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Education Service Centers Serve Up
Nutrition and Program Expertise



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Service is their middle name

Education Service Centers (ESCs) partner with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) and stand ready to provide the resources and technical assistance contracting entities need to excel in the National School Lunch, School Breakfast Programs, SFSP and CACFP.

ESCs offer school food authorities complete, no-cost training and technical assistance services funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by TDA. When your nutrition team needs assistance or training for anything from menu planning to claim filing, ESCs are equipped to provide technical assistance in the form of workshops, labs, on-site sessions, food shows, community activities and more.

This partnership thrives in Texas and offers a win-win for its schools.



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Launch Your Child Nutrition Program to a New Level

Here are just a few examples of how ESCs can assist your team:

Operational Assistance

- Record keeping
- Claim filing
- Application assistance

Culinary Assistance

- Meal appeal and acceptability
- Menu planning
- Meal patterns

Training in Program Areas

- National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs
- Summer Food Service Program
- Child & Adult Care Food Program
- USDA Foods

Overall Benefits

- No cost to contracting entities
- 20 regional facilities
- On-site assistance available

Contact your ESC today for more information about how your school nutrition program can achieve new levels of excellence with guidance from their experts.



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