Events, Trainings and Resources
Save the Date - MegaCon 2022 Scheduled for May 2-6!
Mark your calendars! TDA will host the multi-program mega conference in Austin. You’ll get updates on regulations and guidance, interact with peers and TDA staff, attend interactive training sessions and award ceremonies. Visit our website for more information.

School Breakfast Week 2022 - Order Promotional Items Today!
Get your School Breakfast Week (SBW) 2022 March 7-11 promo materials! SBW materials feature the theme “Feed Your Creativity with a Healthy School Breakfast!” and are shipped postmarked first-class. Click here to view more information about SBW 2022. To order promotional items, please contact the DSS team.

Holiday Meal Celebration Suggestions
Holiday meals will be even more special this year with supply chain issues. Use the Holiday Meal Celebration Suggestions to create a memorable holiday experience for your students. Please send any Holiday Meal Celebration photos to MealAppeal@TexasAgriculture.gov.

Fun School Breakfast Quiz
Use this quiz link as a way to promote your School Breakfast Program.

Deadlines
Writing This Month’s Program Calendar Due Dates
For upcoming deadlines, see the Program Calendar.

Claim Deadline Reminder
October claims are due by December 30th. Don’t delay, submit claims timely!

Transitioning to the User Access Manager
TDA will begin a full transition to the User Access Manager for all entities and will retire the FND-101 form in Spring of 2023.

TX-UNPS Document Upload Feature Unavailable December 16 – 21
The feature to upload documentation via TX-UNPS to Texas Department of Agriculture’s (TDA’s) digital documentation storage (DSS) system will be unavailable from December 16 through December 21.

School Food Authority (SFA) Verification Collection Report Due February 1
CEs must report verification results in the School Food Authority (SFA) Verification Collection Report, FNS-742 by February 1, 2022.

Onsite Monitoring Due February 1
CEs that operate more than one site are required to conduct onsite reviews. Click for more information.

Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Contract Process Ends December 31
The FSMC contract process is open October 31 - December 31. Click for more information.

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