

NSLP Warehousing

What is new for Regions 1 and 2

Forte Frozen was awarded the contract to service Food Distribution Program (FDP) regions 1 and 2. The map and list of counties serviced by the warehouse is located on [SquareMeals.org](https://www.squaremeals.org): [Food Distribution Program for NSLP](#)

Delivery Rates

The delivery charge for the first order of the month is based on the per case rate schedule which is linked above. For subsequent orders/deliveries within a month a 20 case minimum charge is applied to contracting entities (CEs) located within 100 miles of the ideal city. A 40 case minimum charge is applied to those CEs located more than 100 miles from the ideal city. The ideal city for Region 1 is Dallas and Region 2 is Lufkin.

Private Storage

Private storage fees will kick in on the 46th day after an allocation. To view the private storage rates for Forte Frozen please visit the website linked above. Forte Frozen will invoice for private storage fees once the total value has reached \$25 or more. Charges that do not reach \$25 will be invoiced at the end of the year

Invoices

The invoicing feature in TX-UNPS will no longer be used and contractors are now responsible for invoicing out of their own systems. TDA will monitor invoicing on a quarterly basis to ensure that CEs are being charged appropriately.

Order Cut Off Times

All orders must be entered at least 72 hours before the delivery date. The deadline was changed from 48 to 72 hours to allow the warehouse enough time to process and pull orders.

Need Assistance?

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



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