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July 2026 Monthly Newsletter

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

Before submitting the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) FNS153 report, complete the following steps:

- Report WBSCM Good Receipts and Loss Claims (H1638) to TDA and on the FNS153.
- Ensure that beginning and ending inventory totals match your records.
- Update the adjustment columns as needed and provide clarifications and additional comments in the Remarks section.
- Sign the report and include your title and the date.

TANS - TEFAP/CSFP Application Rollover Live Virtual Demonstration

The TANS Training Team will conduct a live virtual demonstration on navigating and reviewing a renewal application for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) for program year 2026-2027. You will need to register for this webinar. The live demo will be:

- Thursday, August 6, 2026, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. [Click here to register!](#)

We look forward to having you attend the event!

RELEASE: Revised Alternate TEFAP Participant Application Form (H1555b)

TDA has posted updated English and Spanish versions of the alternate TEFAP Participant Application Form (H1555b) with the updated Income Eligibility Guidelines for program year 2026-2027.

These forms are located on the [TEFAP Administration/Forms](#).

USDA Foods for Processing

PY2026-2027 Allocations

By August, ProcLink and K12 Foodservice tracking systems will be updated with final allocation amounts. Because not all requests were fulfilled through new truck deliveries, processor carryover was applied to the allocation amounts for any unfulfilled requests. These updated amounts are reflected in the Allocation and Transfer columns. TDA has validated these amounts, and the value displayed in the Allocation column should match the amount received from a truck as shown in the WBSCM Requisition Status Report.

Usage Rates

USDA Foods recommends using 10% of each account by the end of each month. Plan menus to avoid excess inventory. The August usage rate is 10% at the end of the month; the September usage rate is 20%; the October usage rate is 30%; and so on. Accurate menu planning supports efficient inventory management and informed ordering decisions.

New Processors

Several processors have merged and now operate under a different name.

- 1) MBC Companies 110242 and 110244 – three processors have been merged under this company: Alpha Foods, Bake Crafters, and Nardone Brothers. The End Product description will identify the previous processor name.
- 2) Tasty CMD 100103, 110242, and 110244 – three processors have been merged under this company: ProView, Tasty Brands, and Tasty Pizza. The End Product description will identify the previous processor name.

[Click to view the Approved Processor List](#)

Reminder: Annual CSFP Nutrition Education Survey and Evaluations

Each year, organizations must provide CSFP participants with the opportunity to evaluate their CSFP Nutrition Education by completing a CSFP Participant survey. Organizations may use the TDA CSFP Nutrition Education Survey available on [SquareMeals](#) or develop their own survey provided if it includes all required questions.

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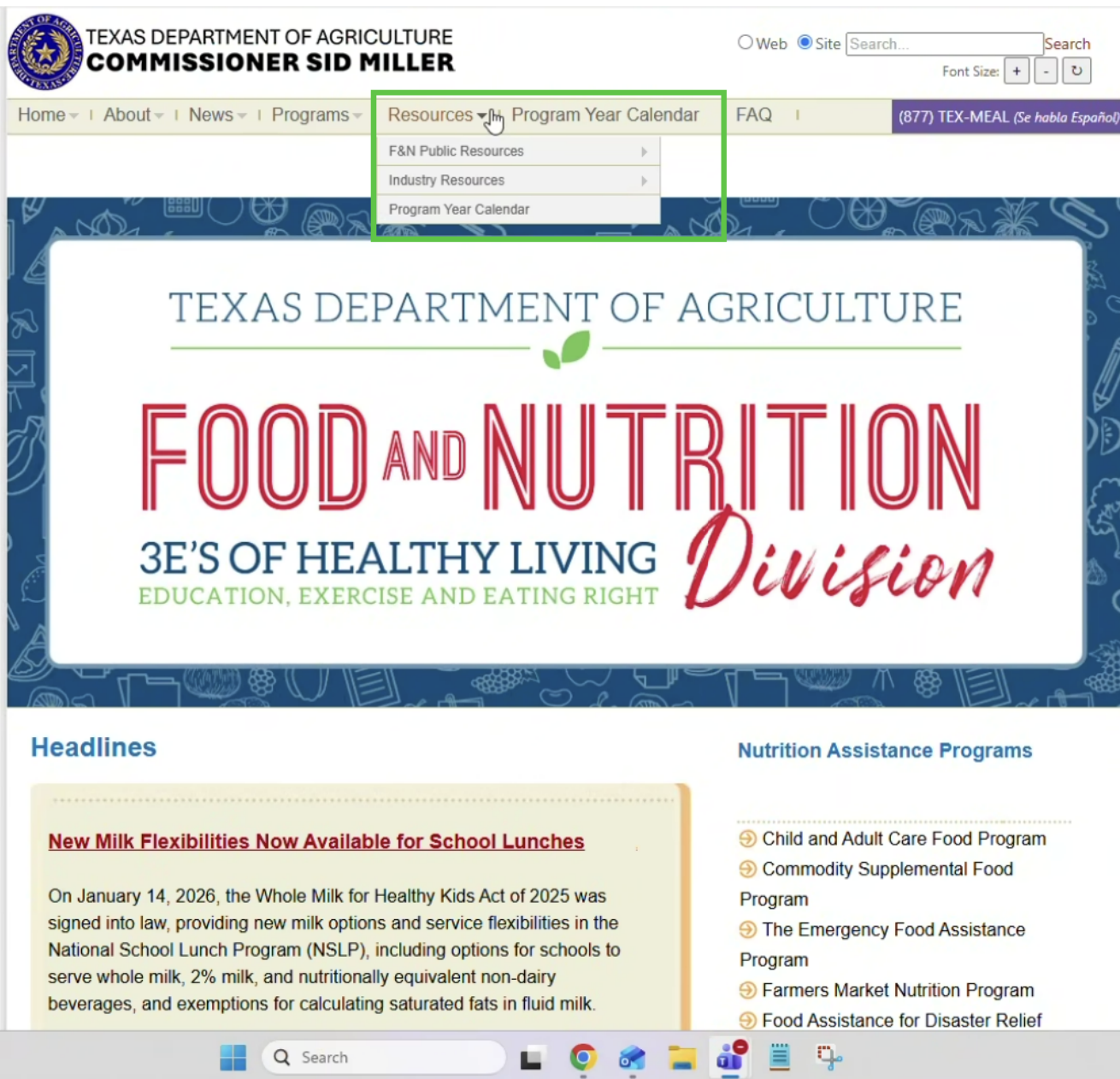
July's important USDA Foods updates for TEFAP and CSFP participants include information and resources.

Click the headline title to view the [full article](#).

[SquareMeals Resource Update](#)

The "**Industry Resources**" and "**Public Resources**" buttons have been moved on the [SquareMeals](#) homepage. When putting your cursor on the **Resources** tab located on the website header, a drop down menu will appear and both buttons will be accessible.

A new "Program Year Calendar" button has also been added to the website's header page so that it is easier to navigate to and view when visiting SquareMeals.



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New Milk Flexibilities Now Available for School Lunches

On January 14, 2026, the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2025 was signed into law, providing new milk options and service flexibilities in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), including options for schools to serve whole milk, 2% milk, and nutritionally equivalent non-dairy beverages, and exemptions for calculating saturated fats in fluid milk.

Nutrition Assistance Programs

- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program
- Farmers Market Nutrition Program
- Food Assistance for Disaster Relief



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