Events, Trainings and Resources

Congratulations to our sixteen Turnip the Beet winners!

Turnip the Beet 2021 Texas Award Recipients

Monthly Highlights

SquareMeals.org effective 5/1/2022. Entities and plans to remove the FND-101 form on SquareMeals.org

Security Form FND-101 to be removed from SquareMeals.org effective 5/1/2022. For upcoming deadlines, see the Program Year Calendar.

For more information on how to implement these waivers is available on the SquareMeals Summer Waivers service. These waivers and flexibilities are traditionally available each summer for these programs.

USDA has approved TDA's requests to waive first week site visits for experienced SFSP sponsors.

USDA Approves Four Traditional Summer Waivers to request technical assistance. You may also email cancelation/postponement due to COVID impacts. Please contact your local Education Service Center representative for technical assistance; you may also email

Community.Ops@Texasagriculture.gov.

Effective June 1, 2022, TDA F&N will no longer consider

Compliance Reminders

SEPARATE factsheet

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has developed no-cost, online resources and printed materials you can use to promote the availability of these meals for families in need. Make sure you are utilizing new materials

The old texting number is no longer valid.

The new text line is 304-304

Use separate cutting boards, utensils and plates for raw meat, poultry, and seafood while

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April 2022 Monthly Newsletter

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Wide Open West Texas, June 1-5, 2022, San Antonio, TX. The largest gathering of agribusiness professionals

in the Western US. Learn more about this premier event.

Deadline for MegaCon Registration Approaching

Join TDA for this multi-program mega conference in Austin, May 2-6. You'll get updates on regulations and come in English and Spanish.

Upcoming SFSP LIVE! Statewide Training!

Table 1: SFSP Program Participant Eligibility

(2 years old and younger, and/or 18 years old and younger)

and/or 18 years old and younger that are not in school

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Order Today!

Approved Sites and Sponsors Summer Outreach Materials now available -

www.SummerFood.org/OutreachTools

Contact your local TDA representative for technical assistance. You may also email

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Texas Summer Meals Programs provide healthy and nutritious meals to children under the age of 18 years of age and/or 18 years old and younger that are not in school

and/or 18 years old and younger that are not in school in Texas during the summer months to provide them

with nutritious meals after the school year ends.

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

Informative_topology cutlery, utensils, and plates away from hot foods. This applies when

preparing, serving, and storing.

The new Applications page will contain useful information for current CEs regarding

related updates currently posted on TX-UNPS will be transitioned to SquareMeals.org. Also, going

in the next couple of months, you may notice changes on the TX-UNPS Bulletin Board. All application

and guidance, interact with peers and TDA staff, attend interactive training sessions, and find new

ways to achieve program success! The deadline for registration is April 27th, 2022.

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Important: "And Justice for All" Poster Display Instructions

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Make sure you can make any needed improvements.

If you have

experience when reading and receive the newsletter(s) so we

can make any needed improvements.

Please take some time to participate in our TDA Monthly Newsletter survey. We would like to gain insight into your

interests.

Please contribution to the April Marketing Checklist.

Continue planning your meal site promotion with this month’s marketing checklist. From

planning your meal site promotion to implementing the SFSP program, TDA strives to make sure your

summer meals are a success.

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