

USDA Foods Updates

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Ordering Updates

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- TLS will be updated in October. Awaiting USDA
- Weighted average price will be updated in TX-UNPS in October.
- WBSCM system set up – RA Organizations have been set up for all RAs that said “yes” to question A25 in the SNP packet.

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- October Survey to RAs to provide feedback on what USDA Foods items they want available in the SY 24-25 catalog. Deadline is November 3rd.
- DoD Participation form will be available till October 31st for RAs that want to participate in the DoD/Locally Grown programs for SY 24-25.

Inventory Updates

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- Monitoring Processing, Direct Delivery and DoD accounts to identify accounts with low or no usage.
- Direct Delivery and DoD funds will be included in the Data Usage Analysis (No Usage Exercise) this year.
- Reminders for RAs regarding short/long term storage in contracted warehouses.

Inventory Updates

- New RFP for Storage and Distribution of USDA Foods posted to the Texas Smart Buy website.
- Finalizing storage and distribution fees to reimburse RAs for SY 22-23.
- New flyers available on squaremeals.org (links provided below)
 - Data Usage Analysis (formerly No Usage Exercise)
 - Transfer schedule for processing
 - Processor Dashboard updated

WBSCM Transition Statewide Rollout



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WBSCM UPDATES

- December 8th all WBSCM training must be complete and submitted to your ESCs for tracking to participate in TDA's facilitation of your User Login Creation.