TASN Summer Conference 2018

TDA UPDATE

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Additional Guidance Coming

CONGRESS

Secretary Perdue
Farm Bill

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Additional Guidance Coming
Texas Legislature

86th Regular Legislative Session
Begins January 28, 2019
Hurricane Harvey

TDA continues to evaluate the impact for contracting entities.

TDA exploring disaster protocols and procedures.
Compliance for Success
School Nutrition Program Reviews

School Year 2018-19

Administrative
Three Year Cycle

Financial
Currently Part of Administrative Review

Procurement
Contracting Team Performing Desk Reviews Currently
WHOLE GRAIN-RICH
Exemption continues to apply

SODIUM
Sodium target 1 continues to apply

MILK
CEs have option to serve 1% milk
USDA Foods
Processor Final Rule
TDA’s program for directly certifying eligible students
CEs successfully uploading current enrollment lists has improved percentages
New system helping to track highly mobile students
Building a Brighter Future
SUMMER MEALS

How to Find a Site
Text FoodTX to 877-877
Call 211
SummerFood.org

Community Notification
Federal Regulations Require CEs to Notify Families

SFSP Conference
Annual Conference Offers Tracks Geared to Schools

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FOOD AND NUTRITION
Call 211
SummerFood.org
Above and Beyond

National School Breakfast Week
March 4-8, 2019

National School Lunch Week
October 15-19, 2018

You Art What You Eat
Statewide student art contest produces artwork displayed statewide

Meal Appeal University
Education service centers offer training for preparing meals students want to eat.
Farm Fresh Initiative
FarmFreshFriday.org
SquareMeals.org/FarmFreshNetwork
SquareMeals.org/HarvestoftheMonth
TDA YouTube

Jump with Jill
SquareMeals.org/FarmFreshTour
Farm Fresh Challenge October 2018

SquareMeals.org/FarmFreshChallenge
Register by Aug. 15 to Receive Toolkit

Eat Local  Teach Local  Be Social
Program Resources
Leftovers and Food Waste

- Sold in School Cafeteria
- Sharing Tables
- Donations
- Recycle/Compost
- Community Engagement
- Educational Opportunities
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