

Important Dates for 2025-2026

Mark your calendar!

1. July 1, 2025- New FSMC contracts begin

2. September 8- October 1, 2025- Registration for FMSCs

3. September 16, 2025*- FSMC contract monitoring workshop (new contracts)

Guy-Fenter Co-Op

4. September 18, 2025*- FSMC contract monitoring workshop (new contracts)

NEA Co-Op

5. September 23, 2025*- FSMC contract monitoring workshop (new contracts)

Two Capitol Mall 5th floor

6. September 25, 2025*- FSMC contract monitoring workshop (new contracts)

Crowley's Ridge Co-op

7. October 14, 2025** – Required training for districts soliciting proposals for new FSMC contracts

Little Rock, Arkansas (details to follow)

8. October 16, 2025 ** – Required training for FSMCs planning to participate in the RFP process

Nutrition Services 2 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, Arkansas (details to follow)

9. December 15, 2025- thru February 27, 2026 – districts may request RFPs from the State Agency

10. April 1, 2026 - NS sends FSMC contract renewals to districts

11. June 30, 2026 – All current FSMC contracts end unless renewed

* Registration required **Required training for districts and FSMCs