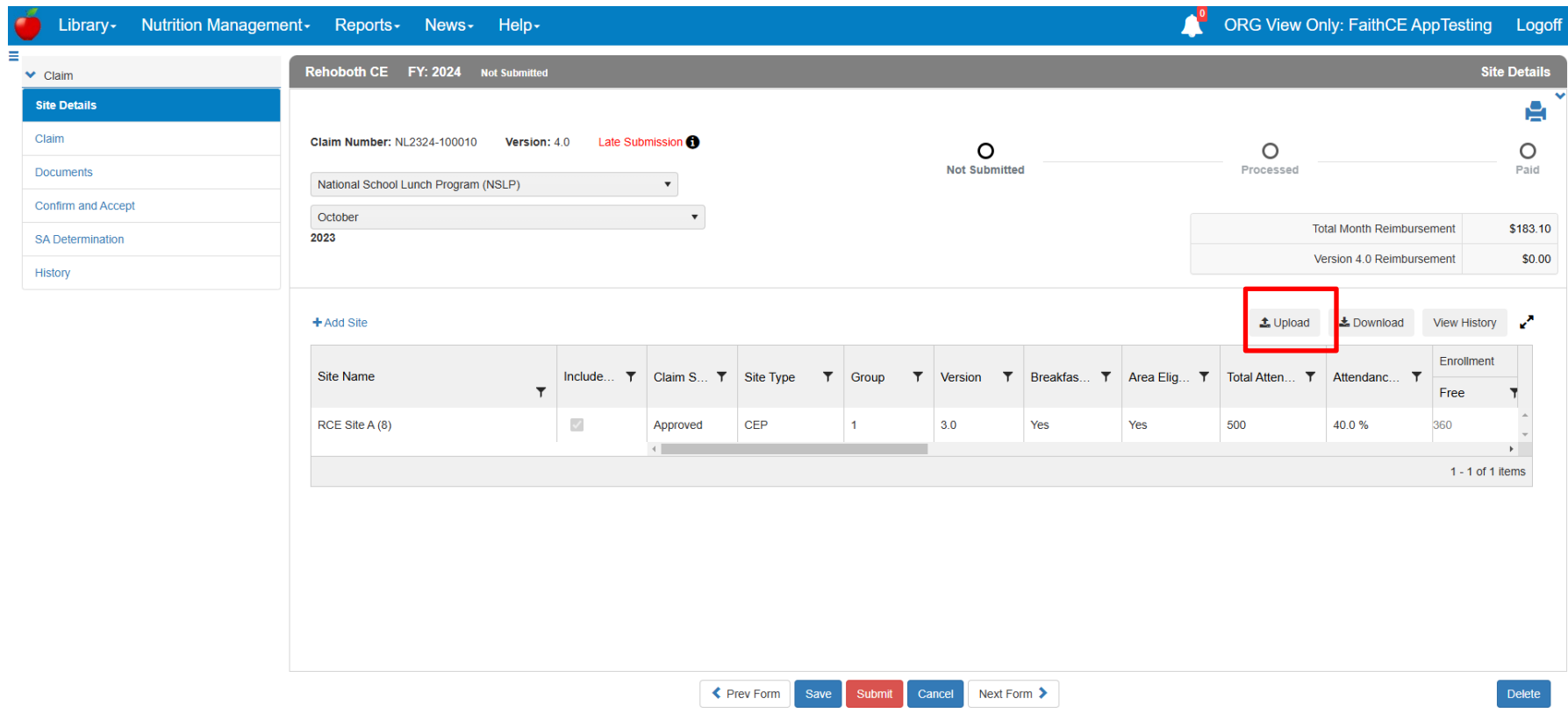
Claim	Month / Year	Fund Type	Amount	Status	Processed	Version
SFSP	January 2024	Federal	\$0.00	Pending Review		1
NSLP	October 2023	Federal	\$183.10	Draft		4
NSLP	November 2023	Federal	\$263.00	Pending Review		3
NSLP	December 2023	Federal	\$3,505.00	Approved	12/07/2023	1
FFVP	December 2023	Federal	\$2,910.00	Draft		1



## Will TANS operate the same as TX-UNPS? How will claims be processed?

Organizations will continue to have the option to manually enter or upload claims data in TANS. Claims uploads will keep the same POS export format as they do today.

## Claims Detail



The screenshot shows the 'Claims Detail' page for 'Rehoboth CE' in 'FY: 2024'. The status is 'Not Submitted'. The claim number is 'NL2324-100010' and the version is '4.0'. A 'Late Submission' warning is present. The program is 'National School Lunch Program (NSLP)' for 'October 2023'. Reimbursement amounts are shown as 'Total Month Reimbursement: \$183.10' and 'Version 4.0 Reimbursement: \$0.00'. An 'Upload' button is highlighted with a red box. A table below shows site details for 'RCE Site A (8)'.

Site Name	Include...	Claim S...	Site Type	Group	Version	Breakfas...	Area Elig...	Total Atten...	Attendanc...	Enrollment
RCE Site A (8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved	CEP	1	3.0	Yes	Yes	500	40.0 %	360



# Open Q&A



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