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The Young Farmer Interest Rate Reduction (YFIRR) Program is intended to facilitate a lower interest rate for agricultural producers or agribusiness owners who are between 18 and 46 years of age and working through a commercial lender.

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Upcoming Workshops from National CACFP Association!

December 15th: How to Credit Recipes in the CACFP

In this training, learn key tips and methods on how to evaluate recipes to ensure they meet CACFP regulations.

December 7th: the Power of the Food Program

Learn how the Farm to School Program benefits your school and resources you can use in your program immediately.

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KidsGardening and Crescent Garden

The Elementary Educators’ Guide to Container Gardening is available to download.

Elementary Educators’ Guide & Webinar for Container Gardening

Sign up to receive the resources you need to make container gardening a fun and learning activity for your students.

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Starting a Child Care Nutrition Program in Texas?
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Agriculture (USDA) has committed to award approximately $12 million in grants in 2023 to USDA’s child nutrition programs can help meet the nutritional needs of children who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals through the Child Nutrition Programs or USDA’s child nutrition programs can help meet the nutritional needs of children who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals through the Child Nutrition Programs or School Breakfast Program.

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Producers interested in selling to schools, child care centers, adult care centers and

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Funding Opportunities

The Texas Farm Fresh Network has welcomed more than 30 new members over the past few months! A full list of our network members and a map of their location can be found here. It is also a great way to get started with a growing a container garden at school.

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Contact TDA

Check out the recent updates on our Farm Fresh webpage, www.FarmFreshNetwork.org.

Happy Holidays to all our network members this holiday season! It is also a great way to start thinking about how to incorporate Texas-grown food into your meal program and make your Texas-grown recipes creditable!

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The Toll Free: (877) TEX-MEAL

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Interested in learning more about Texas products?

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Fresh initiatives. This list includes opportunities from TDA, USDA and other companies.

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To learn more about Texas products, check out USDA’s webinar recordings and other program resources.