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The **Team Nutrition (TN) e-Newsletter** is published periodically to share TN resources developed by USDA and/or by State agencies, and to share ideas for promoting healthy eating and physical activity through Team Nutrition at the State and local levels.

March 2015 Highlights

- **Sharing from States**
- **Team Nutrition Resources**
- **2015 Team Nutrition Training Grants**



Celebrate wellness in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)!

Sharing from States:

- **A Dozen Ways to Be Healthy**, Florida Department of Health
- **Rainy Day Physical Activity Ideas**, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
- **No to Low Cost Ways to Promote Physical Activity in the Childcare Setting**, Team Nutrition Iowa
- **Power Panther Preschool Implementation Manual**, Kansas Department of Education
- **Eat Smart, Child Care**, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- **Infant Meal Patterns**, State of Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
- **CACFP Menu Planning Guide**, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction



For more ideas, visit the Healthy Meals Resource System's **CACFP Wellness Resources for Child Care Providers** and the **Celebrate CACFP During National Nutrition Month** Web pages. You'll even find resources in **Spanish!**

New Resources from Team Nutrition:

Make Today a Try-Day in CACFP Poster/Sticker Set: Encourage children in your child care program to try new foods with this colorful poster and fun 2” stickers! Each set comes with one poster and 48 stickers. Stickers can also be ordered in rolls of 200. Available online and in print.



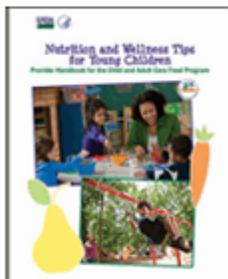
Discover MyPlate Reach for the Sky song and Teacher's Kit:

This catchy, upbeat song is perfect for circle time or your next healthy celebration! It's part of the Discover MyPlate Teacher's Kit, along with Emergent Reader Mini Books, Look and Cook Recipes and other materials for up to 25 children. Listen—and look—today!

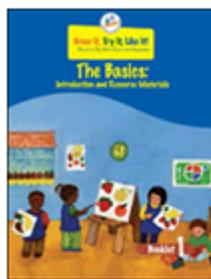
Popular Favorites:



The Two-Bite Club



Nutrition and Wellness Tips for Young Children:
Provider Handbook for the Child and Adult Care Food Program



Grow It, Try It, Like It!
Preschool Fun with Fruits and Vegetables



Recipes for Healthy Kids Cookbook for Homes & Child Care

Check out all our Team Nutrition materials at: <http://teamnutrition.usda.gov>

Apply now for 2015 Team Nutrition Training Grants:

USDA has announced the availability of up to \$5.5 million in Team Nutrition Training Grants for Fiscal Year 2015. These grants are open to State agencies administering the NSLP, School Breakfast Program, the Summer Food Service Program, or CACFP. Through a competitive grants process, Team Nutrition Training Grants will be funded for the period of September 30, 2015 - September 30, 2017. State agencies may apply for up to \$350,000. For more information visit: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/2015-training-grant-application>.

Ordering Information:

Child care centers, home providers, or sponsoring organizations participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, or other USDA Child Nutrition Programs, can request free copies of print materials at: <http://tn.ntis.gov/>. All Team Nutrition materials are available online and may be printed and reproduced. For bulk orders, please contact Team Nutrition at TeamNutrition@fns.usda.gov or 703-305-1624.

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