



Sharpen Your Kitchen Skills at **Farm Fresh Culinary Workshops**



Apply today for an opportunity to attend weeklong Farm Fresh Culinary workshops at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) campus in San Antonio. The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is accepting applications until January 5, 2026, for workshops to be held during the 2026 spring and summer breaks.

[Click here to apply!](#)

- Workshops are for school district chefs, dietitians, menu planners, and kitchen managers working in the National School Lunch Program.
- Each school district may apply to enroll two to four participants. Participants must attend together and be committed to transferring skills and information from the course to teach peers and enhance processes within their district.
- Workshops include five exciting days of in-person cooking demonstrations, hands-on activities, and classroom instruction.
- Participants will earn 30 continuing education hours from the School Nutrition Association.

The Farm Fresh Culinary workshops are funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) **[Fiscal Year 2024 Team Nutrition Training Grants for Meal Pattern Modernization and Retention and Mentorship Opportunities.](#)**

The skills learned will help nutrition teams meet the **[USDA's Final Rule, Child Nutrition: 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans.](#)**



[Learn more at SquareMeals.org/FarmFreshCulinary](https://SquareMeals.org/FarmFreshCulinary)

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