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Summer Non-Congregate FAQs and Comprehensive Webinar Now Available

TDA has published new Summer 2025 Rural Summer Non-Congregate FAQs on the Summer Non-Congregate SquareMeals page. This document serves as the primary "handbook" for operators who serve non-congregate meals in rural areas. While most of the requirements have not changed since last summer, TDA has revised guidance and/or clarified some key topics based on USDA's guidance in January. All substantive updates from last year are highlighted in yellow within the FAQs. TDA will continue to update the FAQs in the coming months as new guidance is received and new resources are developed.

Also available is a recording and the slide deck from the February 27 webinar pertaining to rural non-congregate feeding.

All materials are located on [SquareMeals](#).

RELEASE: Revised SFSP Participant Notification Prototypes

The following revised SFSP participant notification prototypes have been posted to SquareMeals to reflect updated 2024-2025 Income Eligibility Guidelines:

- Participant Notification of SFSP Meals - Closed Enrolled Site - NON-AREA ELIGIBLE
- Participant Notification of SFSP Meals - CAMP SITE
- Participant Notification of SFSP Meals - CONDITIONAL NON-

These prototypes can be found on the [Summer Meal Programs Administration/Forms page](#).

TANS Update

The Texas Automated Nutrition System (TANS) will replace TX-UNPS for administration and management of all nutrition programs. Timelines, resources, and updates are available now on the [Systems Hub](#).

RELEASE: School Data for Area Eligibility Report

On an annual basis, TDA must publish a list of schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) in which at least one-half of the children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. The School Data for Area Eligibility 2024-2025 report, based on October 2024 claims data for non-CEP schools and the April 2024 CEP ISP report for CEP schools, has been posted to SquareMeals in the following locations:

- [CACFP Administration Form](#)
- [Summer Feeding Administration Form](#)
- [NSLP Administration Form](#)



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