



School Call Update

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Development Update

APRIL 2024

Requirements Gathering Begins

Gaps identified are further detailed to generate user stories for development.

MAY 2024

Development Begins

Security and user interface updates are developed first.

AUGUST 2024

Gap Analysis Ends

Over 450 gaps are identified.

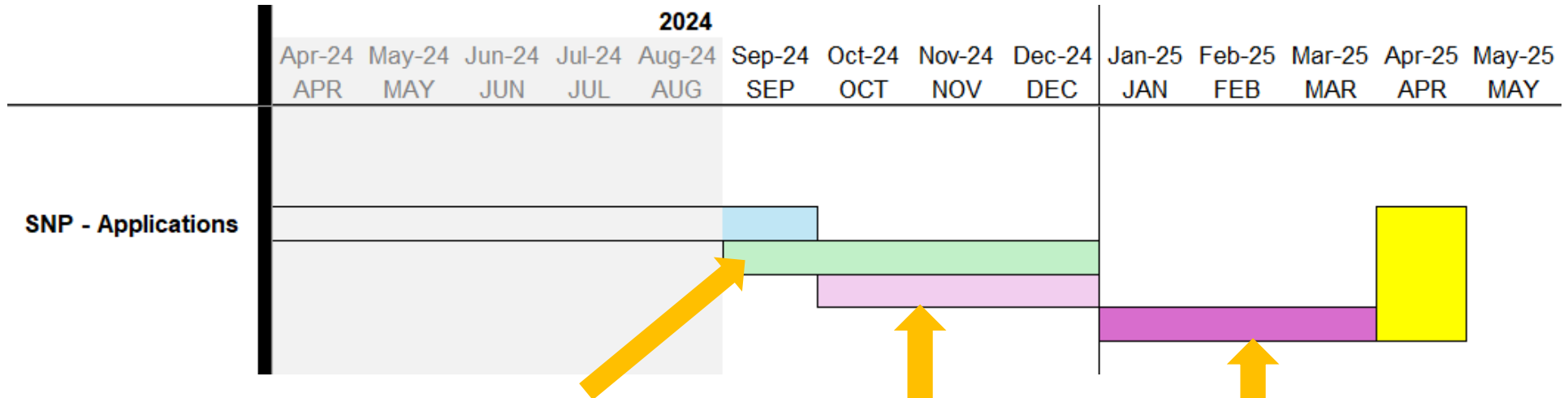
MODULE	Start Date	Launch Date	Phase
Security	4/1/2024	10/1/2024	Training Dev
Web Updates	4/1/2024	10/1/2024	Training Dev
SNP - Applications	4/1/2024	4/1/2025	Development
SNP - Claims	4/1/2024	7/1/2025	User Story
CACFP - Applications	9/1/2024	7/1/2025	User Story
FDP - Applications	9/15/2024	7/1/2025	User Story
SNP - Compliance	4/1/2024	8/1/2025	User Story
CACFP - Claims	9/1/2024	10/1/2025	Not Started
CACFP - Compliance	9/1/2024	10/1/2025	Not Started
FDP - Claims	9/1/2024	10/1/2025	Not Started
FDP - Compliance	9/1/2024	11/1/2025	Not Started
SFSP / SSO - Applications	1/1/2025	1/1/2026	Not Started
SFSP / SSO - Compliance	1/1/2025	5/1/2026	Not Started
SFSP / SSO - Claims	1/1/2025	5/1/2026	Not Started
Other	8/1/2024	7/1/2026	Not Started

APRIL 2025

- **SNP Applications Launch**
- **FFVP Applications Launch**

Development Update

SNP Applications



TANS Development

Updates and enhancements to SNP Applications in TANS are underway and are expected to be completed in December 2024.

Training Creation

Training materials are being developed alongside the TANS application.

Training Delivery

As with all modules, users can expect to receive training 1-3 months prior to the launch date.

State and ESC users will be trained first, followed by organizations.



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SNP Applications gaps



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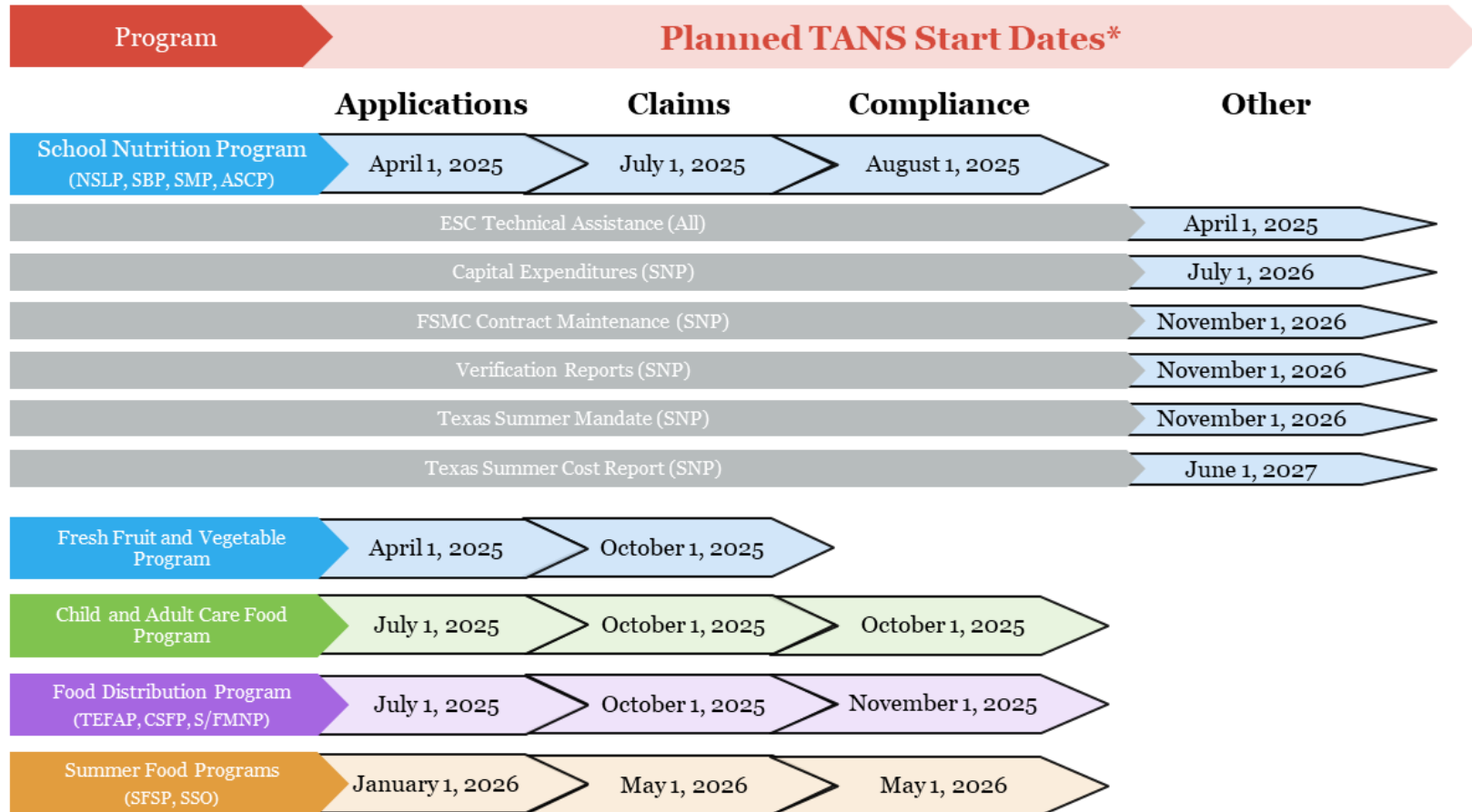
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TANS Start Dates



*dates are subject to change



What will training look like?

Training materials will fall into three broad categories with a heavier emphasis on self-service methods.

1. **Self-service:** on-demand short video tutorials, job aids, quick guides, manuals, and more.
2. **Instructor-led:** classroom and online trainings and demonstrations
3. **Computer lab:** hands on training labs and how-to sessions



When will I receive training?

SNP applications training for organization users is planned for February and March 2025. Updates will be provided as materials are made available and trainings are scheduled.

Generally, organizations can expect to receive module-specific training 1-2 months prior to each launch date.



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Will my existing applications and data be moved to TANS?

TDA is transferring a very minimal amount of data to support a clean transition and higher quality data in TANS.

TDA will only populate **key data** including:

- organization name (formerly CE name)
- organization ID (formerly CE ID)
- site name(s)
- site ID(s)
- login IDs
- select data needed to complete program year 2026 calculations (EX: # of lunches served *two years prior* used for Severe Need Breakfast rate determinations in current program year)
 - *NOTE: this data may not be visible to users*

What won't be transferred?

- All other applications, claims, compliance, and other data will not be transferred or accessible in TANS.
- Sponsors will not be required to enter or upload data from previous years.
- Sponsors will need to populate data for program year 2026.
- Most data will rollover on future renewals.

NOTE: TDA will retain access to all TX-UNPS data beyond system retirement in fulfillment of records retention requirements.



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Will I still have access to reports and data?

Yes and no, depending on the point of access and the program year data needed.

TX-UNPS Data - Program Years 2025 and Earlier

Users should take proactive action to ensure they have independent copies of necessary data for program years 2025 and earlier.

TX-UNPS – reports and accounts

Updates end 12/31/25

Access ends 12/31/25

Open Data Portal (ODP) – datasets

Updates end 12/31/25

Access will be continuous beyond 12/31/25

TANS Data – Program Years 2026 and Beyond

TANS – reports and accounts

Access begins April 2025, limited to start

Export options built into system pages

Additional reports will be made accessible on a rolling basis

Open Data Portal (ODP) – datasets

Datasets for PY26 and beyond will be available

Format and terminology may change



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Resources



TANS on SquareMeals

Timelines, updates, and more

Training resources will be housed here once available.

Frequently Asked Questions *(Coming soon!)*

Available on TANS SquareMeals page

Feedback Form

In the “Contact Us” section of TANS on SquareMeals

Submit your questions, concerns, and other feedback to help us improve our communication and resources supporting the TANS transition



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