



TANS Talk – External Users

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Agenda



Resource Review	15 minutes
TANS Feedback Log	10 minutes
TANS Demo	15 minutes
Open Q&A	20 minutes



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TANS Updates

UPCOMING TANS TALKS

[Click here to join the monthly TANS Talk Session](#)

Webinar ID: 872 4073 8556

September 11, 2025: TANS Talk Session

Topics Covered:

- Timeline updates,
- Account setup
- Site applications



**September 2025
Added**



Next TANS Talk:
Thursday, November 13th
1 PM



Training Courses Available

Introduction to TANS

Added! Organization Security Roles

Food Distribution Program Applications

Added! Operating Status



A Look Ahead at Trainings

TEFAP/CSFP/FMNP/SFMNP Claims

- Live Demo & Q&A
- Self-Paced interactive trainings on [Squaremeals.org](https://squaremeals.org)

TEFAP/CSFP Compliance

- Parallel to USDA Foods Administrative Review Training

SNP Applications

- March 2026: Self-paced interactive training and live demos
- April – June 2026: ESC training and office hours



What can I do right now?

- Add TANSNotifications@TexasAgriculture.gov to your email contacts
- Take advantage of the available training materials
- Plan for your internal transition



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Will we have TANS soon?

TANS is being rolled out by program. Four programs are live in TANS already and more will be rolled out in 2026.

PROGRAM APPLICATIONS IN TANS	
TEFAP CSFP FMNP SFMNP	LIVE IN TANS
NSLP SBP ASCP FFVP	APRIL 2026
CACFP Centers CACFP DCH	JULY 2026



When will I get access to TANS?

Users will gain access to TANS shortly ahead of the launch of the first program their organization operates.

For example, organizations operating both NSLP and CACFP can expect to receive login details the same week NSLP goes live in April. They will use the same accounts when CACFP goes live in July.



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What can I expect during initial user set up in TANS?

For their initial program launch, all active TX-UNPS users associated with the organization will be migrated and set up by TDA in TANS.

New TANS users will be assigned equivalent security roles.

During set up, users will receive 2 emails:

- Email 1 – contains your username (same as TX-UNPS username)
- Email 2 – contains your temporary password

A new password must be set to successfully log in.



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Are users' security roles separated by program?

No, TANS does not assign security access based on program. Instead, security roles are function-based.

For example, a user with the “ORG Application” security role has access to create, edit, submit, and revise applications for any programs their organization is approved to operate.

ORG User Access Manager				
ORG View Only	ORG Application	ORG Claims	ORG Compliance	ORG ELMS



TANS Demo



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TANS Training

We'll look at:

- Login
- Create an application
- Application form walkthrough
- Create a claim
- Claim form walkthrough



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Open Q&A



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TANS on SquareMeals

Timelines, updates, and more

Training resources will be housed here as they become available.



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

**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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Thank you!



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