Values-Based School Food Calendar - SFAs





August

ALERT LOCAL SUPPLIERS OF VALUES BASED PRODUCTS (VBP) YOU'D LIKE TO PURCHASE DIRECTLY FOR **SCHOOL YEAR 2**

December

ESTIMATE POSSIBLE VELOCITIES FOR VBPS BY ANALYZING MENUS AND GFPP PROJECTION TOOLS

DRAFT SPECS AND SOLICITATIONS FOR DIRECT FOOD PURCHASES (NON TX-20 PRODUCTS)

April

AWARD BIDS FOR SMALL/LARGE **DIRECT PURCHASES**

August SY2

ALERT LOCAL SUPPLIERS OF VALUES BASED PRODUCTS (VBPS) ON FINAL MENUS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR AND SHARE YOUR DESIRE TO PROCURE THEM

December SY2

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DRAFT SPECS AND SOLICITATIONS FOR DIRECT FOOD PURCHASES (NON TX-20 PRODUCTS)

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September

REVIEW GFPP RESOURCES TO PLAN FOR SUCCESSFUL BIDS IN SCHOOL YEAR 2

January

SHARE GOOD FOOD PURCHASING

PROGRAM ASSESSMENT RESULTS

AND GOALS WITH SUPPLIERS

May

TX20 AWARDS FOODSERVICE BIDS

FOR CO-OP MEMBERS

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FINALIZE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR MENUS AND FOODSERVICE BUDGET

September SY2

REVIEW RESOURCES SHARED BY

GFPP TO PLAN FOR SUCCESSFUL

BIDS IN SCHOOL YEAR 2

January SY2

SHARE GOOD FOOD PURCHASING

PROGRAM ASSESSMENT RESULTS

AND GOALS WITH SUPPLIERS

October

Farm Fresh Month!

November

DRAFT MENUS AND **FOODSERVICE BUDGET FOR**

UPCOMING

SCHOOL YEAR

SHARE COMMODITY PROCESSING ITEM **REQUESTS WITH** TX 20 (OR OTHER **PURCHASING CO-**OPS)

School Year

February

IDENTIFY DESIRED VBPS FOR CONSIDERATION ON SY2 BID AND ADD TO NEW ITEM FORECAST ON 「X20 (OR PURCHASING CO-OP) BID

PUBLISH SOLICITATIONS OR RFPS FOR DIRECT FOOD PURCHASES

June

SHARE PURCHASING & MENUING STRATEGIES WITH NEIGHBOR SFAS TO LEVERAGE SHARED DEMAND

October SY2

Farm Fresh Month!

March

July

November SY2

DRAFT MENUS **FOODSERVICE BUDGET FOR** UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

COMMODITY PROCESSING ITEM **REQUESTS WITH** ΓX 20 (OR OTHER PURCHASING CO-OPS)

February SY2

TWTFS IDENTIFY DESIRED VBPS FOR

CONSIDERATION ON SY2 BID AND ADD TO NEW ITEM FORECAST ON TX20 (OR PURCHASING CO-OP) BID

PUBLISH SOLICITATIONS OR RFPS FOR DIRECT FOOD PURCHASES

March SY2

Key Takeaways for SFAs

- Values-Based Products (VBPs) make a big splash! Featuring local, organic, and other products can get students excited about their food- and we all want to support that!
- You won't get what you don't ask for: be sure to ask suppliers what products you'd like to purchase so they know to research what's out there. It's the first step to success!
- Talking to each other is key. Sharing which VBPs you're looking for with other SFAs will encourage Texas 20 to have distributors offer them in their large bid!
- Don't forget to use existing tools to help you balance your needs like managing the cost of Good Food and writing effective Solicitations and Bids. (see QR codes below)

ESTIMATE POSSIBLE VELOCITIES FOR VBPS BY ANALYZING MENUS AND GFPP PROJECTION TOOLS

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Learn more about writing successful solicitations



Learn more about Managing the Cost of Good Food



Share resources with your vendors



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School Year

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