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Compliance Update

TEFAP Updates



Signature Waiver Extended

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) announced an extension of the signature waiver for clients and proxies on TEFAP intake forms through August 31, 2021. These means you can continue to skip collecting client signatures through the end of August. Agencies must continue to obtain federally required intake criteria to properly determine and document

TEFAP eligibility. You can find the revised temporary intake form linked on the Agencies section of our website [here](#).

Agencies must continue to determine categorical eligibility based on TEFAP approved government assistance participation and income first. If the client does not qualify under either category, please utilize the household crisis option and document the reason: lost job, illness, furloughed/laid off, etc.

Food Safety Reminder

USDA TEFAP flour, grain, and pasta products must be refrigerated during the months of May through September. Please make room in your cold storage to safely store these items.

If you have any questions regarding the intake process, TEFAP eligibility, or related to safely storing foods during the summer, please reach out to your CTFB relationship manager.

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