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TANS Talk – FDP Edition!

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Agenda

Transition Overview	5 minutes
FDP Rollout • Programs • Timeline • Training	25 minutes
Resources	10 minutes
Q&A	20 minutes

Transition Overview

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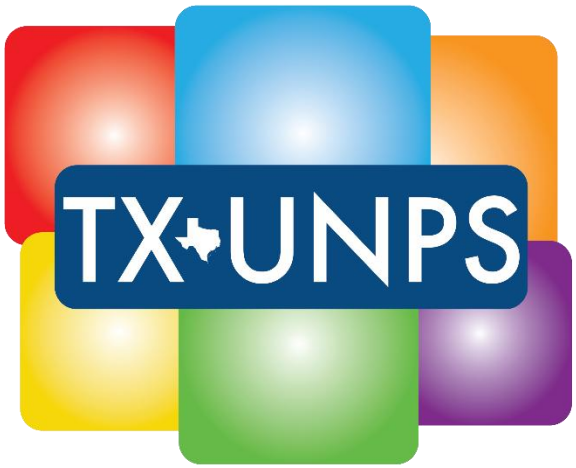
TX-UNPS is retiring!



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TX-UNPS is retiring!

TANS is coming!

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What is TANS?

The Texas Automated Nutrition System or TANS is a web-based platform designed to facilitate the administration and oversight of USDA nutrition programs. TANS will serve the same role in daily program operations that TX-UNPS has played for nearly a decade.

Sponsoring organizations will use TANS to submit program and site applications, submit claims for reimbursement, participate in compliance reviews, complete required reports, and more.

State users will play the counterpart to each of these processes through the careful review and approval of the information submitted by organizations.

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What about WBSCM?

USDA's Web-Based Supply Chain Management platform or WBSCM will continue to serve the same role. All functions and processes currently handled in WBSCM as of Program Year 2025 will remain in WBSCM for the upcoming Program Year 2026 and beyond.

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Transition Overview

2025

May	June	July	August
		We are here	FDP Applications
September	**October**	**November**	**December**
		FDP Claims FDP Compliance	

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Transition Overview

2026

January	February	March	April
			SNP Applications
May	**June**	**July**	**August**
		SNP Claims CACFP Applications	SNP Compliance
September	**October**	**November**	**December**
	FFVP Claims CACFP Claims CACFP Compliance SFSP/SSO Applications		SFSP/SSO Claims SFSP/SSO Compliance

Food Distribution Programs Rollout

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FDP Rollout - Programs

Which programs are considered “FDP” in TANS?

FDP or Food Distribution Programs is the umbrella term used for:

- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)
- Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

Each of these four programs will have an independent program application, site applications, claims, and compliance reviews covering that program’s requirements only.

FDP Rollout - Programs

Which programs are NOT considered “FDP” in TANS?

FDP or Food Distribution Programs does NOT refer to:

- USDA Foods for Schools
  - Direct Delivery
  - Processing
- DOD Fresh

School districts will indicate participation in their NSLP program application. Any further processes related to these programs will remain in their respective systems or platforms.

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FDP Rollout - Timeline

2025

May	June	July	August
			FDP Applications
September	**October**	**November**	**December**
		FDP Claims FDP Compliance	

FDP Rollout - Timeline

FDP Applications

On Monday, August 4th, applications will be *accessible* in TANS for the following programs:

- CSFP
- TEFAP
- FMNP
- SFMP

Distribution site information will be collected directly in TANS.
All sites will need to be manually entered in the first year.

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FDP Rollout - Timeline

FDP Applications

Program Application Submission Windows

Program	Application Open	Application Close
TEFAP	August 4	August 31
CSFP		
FMNP	December 1	January 16
SFMNP		

NOTE: Applications for FMNP and SFMNP will be accessible in August but should not be submitted until December.

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FDP Rollout - Timeline

FDP Claims

Program	Claims Accessible
TEFAP	November 2025
CSFP	
FMNP	
SFMNP	

NOTE: Claims for all four programs will be accessible in November, but submission should continue to follow regular program calendars.

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FDP Rollout - Timeline

FDP Compliance

Compliance review documentation, review questions, and corrective actions will be managed directly in TANS.

Program	Compliance Review Accessible
TEFAP	November 2025
CSFP	December 2025
FMNP	June 2026
SFMNP	

NOTE: Compliance review modules for FMNP and SFMNP may be accessible prior to June 2026 but will not be utilized until then.

FDP Rollout - Training

FDP Application Submission

Self-Paced Trainings

Introduction to TANS: Account Access and Navigation
Available this week
TANS Resources and Training

FDP Application Submission: Interactive Tutorials
Available after July 23
TANS Resources and Training

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FDP Rollout - Training

Introduction to TANS: Account Access and Navigation

Available this week on SquareMeals.org

TANS Resources and Training

Introduction to TANS	
TANS Terminology	Common terms used when navigating through the system
Organization User Access Manager (UAM)	Overview of the Usera Access Manager role
UAM – Create A New User Account	How an organization's User Access Manager (UAM) creates an account for other users in their organization
UAM – Edit A User Account	How an organization's UAM edits an account for users in their organization
Account Access - Logging into TANS	What to expect when logging into the system for the first time
Account Access - Change Password	How to change your password at any time
Account Access - Forgotten Password	What to do if you've forgotten your password

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FDP Rollout - Training

FDP Application Submission: Interactive Tutorials

Available after July 23

TANS Resources and Training

Four-part FDP Applications Training Course Covering TEFAP, CSFP, FMNP, SFMNP applications
Part 1: Overview, Organization and Application Forms
Part 2: Financial Information, Management Plan, and Documents
Part 3: Site Management, Site Summary, and Submission
Part 4: Modifying and Resubmitting

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FDP Rollout - Training

FDP Application Submission

Live Virtual Demos with Q&A

Thursday, August 7

Demo: 10 AM to 11 AM

Open Q&A: 11 AM to 11:30 AM

Registration Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_emDWLqhiQOWp040uFVvH4Q

Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/s/83803569120

Tuesday, August 19

Demo: 2 PM to 3 PM

Open Q&A: 3 PM to 3:30 PM

Registration Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_o6WtljMhQx2TA4PgfBMW2Q

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Resources

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TANS on SquareMeals

Timelines, updates, and more
Training resources will be housed here as they become available.

Farm Fresh Network

MegaCon

Farm Fresh Challenge

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TX-UNPS	TANS	USDA FOODS WBSCM
The Texas Unified Nutrition Program System (TX-UNPS) is a web-based application that provides administrators, state users, and Contracting Entities with immediate access to applications, claims, compliance reviews, and related nutrition program functions for the following: • School Nutrition Programs • Child and Adult Care Food Program • Summer Meal Programs • Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program • Special Milk Program • Food Distribution Programs Learn More Login to TXUNPS	The Texas Automated Nutrition System (TANS) will replace TX-UNPS as TDA's web-based application for program administration. Along with access to program applications, claims, compliance reviews, and related administrative functions, TANS will also provide administrators, program sponsors, and state users with a more robust, streamlined system built using current technology and simpler navigation. Learn More	The Web-Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) system is a USDA web-based application used to submit and manage USDA Food orders, entitlement, requisitions, and deliveries for Food Distribution of National School Lunch Program (NSLP), Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). Learn More Login to WBSCM

To find a quick reference on the systems, check out the Security Overview.

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Get Started

Previous Presentations

Feedback Form

Accessible under “Contact Us”

Submit your questions, concerns, and other feedback to help us improve our communication and resources supporting the TANS transition

TANS Talk Link

TANS Updates

UPCOMING TANS TALKS

Click here to join the monthly TANS Talk Session

Webinar ID: 872 4073 8556

May 13, 2025: TANS Talk Session

Click here to view the External TANS Talk Session

- Updated resources
- FDP in TANS
- Document management

April 15, 2025: TANS Talk Session

Click here to view the External TANS Talk Session

Topics Covered:

- Revised timeline
- Basic TANS navigation
- Direct certification
- ODP datasets
- Point-of-sales systems

Resources

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Resources & Training

Frequently Asked Questions

Covers questions on the timeline, training, data and reporting, and more.

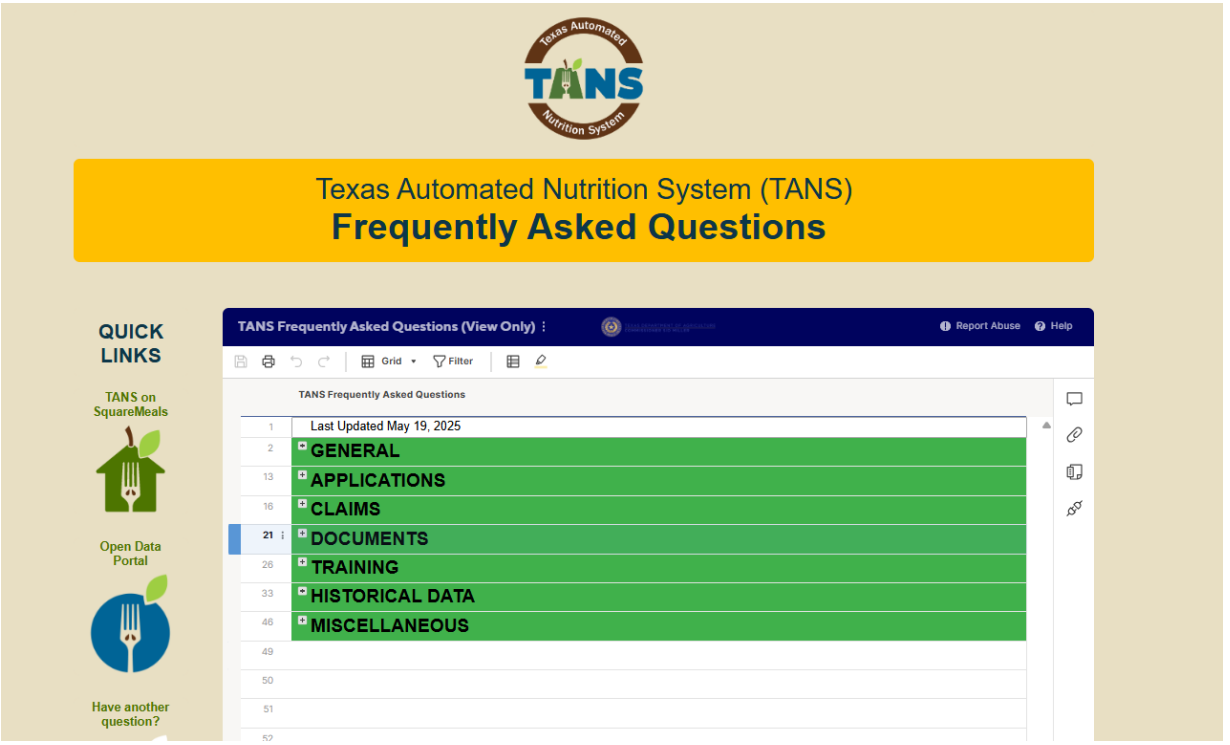
Historical Data

http://data.texas.gov/

Timelines

Training Schedule

Training Courses



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