USDA Foods Update

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Close Out for SY 2022

Weighted Cost Adjustment completed

Communication sent to CEs

Redistribution Process

Excess inventory offset new allocations and entitlement was returned

Requests for State Account pounds will be accepted once the CE has 1 month or less inventory.

TDA will evaluate when processor to processor transfers are appropriate.

Final requests for transfers are due April 30, 2023.

School Year 2023 Entitlement and Orders

- Entitlement at 20 million dollars after Redistribution
- New Rate of Assistance = 43 cents
- CCC DoD funds have been fully expended
- TX-UNPS has been updated to reflect orders.
- Round 3 ordering open till September 2nd. Direct Delivery only.
  - Final round of ordering for SY 2023
  - Processing Remaining = 0

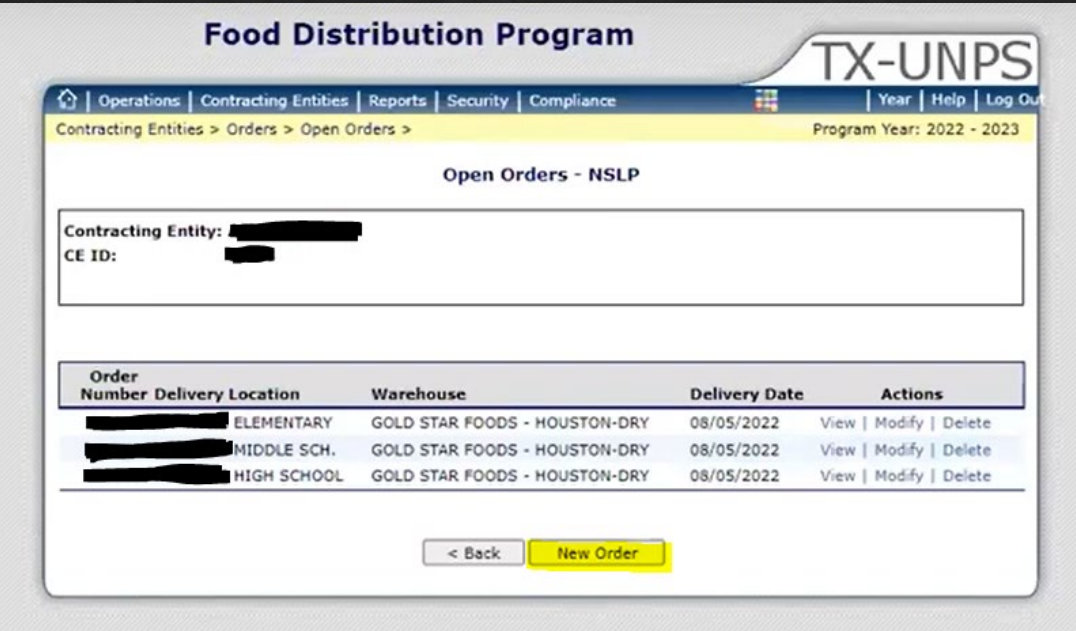
Contracted Warehouses

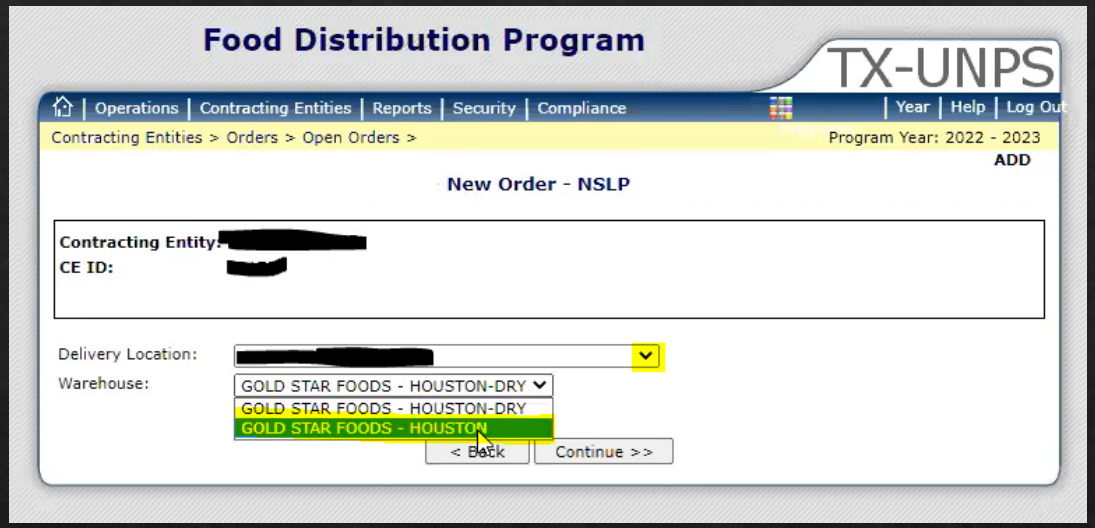
TDA has posted reimbursement amounts for storage and delivery on Website.

- CE will have till September 7, 2022, to validate invoice amounts.
- Only paid invoices will be reimbursed.
- https://squaremeals.org/Programs/FoodDistributionProgramforNSLP/ContractedWarehouses.aspx

CEs must pay invoices timely.

CEs must order inventory in private storage now.





Gold Star Warehouse

CEs will have allocations at 2 warehouses based on dry/refrigerated/frozen.

Online Inventory Management Tools for NSLP

Online Excel files

Location: Food Distribution Program for NSLP *landing page*

Additional Tools and Resources – bottom section

- https://squaremeals.org/Portals/8/files/USDA/Inventory_Dashboard_One_Pager.pdf

Warehouse Dashboard

- Data compiled from TX-UNPS
- Ability to track and monitor warehouse allocations and shipments
- Provides monthly and cumulative balances
- Graphs illustrate trends and storage types – cooler, frozen, dry
- Overview of Warehouse inventory by school
- https://squaremeals.org/Programs/FoodDistributionProgramforNSLP/ContractedWarehouses.aspx

Processor Dashboard

- Data compiled from both tracking systems and Processor monthly reporting
- Provides school inventories by categories with charts
- Processor historical and current monthly usage
- Includes Entitlement utilized in 21-22 for each school by processor and material
- Snapshot of all school inventory – can filter by category, processor, material and cooperative

https://squaremeals.org/Programs/FoodDistributionProgramforNSLP/USDAFoodsProcessingInformation.aspx

Thank you!