

USDA Foods Updates

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Ordering Updates

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- School Year 2024
 - Entitlement has been fully spent
 - Ordering is completed
- School Year 2025
 - Entitlement has been distributed
 - First Round Catalogs opened Friday, 1/19/24

Inventory Updates

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- Usage Analysis Exercise completed.
 - TDA is reallocating inventories or DoD entitlement for those RAs that could not utilize inventories.
- RFP for Storage and Distribution of USDA Foods

WBSCM Transition Statewide Rollout



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User Access

FND 136

- Location of FND 136 and list of current User Administrators:
 - <https://squaremeals.org/FandN-Resources/TX-UNPS-Program-Resources/TX-UNPS-User-Access-Manager>
- For general questions, assistance with managing security access for users or User Administrators:
 - Phone: (877) TEX-MEAL
 - E-mail: TDAUAM@TexasAgriculture.gov
- RAs may have 2 User Administrators.

WBS&CM Labs

WBSCM Labs

- The WBSCM Lab sessions commenced on January 8th
- Reminder:
 - Attendance is voluntary
 - Working Labs
 - Be on the lookout for calendar invites for Weeks 6 & 7

January/February Lab Sessions

- January 8-12, 2024 – WBSCM Prep Activities
- January 16-22, 2024 – Moved to Week 3
- January 23-26, 2024 – Draft Direct Delivery Requisitions Including Fruits and Veggies Requisitions
- January 30-February 2 – QA and Submit Direct Delivery Reqs.
- February 12-16, 2024 – Draft Processing Requisitions
- February 20-26, 2024 – QA and Submit Processing Requisitions

Future Training

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- Shipment Receipting Training – April
- Reporting USDA Foods for Single Audit – April
- Warehouse Training – TBD
- Next Steps Webinar - TBD