

May 6, 2020

Dear Child Nutrition Director and Superintendent:

Thank you for making Texas children your team’s No. 1 priority as you navigate your response to COVID-19. Your efforts to comply with federal regulations during this time have been commendable. To achieve all your compliance goals this school year, your school food authority (SFA) must notify families about the Summer Meal Programs and the good nutrition they offer at no cost for children 18 and younger, and enrolled students with disabilities up to 21 years old in low-income areas.

This year, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will **not** deliver posters for you to display at school or cards for you to distribute to students. **Instead, you can use email to deliver the attached Parent Information Card PDF to all your students and inform them of how to find meal sites serving meals in the Summer Meal Programs.** Federal regulations require SFAs to make this notification even if the SFA does not serve summer meals and I hope the email delivery will make compliance simpler for you.

Please inform your Principal with the same letter of notification regarding this change in meeting your federal requirement. TDA is proud to team up with everyone in your SFA to do everything possible in the service to Texas children. Ensuring more of them know where to access the nutrition they need is another way we all are working to keep Texas strong and healthy.

Sincerely,

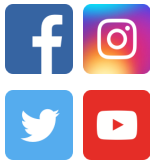
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