

TDA Update

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FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANIES



FSMC TEMPLATE
NEW/Rebid
RFP/FSMCs due Feb. 17, 2020
Renewals due April 30, 2020

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANIES



DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES

MANAGE FSMC
DETERMINE USDA
FOODS USAGE

DISTRICT EMPLOYEE

NON-FSMC
EMPLOYEE OVERSEES
FSMC ACTIVITIES

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANIES



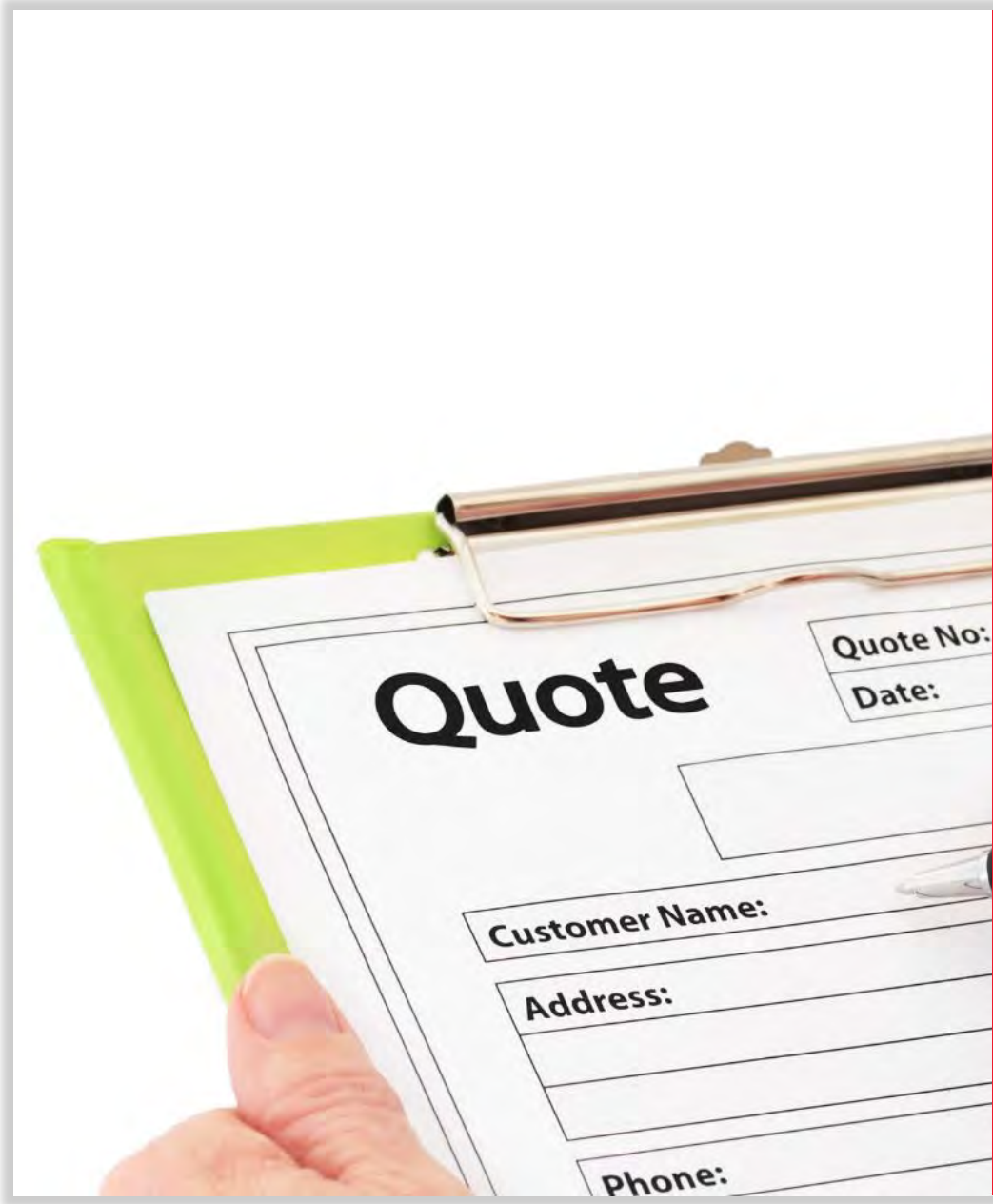
FIXED PRICE

EASIEST TO
MANAGE



COST REIMBURSABLE

MOST COMPLICATED
TO MANAGE



COOPERATIVES

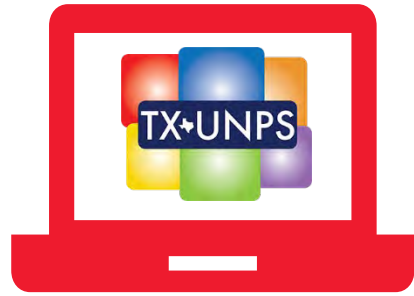


Cooperative
Coordinator

Cooperative Roles
Coordinator Roles

Lead School
Responsibilities

TX-UNPS Administrative Security Group Updates



Food Distribution Program Contracting Entities

Access to view warehouse invoices granted

Access to view and modify processing surveys granted

Food Distribution Program Coops

Access to modify CE Contract Packets removed

Access to divert truckloads in TX-UNPS removed

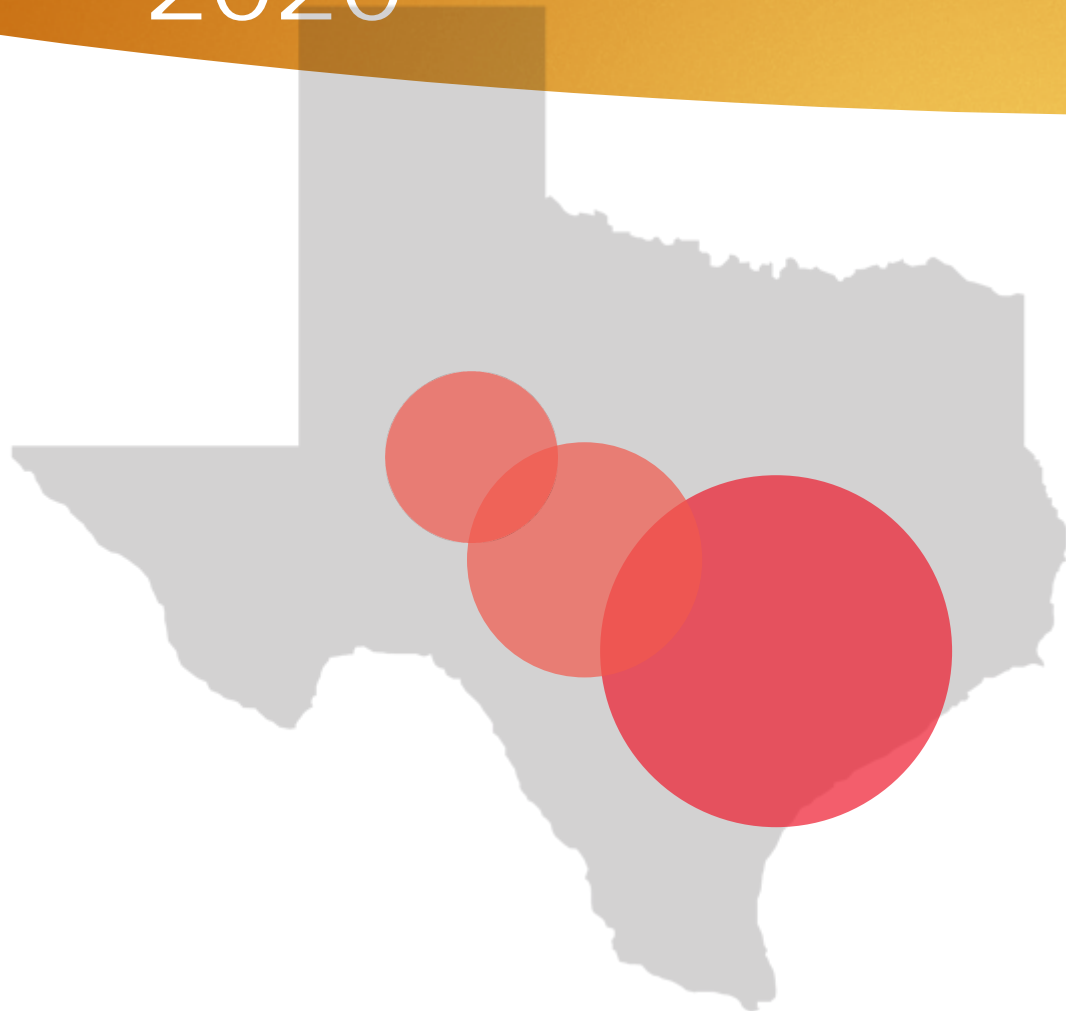
TX-UNPS Changes

- New! Annual Survey by Month
- Automatic emails from TX-UNPS on allocations from the TDA contracted warehouse.
- New enhancement to provide districts with more details on product availability, including quantities and delivery month.



ENTITLEMENT UPDATES

NSLP Rate of Assistance for PY 2020



Published
Rate of
Assistance
\$0.2375
per meal



National
Rate of
Assistance
\$0.3625
per meal



Texas Rate
of
Assistance
\$0.3619
per meal*

Current Estimate*



Total *Lunches Served*

TLS Has Been Trending Downward for Four Years



TDA Evaluating TLS for November Update

Entitlement Balances Will Adjust Based on Changes



Weighted Average Cost Adjustments

January Estimated Cost Values Utilized to Charge against Entitlement for the Next Program Year

- TDA adjusts the estimated cost values to the current costs in TX-UNPS twice during a PY
- November to coincide with the TLS update, and July to close out the previous PY.



Weighted Average Cost Adjustments

Continued

- The costs per pound spiked for 64 percent of the USDA Foods.
- Costs per pound are still high.
- Available Entitlement will be adjusted in November with the TLS Update and Weighted Average Cost Adjustment.



OTHER USDA FOODS UPDATES

Ordering Surveys



Open Now!

Due March 2, 2020

Farm to School

Due July 31, 2020

Poultry Imbalances



Districts should aggressively work on using the entire bird

Underutilized pounds will be transferred to districts that can use the product

-Entitlement will not be adjusted

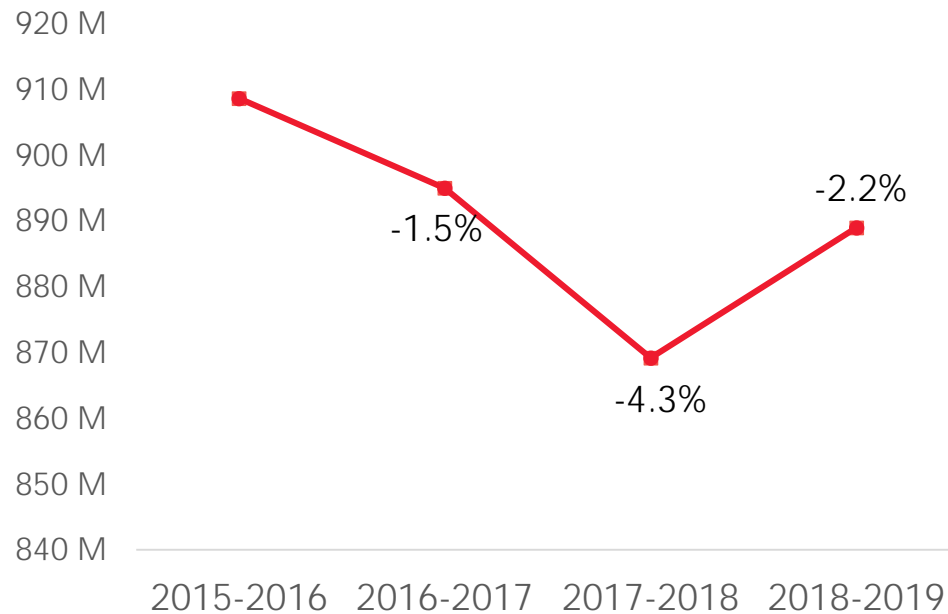
Sweeps 2020

**All inventory
balances will be
swept to the state
account on
July 1, 2020**

**Districts will not be
permitted to
carryover pounds**

School Lunch Participation

Total School Nutrition Program
Meals Served



No significant change in SNP state-wide student enrollment (-0.5% change since 2015-2016)

No significant change in number of claiming sponsors and sites (-1.2% and 0.5% respectively since 2015-2016)



STATE WAREHOUSES

New Contracted Warehouse RFP



Releasing Request for Proposal in spring 2020

Next contract period will begin May 1, 2021.

Restructuring the regions.

Training provided to warehouse staff.

Send us contact information for capable warehouses in your region!



USDA

Proposed Rules

NSLP - Simplifying Meal
Pattern and Monitoring

SFSP - Streamlining
Requirements and
Improving Integrity

Changes Implemented
Only if Rule is Final





PROPOSED RULES

KEY AREAS FOR
SCHOOLS

MONITORING
MEAL SERVICE
A LA CARTE





PROPOSED

FLEXIBILITY

Make it easier to offer school lunch entrees for a la carte purchase

Add flexibility to age/grade groups

Allow schools to offer more vegetable varieties

Shift to a performance-focused administrative review process

A photograph of a splash of white milk, captured in mid-air, with a white plate visible in the background.

Let schools customize breakfasts by adjusting fruit servings and making it simpler to offer meats/meat alternates

PROPOSED RULES

KEY AREAS
FOR SFSP

STREAMLINE

STRENGTHEN
INTEGRITY

IMPROVE
OPERATIONS

REDUCE
BURDENS



PROPOSALS

WWW.FEDERALREGISTER.GOV

YOUR
INPUT
MATTERS

COMMENT
ON THE
PROPOSED
RULES

COMMENTS
DEADLINE
MARCH 23

COMMENTS
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USDA

Proposed Rules

What is at
stake?

What is the
impact?



Program Monitoring Reviews

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW STRATEGY

RISK-BASED ASSESSMENT

**TDA AND CONTRACTORS
WILL BE CONDUCTING
REVIEWS**

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ORGANIZATION

CONTRACTOR

**SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE
REVIEW SPECIALIST**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW
SPECIALIST**



PROCUREMENT

TOP FINDINGS

QUOTES FROM TOO
FEW SOURCES

NO DOCUMENTED
CODE OF CONDUCT

NOT ENSURING HUB
USED IF POSSIBLE



TOP AR FINDINGS

QUANTITIES DID NOT MEET
MEAL PATTERN

APPLICATIONS

INCORRECTLY APPROVED

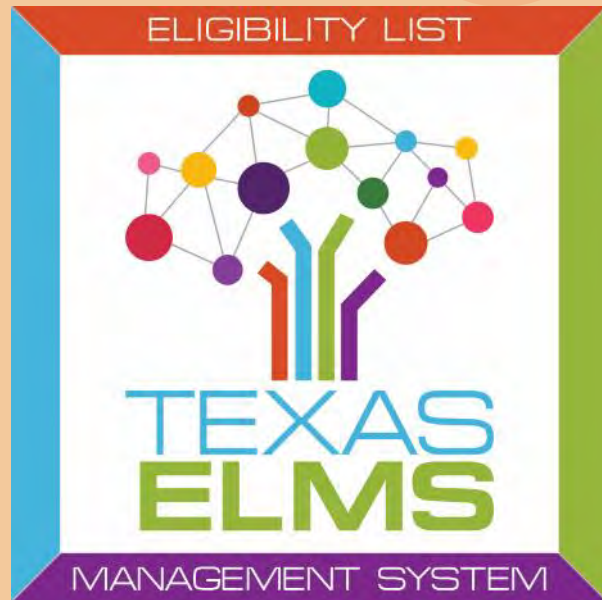
MINIMUM DAILY

QUANTITY REQUIREMENTS

FOR MEAL COMPONENTS

NOT MET

ELIGIBILITY LIST MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



**NUMBER OF
DIRECTLY CERTIFIED
STUDENTS
INCREASING**



**NUMBER OF
HOUSEHOLD
APPLICATIONS
DECREASING**



MEGA CON 2020

May 11-15

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SEAMLESS SUMMER OPTION SUCCESS

SSO CEs
2.8%



SSO SITES
11.3%



PY 2019 VS. PY 2018

TEXT 877-877 CALL 211 VISIT [SUMMERFOOD.ORG](https://summerfood.org)

2019 NSLP Farm Fresh Challenge



257

Participants

153 Best of the Bunch

9 Prime Participant

Total Spent on local food purchases



\$ 14,747,431

\$ spent on each local meal component



3,869

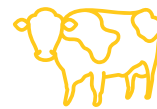
NSLP Meal Sites
Participated



\$ 10,650,989



\$ 1,557,682



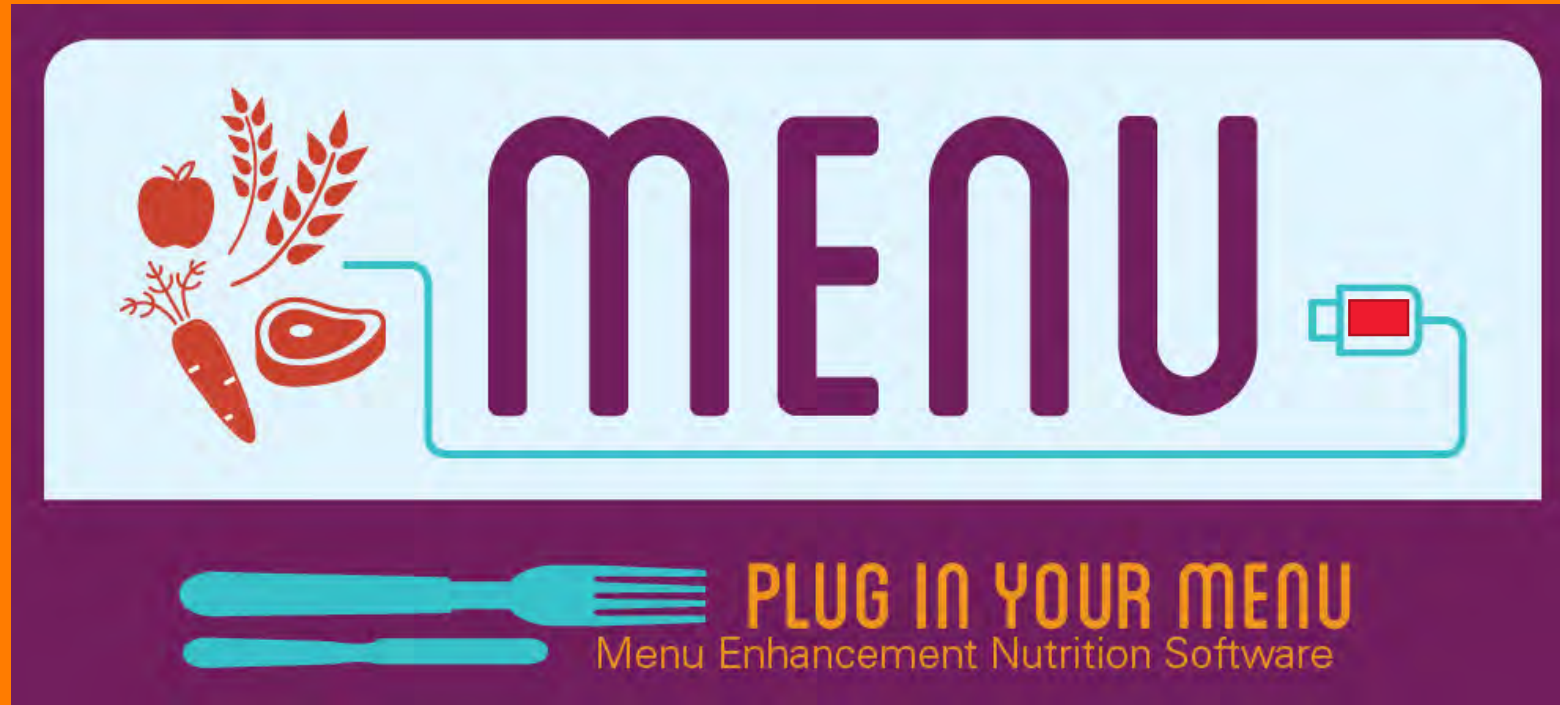
\$1,215,175



\$ 329,232



\$ 994,353



PROGRAM RESOURCES

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