



The BRIDGE

Connecting CEs through reminders, updates, & upcoming trainings with TDA and Region 4 Child Nutrition.

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UPDATES/REMINDERS:

- ✓ If a CE intends to use one of more of the COVID-19 National Waivers for SY 2020-21, they must complete and submit the Program Year 2020-2021 Meal Distribution Waiver Usage Intake Form. Click [here](#).
- ✓ Instructions for submitting Program Year 2020-2021 Meal Distribution Waiver Usage Intake Form. Click [here](#).
- ✓ Please review the TDA FAQs daily for the most up-to-date information. Click [here](#).
- ✓ TDA Weekly Webinars. Links to past and upcoming TDA/School Update Webinars are located on the Squaremeals website. Click [here](#).
- ✓ Update School Nutrition Program (SNP) application packet in TX-UNPS as needed.
- ✓ Attachment B Uploads found on TXUNPS – Available from August 1, 2020 – October 31, 2020.
- ✓ Notify TDA of CEP Election by August 31, 2020.
- ✓ Updated ARM Release on 08/12/2020. Review the description Chart for guidance. Click [here](#).
- ✓ Update HACCP Plan to reflect any changes due to COVID-19.
- ✓ NEW Review changes to PreK Eligibility for SY 2020-2021. Click [here](#).
- ✓ ACTION Annual Civil Rights Training Click [here](#).
- ✓ Summer Cost Report DEADLINE – October 9, 2020



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RESOURCES & TRAINING

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TDA Website
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Region 4 Child Nutrition Website
esc4.net/nutrition



USDA Website
fns.usda.gov

ESC 4 Child Nutrition Resources and Training:

- **R4CNS Required Resources At a Glance**, click [here](#).
- **School Nutrition Program Records Retention List**, click [here](#).
- **Verification Training:** 09/23/20, 9:00am-11:00 am, Zoom Training, Session #1553422, Register [here](#).
- **Preparing for a Procurement Review:** 09/29/20, 9:00am-11:00 am, Zoom Webinar, Session #1556150, Register [here](#).
- **Preparing for an Administrative Review (invitation only):** 09/30/20, 9:00am-11:00am, Zoom Webinar, Session #1556154
- **Preparing for an Administrative Review (invitation only):** 10/08/20, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Zoom Webinar, Session #1556156



TDA Resources and Training:

- **SNP Records and Retention List**, click [here](#).
- **AR/PR Information and 4-year Cycle List**, click [here](#).
- **NEW School Nutrition Eligibility Webpage for households**, click [here](#).
- **NEW School Nutrition Eligibility Webpage for school staff**, click [here](#).
- **Outreach Materials** to communicate resources for families, click [here](#).
- **Fall Planning Resources** to support schools as they plan meal service for the fall, click [here](#).
- **Coronavirus Updates for CEs**, click [here](#).
- **Online Education Opportunities**, click [here](#).



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