Events, Trainings and Resources

Action Required: Important Summer Change (New Texting Number 304-304)

All summer materials (printed and digital) that contain the previous texting tool phone number must be recycled. The number has changed. TDA will be sending new school phone numbers in the coming weeks. We have provided a list of schools that have received their new numbers. This measure is to ensure schools have the most current information for coordinating summer meal services.

New feature for the Food Buying Guide Interactive Mobile App

There is a new feature available on the Food Buying Guide Interactive Mobile App. The feature allows for easy access to helpful meal pattern guidance to assist in creating menus. This change is to ensure schools are meeting federal requirements.

Important: Join Us for SFSP Live!

Be ready for summer operations! View the SFSP Statewide virtual training description and registration information. SFSP training is a requirement for new SFSP operators.

Four Steps to Food Safety: Clean, Separate, Cook and Chill

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Summer Meals Events Calendar

Mark your calendars for the Summer Meals Events Planning Webinar on March 11, 2022. More information and a link to the webinar will be in the March Newsletter. Attendance will allow for question and feedback from other school staff members who have been successful in planning summer food service.

ACDA Conference

The annual American Commodity Distribution Association (ACDA) conference offers federal nutrition program operators valuable insight into how to maximize their USDA Foods entitlement. This year’s conference will be held April 24-27 in Orlando.

Policy Updates and Compliance Reminders

Maximum Approvable Average Daily Participation (ADP)

Returning Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Contracting Entities (CEs) for SFSP program year 2022 may enter in the site applications no more than the amount listed on the Maximum Approvable ADP list. The Maximum ADP list found on www.SquareMeals.org under Summer News provides the maximum approvable ADP for the site by meal type for SFSP 2022.

Deadlines

Review This Month’s Program Calendar Due Dates!

For upcoming deadlines, see the Program Year Calendar.

Reminder of the User Access Manager Transition

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Make sure you read every monthly newsletter for important information, opportunities and events!

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