

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# FOOD DISTRIBUTION

3E'S OF HEALTHY LIVING  
EDUCATION, EXERCISE AND EATING RIGHT

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## May 2026 Monthly Newsletter

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### [Register for the May TANS Talk!](#)

Want to get ahead of TANS? Join our External TANS Talks. Each month, we will take an inside look at different parts of the system or look at what you may need to do to help you complete a task in TANS. This month, we will look at some sections of the NSLP application and explore who you may need to reach out to for information to complete those sections.

We are moving TANS Talk to Teams Webinars starting in May. The [registration link](#) is located on the [Square Meals TANS page](#). **Please note - you will need to register each month.**

Use the [TANS Talk Feedback Form](#) to submit any TANS questions you would like to see reviewed during the call. We will cover questions received at least 48 hours prior to the call to give our team time to prepare for the meeting.

**The next TANS Talk is on Thursday, May 14th at 1:00 pm (CST).**

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### [Bringing MegaCon to You: Training Best Practices!](#)

#### **TDA Conference Training: From Stage to Screen**

Could not make it to MegaCon this year? Great news! You asked, and we listened. We are bringing the most in-demand conference sessions straight to you through our MegaCon Webinar Series.

Join us each month this summer for interactive training webinars that give you access to the most current information and provide steps you can use right away. You'll be actively involved from start to finish as our sessions cover everything from your program's financials to building training that sticks, all while you earn USDA Professional Standards Training hours without ever leaving the office.

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## [USDA Foods Ordering Updates](#)

May's important USDA Foods updates for TEFAP and CSFP participants include information and resources.

[Click here](#) to see the USDA Foods Ordering Updates for May.

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## [RELEASE: 2026-2027 TEFAP Income Eligibility Guidelines](#)

The 2026-2027 Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for TEFAP have been posted to the Income Eligibility Guidelines page of [SquareMeals](#). Additionally, Form H1640, which provides a downloadable version of the IEGs, is available on the TEFAP Administration/Forms page. Updated household applications with the new IEGs will be released later this spring.

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## [Comment Period Open - Information Collection and Reporting in the FDP](#)

USDA is opening up a public comment period through May 18, 2026, during which state agencies, outside organizations, and the public can comment on information collection activities required by organizations operating one of the Food Distribution Programs. Operators have a chance to comment on the burden associated with any required reporting, which may include the number of households served in the programs; the quantities of foods ordered and where the food is to be delivered; verification of the receipt of a food order; and the amounts of USDA Foods in inventory.

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## [RELEASE: 2026-2027 Income Eligibility Guidelines for SFMNP](#)

The 2026-2027 Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) for SFMNP have been posted to the [Income Eligibility Guidelines page](#) of SquareMeals. Additionally, Form H1668, which provides a downloadable version of the IEGs, is available on the SFMNP Administration/Forms page.

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## [RELEASE: Revised SFMNP Handbook](#)

The following SFMNP Handbook sections have been revised and posted to SquareMeals:

- Section 4000, Managing the Program
- Section 5000, Administrative Reviews and Audits
- Section 6000, Civil Rights
- Section 7000, Financial Management

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# [RELEASE: Revised FMNP Handbook](#)

The following FMNP Handbook sections have been revised and posted to SquareMeals:

- Section 4000, Managing the Program
- Section 5000, Administrative Reviews and Audits
- Section 6000, Civil Rights
- Section 7000, Financial Management

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# [RELEASE: Revised TEFAP Handbook](#)

The following TEFAP Handbook sections have been revised and posted to SquareMeals:

- Section 4, USDA Foods
- Section 6, Civil Rights
- Section 7, Financial Management

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# [RELEASE: Revised CSFP Handbook](#)

The following CSFP Handbook sections have been revised and posted to SquareMeals:

- Section 3, Managing the Program
- Section 4, USDA Foods
- Section 6, Civil Rights
- Section 7, Financial Management

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