

# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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## July 2023 Monthly Newsletter

### **TEFAP Only Updates:**

#### **TEFAP Alternate Application Form Updated**

Income Eligibility Guidelines have been updated for Alternate Household Application (H1555b) – (English and Spanish Versions). The English and Spanish versions of the H1555b have been updated with the new IEGs that went into effect on July 1. [The forms can be found here.](#)

### **CSFP and TEFAP Updates:**

#### **CSFP and TEFAP Inventory**

The May FNS-153 review is complete. Currently, the only category that is close to 2 MOH is Juice sitting at 2.13 MOH. All other categories are within state range.

June FNS-153 template has been sent to all CSFP Food Banks.

TEFAP FNS-155 was due July 7, 2023.

Continue to enter Goods Receipts into WBSCM within 24 hours of receiving CSFP and TEFAP inventory.

### **CSFP Updates**

#### **CSFP Participant Rights and Responsibilities Form**

An updated H1516 form has been released. The H1516 (CSFP Participant Rights and Responsibilities form) was updated to correct issues with the Spanish translation and to provide a link to the new USDA Complaint Form. The revised form can be found [here](#).

### **CSFP, TEFAP, SFMNP, FMNP Updates**

#### **Updates to Civil Rights Nondiscrimination Statement**

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has updated the required Nondiscrimination Statement on their website to include a link to the new USDA Complaint Form. However, there has been no formal announcement about the change.

Until further official notice from FNS to begin updating materials, no updates are currently required, although TDA will be including the newer version as resources are updated. TDA will provide further instructions once the new NDS is officially announced.

### **Remaining COVID-19 Flexibilities and Keep Kids Fed Act Provisions Expired June 30, 2023**

All waivers and flexibilities associated with the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and the Keep Kids Fed Act (KKFA) of 2022 expired June 30, 2023. These include the end of higher KKFA reimbursement rates, the end of area eligibility waivers for Tier II day care home providers, waivers of onsite monitoring requirements, non-congregate flexibilities tied to COVID-19 outbreaks, Local Wellness Policy triennial assessment deadline extensions, and TDA's discretion to not issue fiscal action in the event of a supply chain disruption.

### **SquareMeals COVID-19 Page Retired**

With the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency, TDA has retired its dedicated COVID-19 page. Materials and resources (for example, FAQs and webinar links) have been moved to other locations.



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