



TANS Talk – External Users

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Agenda



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Taking this extra time before rolling out TANS allows us to:

- Enhance system performance to better support your operations.
- Conduct thorough testing to ensure a seamless experience
- Develop thorough training to ensure you have the resources you need
- Incorporate valuable feedback gathered from TANS Talks



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2025

January	February	March	April
			We are here
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December



Project Update



2025

January	February	March	April
			<div>We are here</div>
May	June	July	August
			<div>FDP Applications</div> <div>TEFAP, CSFP S/FMNP</div>
September	October	November	December

Project Update



2025

January	February	March	April
			We are here
May	June	July	August
			FDP Applications TEFAP, CSFP S/FMNP
September	October	November	December
		FDP Claims	
		FDP Compliance	

Project Update



2026 - SNP

January	February	March	April
			<div>SNP Applications</div> <div>NSLP, SBP, ASCP, FFVP</div>
May	June	July	August
		<div>SNP Claims</div> <div>NSLP, SBP, ASCP</div>	<div>SNP Compliance</div>
September	October	November	December
	<div>FFVP Claims</div>		

Project Update

2026 - CACFP



January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
		<div>CACFP Applications</div> <div>Centers</div> <div>Day Care Homes</div>	
September	October	November	December
	<div>CACFP Claims</div> <div>CACFP Compliance</div>		



2026 - Summer

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December
	SFSP/SSO Applications		SFSP/SSO Claims
			SFSP/SSO Compliance



2025 – All Programs

January	February	March	April
			We are here
May	June	July	August
			FDP Applications
September	October	November	December
		FDP Claims	
		FDP Compliance	



2026 – All Programs

January	February	March	April
			SNP Applications
May	June	July	August
		SNP Claims CACFP Applications	SNP Compliance
September	October	November	December
	FFVP Claims CACFP Claims CACFP Compliance SFSP/SSO Applications		SFSP/SSO Claims SFSP/SSO Compliance



TANS Feedback Log



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How will basic applications, claims, etc. work in TANS?

User Management


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[Nutrition Management-](#)
[Reports-](#)
[Admin-](#)
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[Help-](#)


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[Logoff](#)

User Account Management

User Information

Search:

[Add New User](#)

	Organization	Login ID	Organization ID	First Name	Last Name	Modified Date and Time	Email	Roles	Status
Edit	Rehoboth CE	fapptesting10	X0004	FaithCE	AppTesting	12/11/2024 11:18 AM	leanna.chonko@texasagriculture.gov	ORG User Access Manager	Active
Edit	Rehoboth CE	kratnani11	X0004	kritika	ratnani	11/21/2024 10:39 AM	kritika.ratnani@texasagriculture.gov	ORG User Access Manager	Active

1 - 2 of 2 items



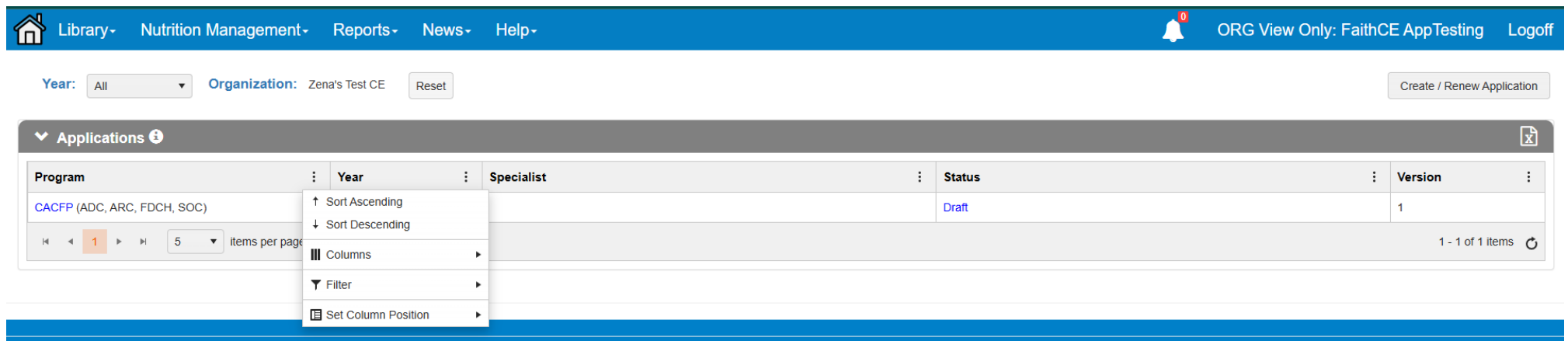
*System screenshots shown as example only. Final state may differ.





How will basic applications, claims, etc. work in TANS?

Applications Dashboard



The screenshot shows the TANS Applications Dashboard. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Library, Nutrition Management, Reports, News, and Help. On the right of the navigation bar, there is a notification bell icon, the text "ORG View Only: FaithCE AppTesting", and a "Logoff" button. Below the navigation bar, there are filters for "Year" (set to "All") and "Organization" (set to "Zena's Test CE"), along with a "Reset" button and a "Create / Renew Application" button. The main section is titled "Applications" and contains a table with columns: Program, Year, Specialist, Status, and Version. The table has one row with the following data: Program: CACFP (ADC, ARC, FDCH, SOC), Year: (empty), Specialist: (empty), Status: Draft, Version: 1. A context menu is open over the "Year" column, showing options: Sort Ascending, Sort Descending, Columns, Filter, and Set Column Position. At the bottom right of the table, it says "1 - 1 of 1 items".



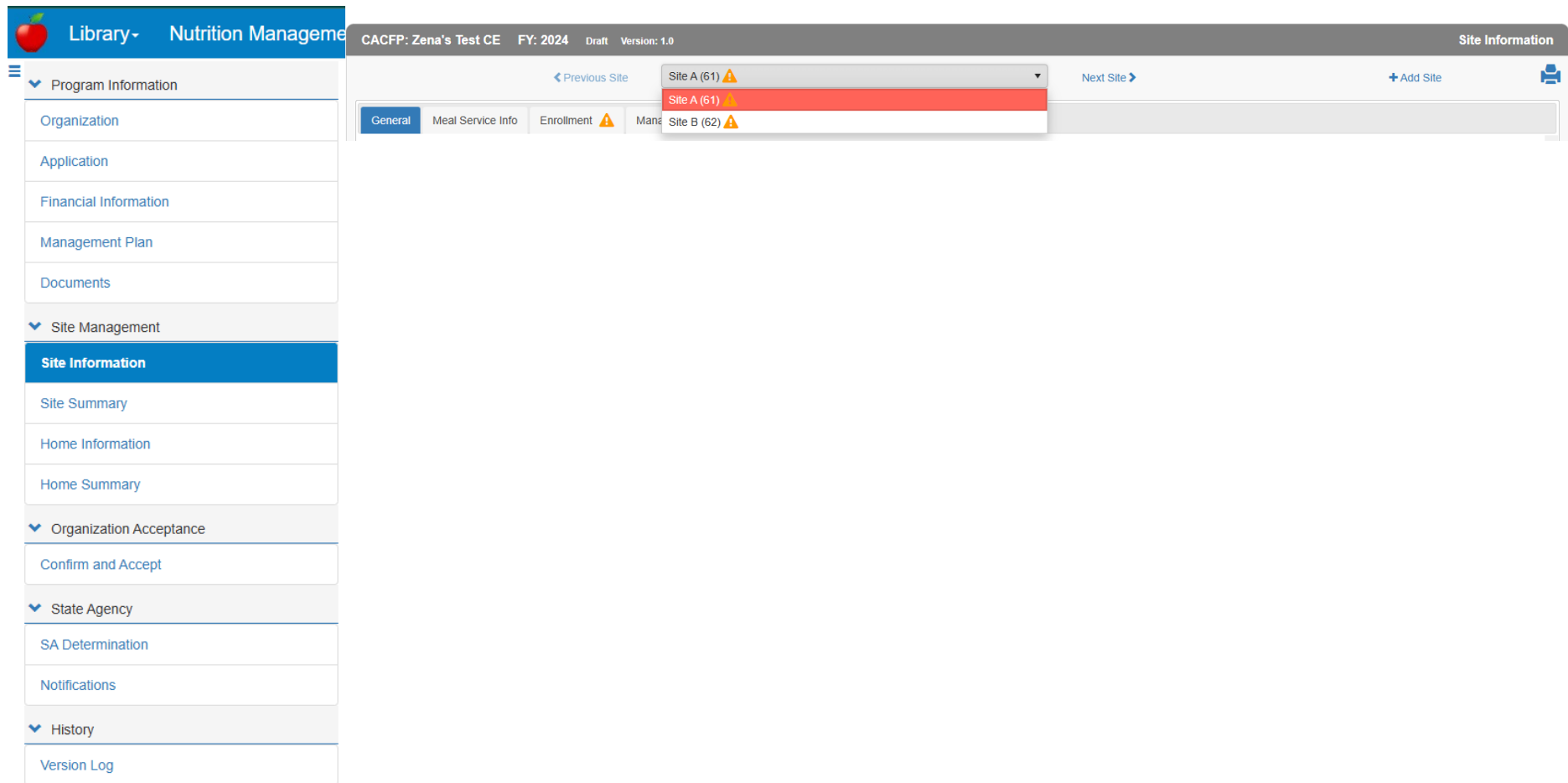
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Program Application



The screenshot displays the TANS Program Application interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following sections:

- Program Information**
 - Organization
 - Application
 - Financial Information
 - Management Plan
 - Documents
- Site Management**
 - Site Information** (highlighted)
 - Site Summary
 - Home Information
 - Home Summary
- Organization Acceptance**
 - Confirm and Accept
- State Agency**
 - SA Determination
 - Notifications
- History**
 - Version Log

The main content area shows the 'Site Information' form for 'CACFP: Zena's Test CE', 'FY: 2024', 'Draft', 'Version: 1.0'. The form includes a 'Previous Site' button, a dropdown menu for selecting a site (currently showing 'Site A (61)' with a warning icon), a 'Next Site' button, and a '+ Add Site' button. Below the dropdown, there are tabs for 'General', 'Meal Service Info', 'Enrollment' (with a warning icon), and 'Management'. The 'Enrollment' tab is active, showing a list of sites: 'Site A (61)' (highlighted in red with a warning icon) and 'Site B (62)' (with a warning icon).




Claims Dashboard


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Claims Detail

 Library-
 Nutrition Management-
 Reports-
 News-
 Help-

 0
 ORG View Only: FaithCE AppTesting
 Logoff

Claim

Site Details

Claim

Documents

Confirm and Accept

SA Determination

History

Rehoboth CE


FY: 2024

Not Submitted

Site Details

Claim Number: NL2324-100010

Version: 4.0

Late Submission 

National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

October

2023

Not Submitted

Processed

Paid

Total Month Reimbursement	\$183.10
Version 4.0 Reimbursement	\$0.00

+ Add Site

Upload

Download

View History

Site Name	Include...	Claim S...	Site Type	Group	Version	Breakfas...	Area Elig...	Total Atten...	Attendanc...	Enrollment
RCE Site A (8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved	CEP	1	3.0	Yes	Yes	500	40.0 %	360

1 - 1 of 1 items

Prev Form

Save

Submit

Cancel

Next Form

Delete

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Compliance Dashboard

Library-

Nutrition Management-

Reports-

News-

Help-

ORG View Only: FaithCE AppTesting

Logoff

Year:

All

Organization:

Rehoboth CE

Reset

Administrative Review

Program	Year	Reviewer	Status	Month of Review	On-Site Review
NSLP	2024	orchard manager	In Progress	November 2023	11/13/2023, 11/14/2023, 11/15/2023

1

20

items per page

1 - 1 of 1 items



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Compliance Review

Library-

Nutrition Management-

Reports-

News-

Help-

0

ORG View Only: FaithCE AppTesting

Logoff

AR Overview

Timeline

Notifications

Documents

Admin Review

AR Evaluation

NSLP ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Rehoboth CE

In Progress

Timeline

Program	Year of Review	AR Status	Reviewer
NSLP	2024	In Progress	orchard manager
Review Schedule			
Introduction to Administrative Review (AR)	11/13/2023	Closed	
On-Site Review	11/13/2023, 11/14/2023, 11/15/2023	Month of Review	November 2023
Exit Conference	11/23/2023	Follow-Up Review	11/22/2023
AR Report	11/13/2023		
Initial Due Dates ⓘ			
Month of Review Documentation	11/17/2023	Procurement Documentation	11/17/2023



Will TANS be connected to PaySchools?

No, TANS will not be directly connected to any point-of-sales systems, including PaySchools.

TDA will continue to process payments in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency and our State Comptroller's Office. If you are not familiar with these entities, this is how reimbursements and payments are distributed right now.



Does ODP have a dataset that shows approved meal services and service times for contracted sites?

ODP datasets currently include some meal services and times details.

<u>SNP Contacts</u>	CACFP Contacts	<u>Summer Contacts</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSMC / Vendor Mgmt Program participation Special Eligibility (severe need, FFVP, etc) Special Provision Pricing by Meal Type Grades served 	<p><u>Centers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-program participation Participant age range Meal preparation method Meal service method <p><u>Day Care Homes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children enrolled Meal preparation method Center participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site type Site operating days Meal service times by meal type

Check out the **January TANS Talk** for more

Will the Texas ELMS Direct Certification upload format change when SNP organizations begin using TANS?

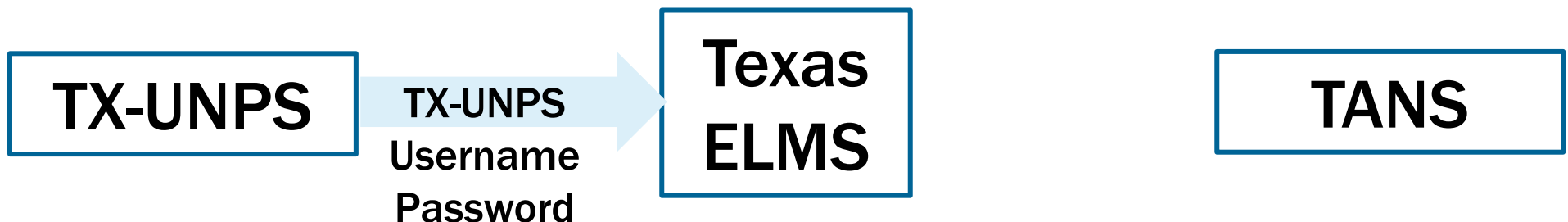
No, Texas ELMS is a TDA-managed system, which stands alone from TX-UNPS and TANS. Texas ELMS will continue to accept uploads in the current format even after organizations switch over to TANS.

The only change users may notice is the login credentials used to access ELMS. Currently, Texas ELMS relies on TX-UNPS security roles. SNP users with the proper security role will have their ELMS security role migrated as they move over to TANS and will then begin using their TANS login credentials to access Texas ELMS.

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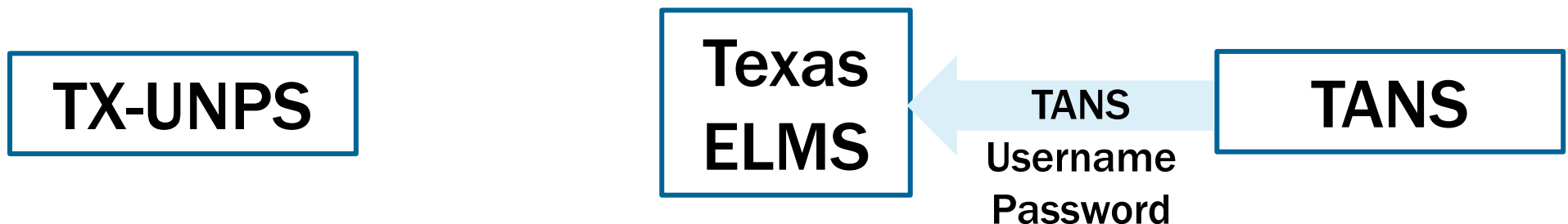
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Open Q&A



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Open Data Portal

Free online access to F&N data 24/7

<http://data.texas.gov/>

TANS on SquareMeals

Timelines, updates, and more

Training resources will be housed here as they become available.



Get Started

Previous Presentations

Feedback Form

Accessible under “Contact Us”

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

**Resources
& Training**

Timelines

Frequently Asked Questions

Covers questions on the timeline, training, data and reporting, and more.

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