

# NSLP Warehousing

## What is new for Region 3

Gold Star Foods has renewed the contract to service Food Distribution Program (FDP) Region 3. The map and list of counties serviced by the warehouse is located on [SquareMeals.org](https://www.squaremeals.org): [Food Distribution Program for NSLP](#)

### Allocations and Delivery Ordering

Contracting Entities will utilize Gold Star Foods' Online Ordering System to look up USDA Foods allocations and TDA surplus inventory and place delivery orders. A user account is required that will link to your school profile. Effective School Year 2023-2024 TX-UNPS will no longer be used.

### Delivery Rates

The delivery charges are based on the per case rate schedule which can be found on the website linked above. The per case rate is the same for the first ten cases, so if you are ordering one case it will cost you the same as ordering ten cases!

### Private Storage

Private storage fees start on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month following the second full calendar month from date of allocation. For example, if product was allocated on August 22, private storage fees for that item would begin on November 1. If product was allocated on November 6, private storage fees begin February 1. Additionally, private storage fees will now be tracked exclusively by Gold Star Foods system. The Weekly Commodity Bulletin in TX-UNPS will no longer accurately reflect private storage but will still document date of allocation. To view the private storage rates for Gold Star please visit the website link above.

### Invoices

Invoicing to delivery and storage fees will be handled by Gold Star Foods utilizing their systems. TDA will monitor invoicing on a quarterly basis to ensure that CEs are being charged appropriately.

### Need Assistance?

Please contact your Education Service Center for technical assistance with the Food Distribution Program.



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