

February 2024

EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
REGION 11
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM



PULL UP A SEAT FOR
The Monthly
Rewind!

PLEASE TYPE YOUR NAME AND
DISTRICT IN THE CHAT BOX TO
SIGN IN.

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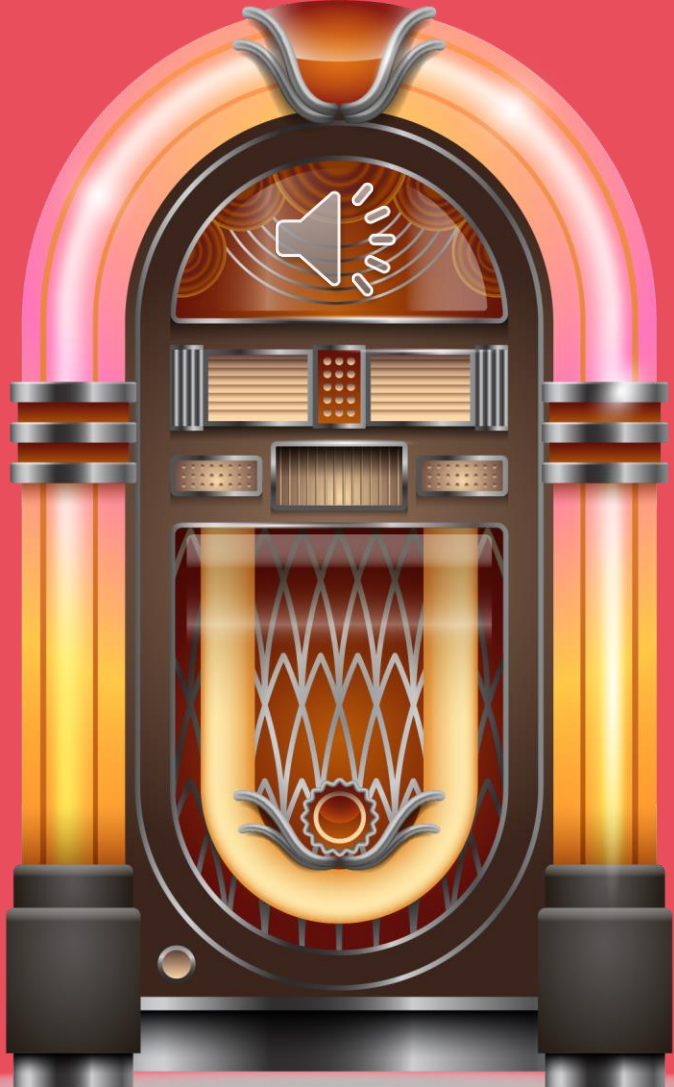
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TODAY'S AGENDA



UPDATES
& NEWS

A CLOSER
LOOK

CLASSES &
REMINDERS

LET'S
ROCK

IMPORTANT
DEADLINES

FIELD
REPORT



LET'S
ROCK:
SCHOOL
GARDENS





CONNECT KIDS
WITH GROWING
FRESH FOOD





Homegrown & Healthy

Creating a Farm Fresh Generation



THE FARM FRESH INITIATIVE



LET'S GET GROWING

- [Mission and Vision Template](#)
- [Garden Program Assessment Meeting Planner](#)
- [Garden Project Tracker](#)

HYDROPONIC GARDENS



Grow 25+ lbs of fresh
food every 28 days



Harvest up to 3,400
plants annually



Requires 2 hours of
regular maintenance per
month



Day 1

forkfarms.com





**GROWING YOUR
OWN FOOD HAS
THE POWER TO
CREATE POSITIVE
CHANGE**

UPDATES & NEWS



EQUIPMENT GRANTS

- The School Nutrition Association has many equipment grant opportunities for *members*
 - SNF Equipment Grant
 - AmTab Equipment Grant, includes food court, graphics, outdoor furniture
 - Collection Grant for Cambros and insulated bags
 - Food Warming Equipment Grant
 - Hobart Equipment Grant, up to \$35,000
 - LTI Equipment Grant for grab 'n go cart
 - Vulcan Equipment Grant, up to \$50,000
 - Winston Equipment Grant, up to \$100,000
- All grant applications close **March 29**
- Click [here](#) for more information



FINANCIAL REPORT DUE MARCH 31

- Use the JotForm located [here](#)
- Based on SY22-23
- Review resources posted on [SquareMeals](#):
 - Blank JotForm
 - Preparation checklist and definitions
 - Recorded Webinar (1 hour)
 - Presentation slides



Texas Department of Agriculture

Forms | NSLP | Financial Report
Updated December 2023

Preparing for the NSLP Financial Report

School year (SY) 2023-2024 submitting prior data from Fiscal Year (FY) 2022- 2023.

All Contracting Entities (CEs) must ensure that the reported data accurately reflects the CE's financial operations for the 2022-2023 fiscal period reported.

The NSLP Financial Report will be accessible via JotForm. CEs will be emailed a link to their authorized representatives.

CEs may also go to [squaremeals.org/Compliance/Financial Report](https://squaremeals.org/Compliance/Financial%20Report). CEs will not be able to access the form in TX-UNPS.

For compliance guidance on Financial System information, please refer to the School Nutrition Programs Administrative Reference Manual (ARM) Section 16 at the Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) website at www.squaremeals.org.

USDA FOODS

- During the first week of February, TDA adjusted entitlement to 45 cents per TLS
- If you were done in WBSCM - go back and make sure you've allocated all of your entitlement
- **Attention Region 11:** Be sure to select the correct Gold Star Warehouse for direct delivery - dry OR refrigerated/frozen

The screenshot displays the USDA Web Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) interface. The header includes the USDA logo and the text "United States Department of Agriculture Web Based Supply Chain Management". The main navigation bar contains "Home", "Admin", "Reports", and "Help". The "Reports" section is expanded, showing a list of reports including "Entitlement Management", "Domestic Price Support Report", "Domestic Ship-To Contacts Report", "Material Outlay Report", "Multi-Food Received Shipment Report", "Multi-Food Requisition Report", "National Warehouse Delivery Schedule", "Order Status Report", "Processing Status Report", "Received Shipment Report", "Redistribution/Redonation Detail Report", "Requisition Status Report", "Stocks at Subcontractor", "Value of Commodities Received - RA", "Value of Materials Received - Domestic &...", and "Value of Materials Received - Multi-Food". The "SDA Entitlement/Bonus Detail Report" is selected and highlighted.

The "SDA Entitlement/Bonus Detail Report" page is displayed, featuring a "Search Criteria" section with the following fields:

- * Program:
- * Program Year: To
- * SDA Customer Number:
- Entitlement / Bonus:
- Inc. Open Req.s?: YES

A "NOTE:" section at the bottom states: "For disaster funding that spans multiple program years, the values are reported in the program year that the disaster assistance ends."

SY23-24 USDA FOODS ALLOCATIONS

- DUE close of business **March 1 (tomorrow!)**
- If you need assistance, reach out to your ESC Specialist



UPDATES ON CER

- New tips for submitting CERs for items >\$5,000:
 - 1 quote is now okay as long as you explain why you chose that quote
 - The costs should include any installation, parts, delivery, and setup
 - Break it down so that TDA can understand what you're doing and why the price might be higher than expected
 - Provide justification in the comment box
 - Saying this is part of a net cash resources plan is not enough
 - Justify why this is beneficial to students in your program



The screenshot shows the 'School Nutrition Programs TX-UNPS' web application. The navigation bar includes 'Applications', 'Claims', 'Compliance', 'Reports', 'Security', and 'Search'. The 'Applications' menu is expanded, showing a list of items and their descriptions. The 'Capital Expenditure Request' item is highlighted in yellow.

Item	Description
Contracting Entity Manager	SNP Contracting Entity's Profile, Site and Hold Information
Application Packet	Applications Forms (Contracting Entity and Site)
Attachment B	Policy Statement for Free and Reduced-Price Meals, Attachment B: Meal Count/Collection Procedure(s)
Attachment B: Upload Attachments	Manage the upload of attachments for the Attachment B form
Second Review of Applications	FNS-874 report for Contracting Entities selected to conduct a second review of applications.
Verification Report	Mandatory Annual Verification Report
Verification Summary	Mandatory Annual Verification Report (FNS-742) Summary
Food Safety Inspections	Number of Food Safety Inspections by Site
Food Safety Inspections Summary	Number of Food Safety Inspections by Site Summary
Annual Audits	Annual Audits
FFVP Summary	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Invitations and Approvals
Financial Report	School Food Annual Revenues and Expenditures Report
Financial Report Summary	School Food Annual Revenues and Expenditures Report Summary
FFVP Application Packet	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Application Forms (SFA and Site)
FFVP Grants	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant Information for a specific CE
FFVP Grant Overview	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant Information by Site Overview
Summer Nutrition Program Costs	Total Costs Associated with Operating a Summer Nutrition Program
Capital Expenditure Request	Request for funds to purchase capital items >= \$5,000
Community Eligibility Provision	Enrollment and Eligibility for Community Eligibility Provision
Texas Summer Mandate	Summer Nutrition Programs Intent Declaration
Texas Summer Mandate Summary	Summer Nutrition Programs Intent Summary
Direct Certification / Direct Verification	Direct Certification / Direct Verification screens
Download Forms	Forms Available for Downloading

FOOD TRUCKS

- The cost of purchasing a vehicle to serve as a food truck is NOT allowable
- Retrofitting a struck MAY be allowable
 - Must be approved by USDA - and most of the time USDA does not approve
 - Need a good reason for the truck - for example, we don't have a kitchen
- Need help? Check out the [Capital Expenditures Food Truck Checklist](#) on SquareMeals

SFA Food Truck Request		DATE:	
Did the State agency review the Food truck request before submitting to USDA? Purpose: To streamline the process and provide a standard protocol for state agencies (SA) seeking approval from FNS when SFA's request to use Nonprofit School food service account (NPSFSA) for the operation or improvement of such food service.			
Review the food truck request to determine if the following regulations are included.			
SECTION A	YES	NO	COMMENTS
<u>Regulations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 7 CFR 210.14(a) ➤ 7 CFR 220.7(e) ➤ 7 CFR 210.21 ➤ 2 CFR 200.318-327 ➤ 2 CFR 200.404-405 ➤ 2 CFR 200.407 ➤ 2 CFR 200.439(2) ➤ Appendix II to part 200 			
Does Food Truck Request include the following MEMO?	YES	NO	COMMENT
<u>Memo:</u> SP60-2016 Indirect Cost-Guidance.pdf Memo SP-02-2014 provides guidance on the use of the mobile feeding model for SFSP and SSO.			

A photograph of a movie theater interior. The foreground shows the backs of two rows of seats, upholstered in black leather with red leather accents on the headrests and side panels. The seats are arranged in a perspective that leads towards a large, bright white screen at the far end of the theater. The screen is the focal point, and the text "COMING SOON!" is written across it in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The lighting is dim, typical of a theater, with the screen being the primary light source. The overall mood is one of anticipation.

COMING SOON!

CEP REPORT

What is CEP?

- Program provides free meals to all students at schools in a high-need area
- Reimbursement based on a formula using the percentage of students categorically eligible for free meals. The identified student percentage or ISP is used in this formula

Why do we need to fill out a report?

- Provides important data to TDA & USDA
- Requirement for **ALL schools**, regardless of whether you participate in CEP
- Shows you which sites are eligible to participate in CEP

NEW!
ISP can be
25% or more
to participate!

HOW TO PREPARE

- Access to TX-UNPS & TX ELMS
- Site enrollment as of March 5
- Upload enrollment for Direct Certification (DC) on March 5
- Download DC matches data
- Start/add to your master list



CEP REPORT OVERVIEW

- Due annually **March 20**
- Applies to all School Food Authorities (SFA) - even those who do not intend to participate in CEP
 - RCCIs are exempt
- The report is found in
 - TX-UNPS
 - School Nutrition Programs
 - Under the Applications Menu on the blue menu bar

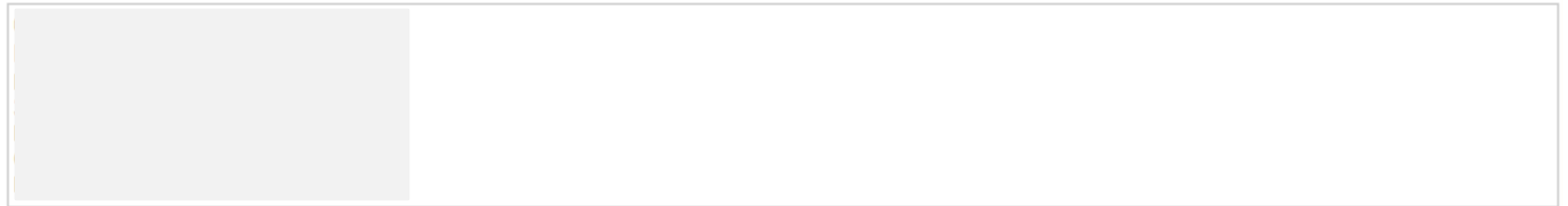


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TX-UNPS

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Site List



Action	School Year	Opening Date	Open Date	Close Date	Status
	2023 - 2024	April 1, 2024	March 1, 2024	May 1, 2024	Not Started
View	2022 - 2023	April 1, 2023	March 1, 2023	May 1, 2023	Submitted
View	2021 - 2022	April 1, 2022	March 1, 2022	May 1, 2022	Submitted
View	2020 - 2021	April 1, 2021	March 1, 2021	July 31, 2021	Submitted
View	2019 - 2020	April 1, 2020	March 1, 2020	July 8, 2020	Submitted
View	2018 - 2019	April 1, 2019	March 1, 2019	May 1, 2019	Submitted

Select sites are eligible for CEP

Site ID	Site Name	Nbr of Identified Students	Enrollment	ISP	Eligible?	Potentially Eligible?
0001	[REDACTED]	533	1,949	27.35 %		
0041		193	578	33.39 %		X
0042		204	469	43.50 %	X	
0102		181	393	46.06 %	X	
0103		200	612	32.68 %		X
0104		173	559	30.95 %		X
0105		222	460	48.26 %	X	
0106		152	478	31.80 %		X
0107		207	501	41.32 %	X	
0108		210	505	41.58 %	X	
0109		92	143	64.34 %	X	
Contracting Entity Totals		2,367	6,647	35.61 %		

For Example, Site 042 is eligible at 43.50%.
 $(43.50 \% \times 1.6 = 69.6 \%)$

69.6% Free reimbursement
 30.4% Paid reimbursement

CEP REPORT

Calculating ISP and Grouping Sites

CEs have the option to identify CEP schools individually by campus, a group of campuses or all campuses.

School	Identified Student	Total Enrollment	Identified Student Percentage (ISP)
A	80 ÷	376 =	21.27%
B	50 ÷	218 =	22.93%
C	611 ÷	764 =	79.97%

**No Medicaid
Reduced Price
because it is
NOT FREE**

**No
~~Applications~~**

Identified Students

=

Direct Certification

DIRECTLY CERTIFIED

Who counts towards DC numbers in the report?

SNAP

TAX PRODUCED???

MEDICAID

MEDICAID FREE

CATEGORICALLY ELIGIBLE

Who counts as categorically eligible on the cep report?

HOMELESS

MIGRANT

PR  ????

FOSTER

HEADSTART



EXTENDING TO HOUSEHOLD

MASTER LIST

LIST OF ALL
ENROLLED
STUDENTS SHOWING
A STUDENT'S
ELIGIBILITY AND
ELIGIBILITY SOURCE



WHAT SHOULD BE ON THE MASTER LIST?

MUST include

- Student's name
- Eligibility status
- Date of eligibility determination
- Date and notation of any changes in status
- Source of eligibility status - SNAP, TANF, etc

Would be helpful to include

- Campus location
- Student ID

CREATING A MASTER LIST

It's easy!



1.

- Pull a list of all enrolled students (Don't forget to upload this list into TX-ELMS monthly!)

2.

- Run the DC Report in TX-ELMS, and record the correct eligibility on the list of all enrolled students

3.

- Add the eligibility of students listed on the Homeless, Foster, and Migrant Lists (Pre-K list, if applicable)

4.

- Add the eligibility of students approved by application

5.

- Update and maintain the list as students enroll and withdraw or are matched through DC

WHY WOULD I WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN CEP?

CEP Benefits: Students

- promotes equity and reduces stigma
- reduces stress for families
- fights hunger and improves student outcomes

CEP Benefits: Schools

- eliminates unpaid meal debt
- reduces administrative burden
- opens the door for other programs
- increases revenue

Considering CEP? Check out TDA's [Special Provisions](#) page on SquareMeals.

1

Immediately
contact ESC
specialist

2

[Download CEP
federal
reimbursement
calculator](#)

3

Compare current
monthly claims to
what the claim
shows on the CEP
calculator

4

[Download
CEP ISP
Worksheet](#)

5

Schedule date
for ESC to
validate data

Use the [SY23-24 CEP calculator](#) to determine if the CEP program would be financially beneficial for your district.

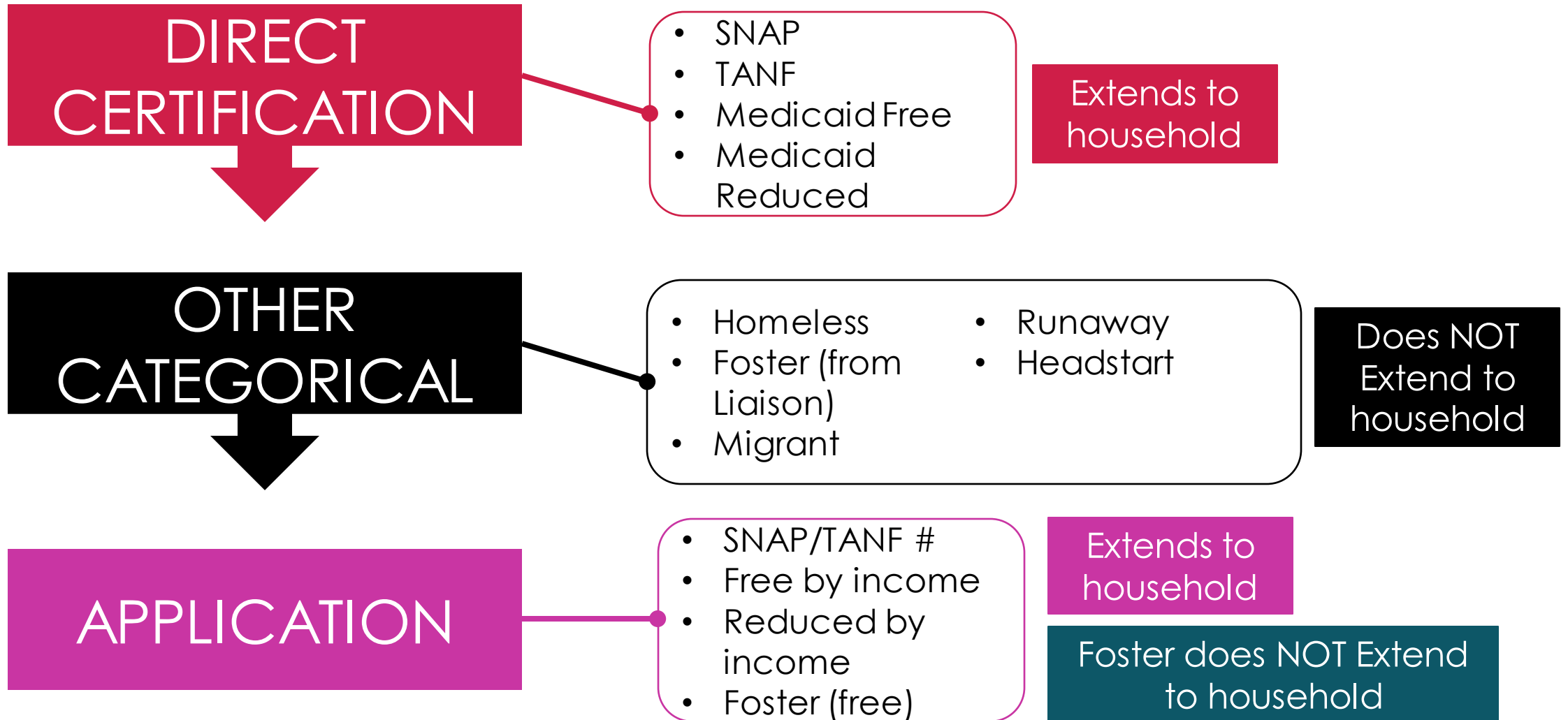


What if a
student has
more than one
eligibility?

Use the eligibility hierarchy tool, and pick the designation that is the highest value



ELIGIBILITY HIERARCHY



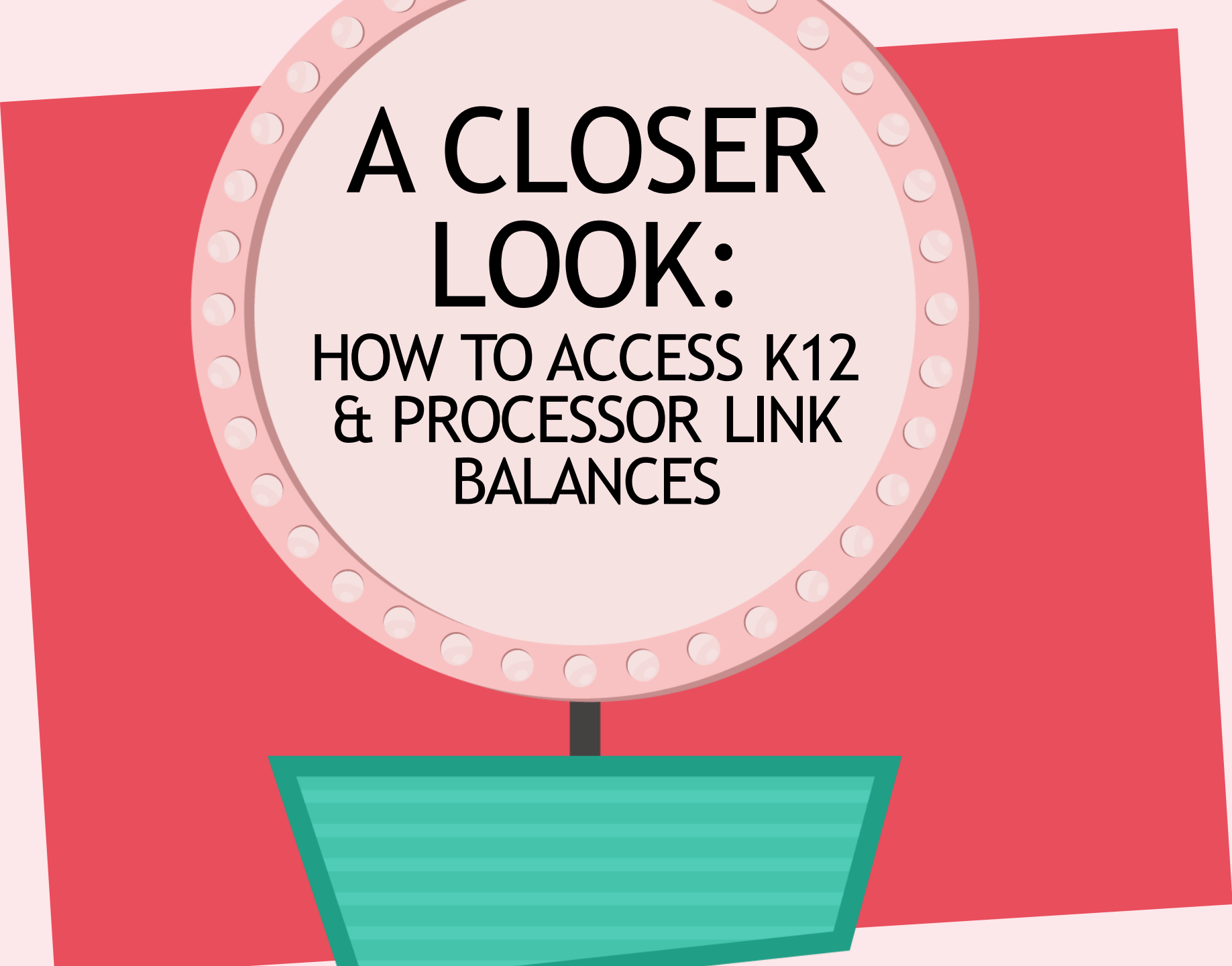
CEP & TEXAS-ELMS

- An upload after March 5 will be archived for the CEP Mid-March Claimed Matches
- If there are multiple uploads, it will be the one closest to March 20
- The CEP Mid-March Claimed Matches will list only identified students (no Medicaid Reduced-Price)
- This report will be “frozen” for the rest of the current school year. It will not reflect any withdrawals or new students. It will be archived for 5 years.

TEXAS-ELMS RESOURCES

- [Training videos](#)
- [How to prepare your file](#)
- Troubleshooting on SquareMeals
- When in doubt, copy spreadsheet into a fresh spreadsheet
- Password change
- Texas-Elms reports





**A CLOSER
LOOK:
HOW TO ACCESS K12
& PROCESSOR LINK
BALANCES**



Foodservice Search [] My Account Resources Advanced [] [] []

ount Menu

WLEY ISD [] **01025 CROWLEY ISD (TX)**

cturer [] Last Updated Today at 11:15 AM

10 selected [] **Monthly Usage** ←

Year 20 [] 2019-20

Account Info

- Balance Overview
- Summary Overview
- Account Balance
- FFS Order Summary
- Monthly Usage ←
- Product Usage
- Transaction Summary
- Contact Info

Account Mgmt

- Distributor Assignment
- Order Mgmt

Customer Service

71) 409-6560
fo@k12servicesinc.com

[RA User Guide](#)

BASIC AMERICAN FOODS

Customer Nbr: Regional Brokerage
Ryan Walden
AFFINITY GROUP
SYNERGY - ADDISON

Distributors: SYSCO - DALLAS (TX) ACTIVE

[] \$ []

110227 - POTATO PROCESS INTO DEHY PRD-BULK Allocated Dollars \$1,393.18 Balance Do

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
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TFR \$	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$
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CONAGRA FOODSERVICE

Customer Nbr: Regional Brokerage
Elizabeth MacMaster
WAYPOINT - Flower Mound

Distributors: SYSCO - DALLAS (TX) ACTIVE

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110244 - MOZZARELLA LM PT SKM UNFZ PROC PK Allocated Dollars \$6,629.07 Balance Do

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HOW TO ACCESS K12 FOODSERVICE BALANCES

HOW TO ACCESS PROCESSOR LINK BALANCES

The screenshot displays the ProcessorLink web application interface for Crowley ISD (TX-01025). The top navigation bar includes links for Logout, Home, User Profile, Contact Manufacturer, and Help. Below this, a secondary navigation bar shows Home, Accounts, Manage, and Reports. The main content area is titled "Crowley ISD (TX-01025) Crowley, Texas, SY 2019-2020" and includes a "School Year" dropdown set to "2019-2020" with a "Go" button. A red arrow points to the "Accounts" link in the navigation bar.

The "Donated Food Bank Summary" section shows a table of manufacturer balances. A red arrow points to the "Balance (%)" column in this table.

Manufacturer	Commodity	Material Nbr	Balance (%)	Balance (\$)
Kraft Heinz Foods Company	Tomato Paste Bulk 2	100332	100%	\$1,870.69
Land O'Lakes	Cheese Barrel 500	110242	100%	\$101,736.45
Schwan's Food Service, Inc.	Tomato Paste Bulk 2	100332	100%	\$2,155.97
	Bhw Bulk Unbl	100418	100%	\$3,271.65
	Mozzarella Unfrz	110244	100%	\$15,469.06

The "Verify Transactions" section includes a table with columns for Month, Correct, Incorrect, and Not Verified. A red arrow points to the "Not Verified" column.

Month	Correct	Incorrect	Not Verified
July	0	0	0

Below the verification table, it states "Total Entitlement Utilized \$0.00 through ProcessorLink™ manufacturers" and includes a "Take the Tour" button.

Footnote: Any balance surplus not meeting par is shown an orange portion in the Balance (%) column. Par is the target percentage balance that each donated food account should equal today based on a school year beginning August 1st and ending May 31st.
W=White Meat. D=Dark Meat. GMR=Guaranteed Minimum Return.

HOW TO ACCESS PROCESSOR LINK BALANCES

ProcessorLink™

Logout Home User Profile Contact Manufacturer Help

Donated Food Accounts

Home Accounts Manage Reports

Crowley ISD (TX-01025)
Crowley, Texas, SY 2019-2020

School Year: 2019-2020 Go

Current par is 100%

Displaying: Pounds Dollars

Show hint Export

Request History Show Detail Show Metrics

Processor	Sales Channel	Material Nbr	Name	Available ¹	Shipped	Balance ²
Cargill Kitchen Solutions	Sysco North Texas	100047	Whole Eggs Bulk	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
J.R. Simplot Company	Sysco North Texas	110227	Potato Blk Proc Dehy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Sysco North Texas	100506	Potatoes, Bulk	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kraft Heinz Foods Company	Sysco North Texas	100332	Tomato Paste Bulk 2	\$1,870.69	\$0.00	\$1,870.69
Lamb Weston	Sysco North Texas	100980	Swt Potato Blk Procc	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Sysco North Texas	100506	Potatoes, Bulk	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land O'Lakes	Sysco North Texas	110242	Cheese Barrel 500	\$101,736.45	\$0.00	\$101,736.45
Rich Products Corporation	Sysco North Texas	100912	Flour Bread Bulk	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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NEED MORE HELP?

- PROCESSOR LINK TRAINING VIDEOS:

- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaOUfz_bs0yFQu-yX-cgN8qloCGOORfPI

- K12 TRAINING VIDEOS

- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaOUfz_bs0yGRv9b-6DUTMIAiBIGHspkT

FandN Resources > Training > USDA Foods Training

USDA Foods for Schools Training

USDA Foods for NSLP Training Resources		
How to Complete a Processing Survey	ProcessorLink Training Videos	Webinar: USDA Foods 2022 Ordering Kickoff
How to Move Entitlement for Processing	USDA Foods Cost Analysis Worksheet	VIDEO: How to use the USDA Foods Cost Analysis Worksheet
Information for CEs contracting for Vended Meals/Catering Companies	USDA Foods Desk Reference Manual	Transition to Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM)
K12 Training Videos	USDA Ordering 2022 Kick Off FAQ	

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



March 1

- ❑ WBSCM allocations for first round due by end of business

March 4-8

- ❑ National School Breakfast Week

March 5

- ❑ Pull DC matches and roster for CEP report

March 15: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

- ❑ FSMC Q&A Webinar with TDA (for district personnel)

March 20

- ❑ CEP Report in TX-UNPS due

March 31

- ❑ NSLP Financial Report due

CLASSES & REMINDERS



UPCOMING REGION 11 CLASSES



Local Wellness Policy
& Smart Snacks



Wednesday, March 20



8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Sign up [here](#).



Culinary Quick Bites

Short-Format Culinary Trainings for School Nutrition Professionals



Culinary Quick Bites

This short-format (15-minute) training series is intended to be facilitated on-site by school food authority staff overseeing food production. Each lesson focuses on a specific culinary-related training topic.

Visit [CICN's Culinary Quick Bites: Knife Skills](#) to learn more and download training materials today.



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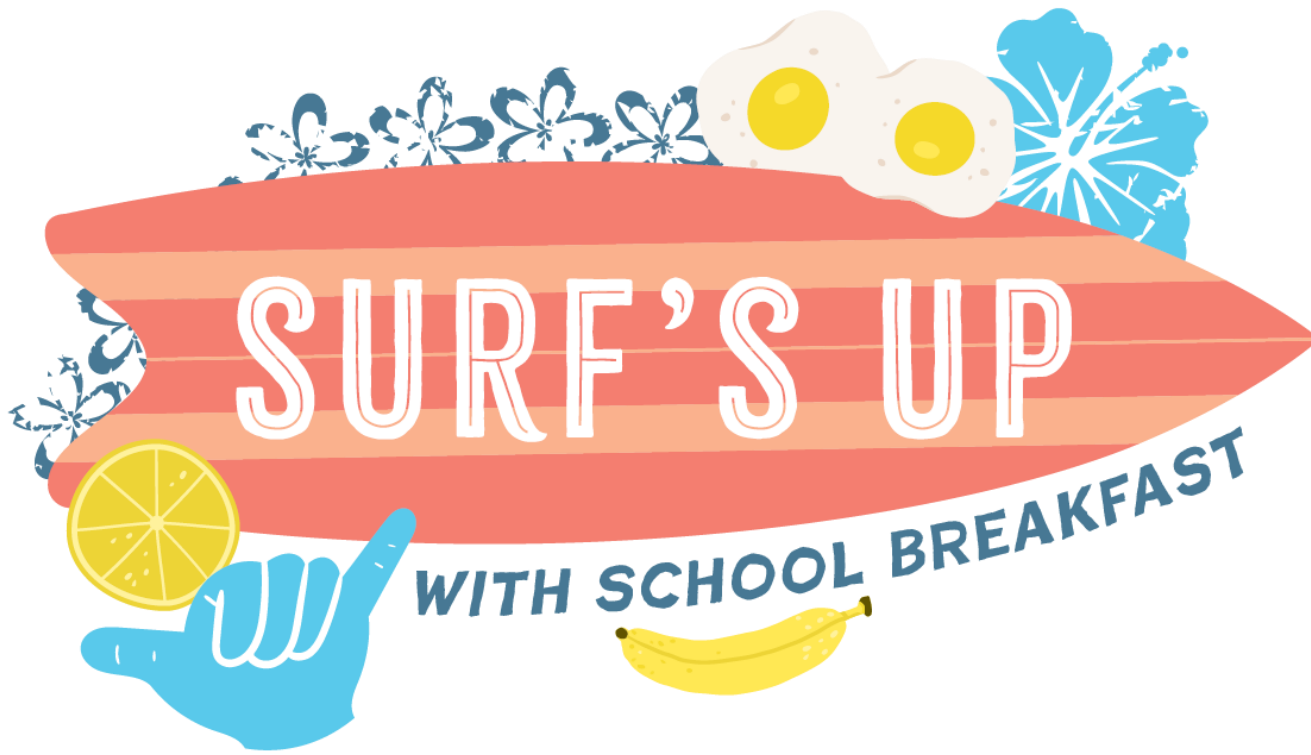
Free virtual classes:

- CACFP
- Summer Programs
- Nutrition (1000 level)
- Operations (2000 level)
- Administration (3000 level)
- Communication/Marketing (4000 level)

GET READY FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK MARCH 4-8, 2024

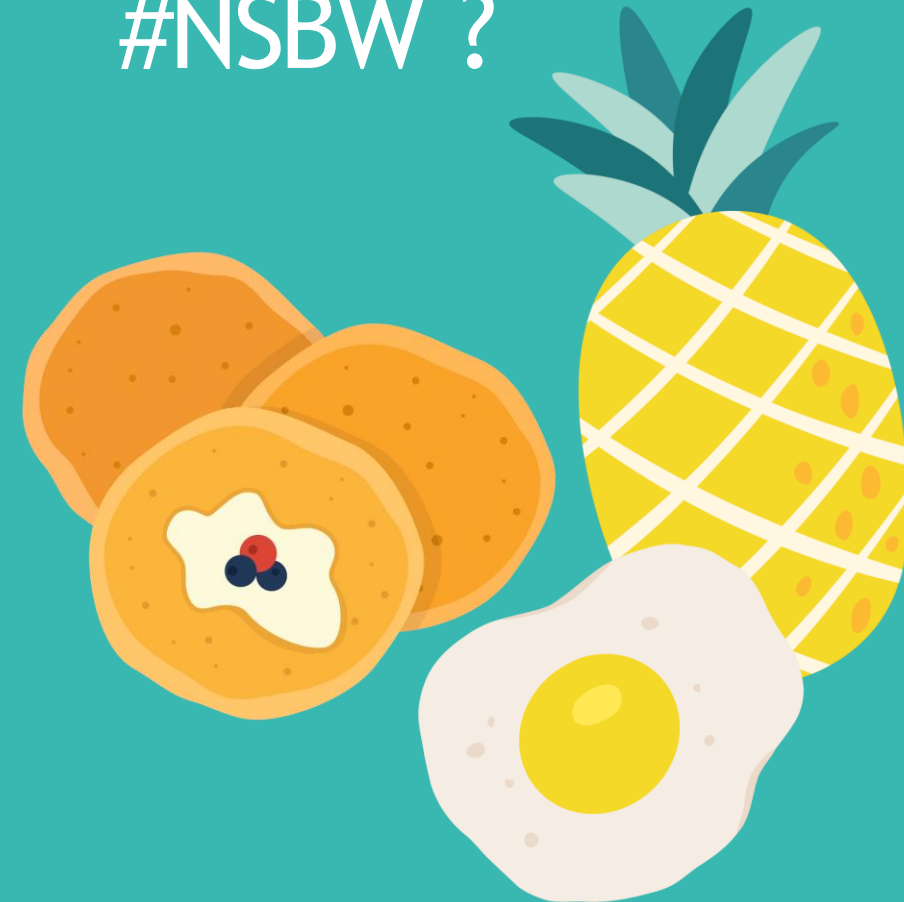
The School Nutrition Association has awesome [promotional products and downloadable logos!](#)





- Decorate your cafeteria with NSBW posters!
- Contact a local celebrity to come have breakfast with the students one morning!
- Invite teachers/admin to be guest servers!
- Offer a tasting of new breakfast menu items!

HOW CAN MY
DISTRICT
CELEBRATE
#NSBW ?



FIELD REPORT





BRAG ON YOUR PROGRAM!

- Tell Patti all about it
- Photos, blurbs, links, videos, etc.
- padams@esc11.net

**YOUR GREATEST
HITS!**





CONGRATS TO
2024 FAME
AWARD
WINNER ...
JULIE
TELESCA,
GRAPEVINE-
COLLEYVILLE
ISD!



CONGRATS TO
2024 FAME
AWARD
WINNER ...
JULIE
TELESCA,
GRAPEVINE-
COLLEYVILLE
ISD!

TASTE TESTING!

- Aledo ISD middle school and elementary students helped plan next year's menu by taste testing:
 - Tacos
 - Tamales
 - Calzones
 - A new pizza
 - Teriyaki and sweet and sour chicken





PLANT-BASED SAMPLING

- Coppell ISD sampled plant-based frito pie with Deeply Rooted plant-based crumbles

TACO TUESDAY TASTE PARTY!

- Mansfield ISD partnered with Don Lee Farms to taste test new products at Cora Spencer Elementary
- The party was to get ideas for next year's menu





LAND O'LAKES TASTING

DENTON ISD recently sampled
Land O'Lakes recipes

LOOKING FOR A NEW MENU IDEA?

- Consider this Mediterranean Flatbread
- Egg Bites

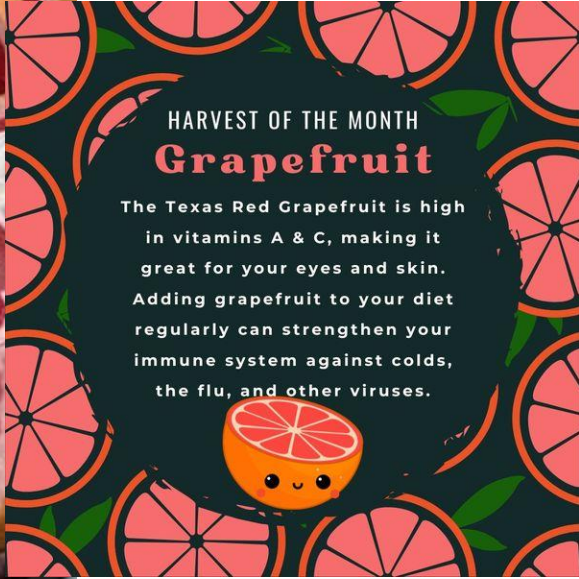
*From Tips for School Meals
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HARVEST OF THE MONTH
Grapefruit

The Texas Red Grapefruit is high in vitamins A & C, making it great for your eyes and skin. Adding grapefruit to your diet regularly can strengthen your immune system against colds, the flu, and other viruses.



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- We spotted GRAPEFRUIT at Mansfield ISD in January

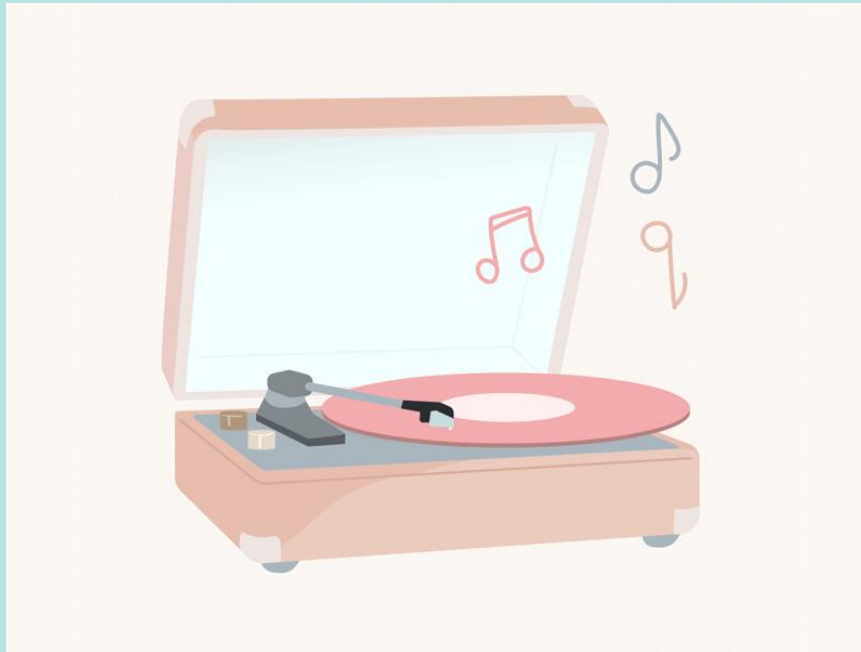
STEPPING UP SERVICE!

- Arlington Classics Academy recently installed a brand-new service line



Questions





**THANK YOU FOR
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