

Welcome!

- We will begin promptly at 2 p.m.
- You are encouraged to print a copy of the power point and handouts prior to today's presentation from our webpage at http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_whatsnew
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What's New With School Nutrition




Agenda

- USDA Memos
- Whole Grain-Rich Best Practice Webinar
- Professional Standards
- Team Nutrition
- SNA WI Annual Conference
- Summer Meals
- Farm to School Act



USDA Memos

SP 18-2015: Team Up for School Nutrition Success Expansion

- Pilot in November 2014 in the Southeast Region of the United States
- Includes peer-to-peer mentorship.
- FNS is collaborating with NFSMI.
- Phase1:
 - Training Conducted by NFSMI tentatively scheduled for July 2015 in Chicago..
- Phase 2:
 - Train the Trainer Workshops
- DPI will be asking for recommendations for mentors and mentees.



USDA Memos

SP 19-2015: Paid Lunch Equity: Guidance for School Years 2015-16 and 2016-2017

- Extends exemptions to the PLE requirement.
 - Certified SFA's only
 - Demonstrate a price increase would exceed the 3-month operating balance limit.
- Additional criteria
 - Assess if other uses for school foodservice funds.
 - SFAs must apply annually.

PLE exemption form for SY 2015-16 will be available in April at: http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_cnrsnp#cnrsnplp
 Submit exemption request to [Karrie.Isaacson @dpi.wi.gov](mailto:Karrie.Isaacson@dpi.wi.gov)



USDA Memos

SP 20-2015: Requests for Exemption from the School Meals' Whole Grain-Rich Requirement for school years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016

- Exemption request for SY 2014-15 and SY 2015-16
- Must comply with SY 2013-14 requirements (50% products whole grain-rich)
- Includes all grain products not just pasta
- A new process for applying
- SFA's that submitted a whole grain-rich pasta flexibility request but have not been approved must re-submit under the new process
- Approved SFA's must reapply in school year 2015-2016
- Questions regarding the exemption process can be directed to Tracy Pierick (tracy.pierick@dpi.wi.gov) or Ariela Haro von Mogel (ariela.harovonmogel@dpi.wi.gov).
- When available, additional information and the exemption request form will be posted: http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_menupln#gb



Whole Grain-Rich Products

- Best Practices Sharing Webinar
 - Late May- Date and Time TBD
 - Share whole grain-rich products, recipes or serving methods that WORK
 - Looking for ~5 schools to speak on the webinar
 - If you have successes that you would be willing to share, or questions regarding the webinar contact Tracy Pierick (tracy.pierick@dpi.wi.gov) or Ariela Haro von Mogel (ariela.harovonmogel@dpi.wi.gov)



USDA Memos

SP 25-2015: Extension of the Deadline for Local Educational Agencies to Elect the Community Eligibility Provision for School Year 2015-16

August 31, 2015

Email CEP questions to: jessica.schultz@dpi.wi.gov



CEP and Direct Certification

- Run DC on April 1 by school
- Required for all schools not currently offering CEP
- Current CEP schools are not required but encouraged
- Eligible districts will be posted on the SNT website by May 1.
- SNT will be accessing DC runs by SFA to determine the ISP.



Professional Standards Final Rule

- National professional standards for all school nutrition employees
- Annual training hours requirements
- Effective beginning July 1, 2015
- Hiring Standards for directors
- Rule is the result of input from several resources



Team Nutrition

- Smarter Lunchrooms Webinar
 - Tuesday, March 17th from 9-10:30am
 - Training will provide an in-depth understanding of the Smarter Lunchrooms Movement
 - Participants will receive an introduction to behavioral economics, an overview of Smarter Lunchroom techniques, and tools to use in their school
 - To register: <https://forms.dpi.wi.gov/se.ashx?s=56301B2D25B60A12>
 - Questions regarding this training can be directed to Alicia Dill (alicia.dill@dpi.wi.gov) or Kelly Williams (kelly.williams@dpi.wi.gov)
 - Wisconsin Team Nutrition Smarter Lunchrooms webpage: http://ne.dpi.wi.gov/ne_smarterlunchroom




Register Here:
<http://sna-wi.org/conferences-and-events/spring-conference2015/>



Summer Meals Let's Get Planning!

- Breakfast, lunch, snacks, and even suppers are being served up throughout the state during the school year, helping to keep our children happy and healthy!
- For more information, visit http://fns.dpi.wi.gov/fns_summerchoices
- Contact Amy Kolano, Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Coordinator at (608) 266-7124 if interested.
- Remember, even if your school does not participate in a summer feeding program, if requested by a SFSP sponsor, schools must provide outreach regarding the availability and location of summer feeding programs in their community before the end of the school year.



Congress introduces Farm to School Act of 2015

- The Farm to School Act of 2015 has been officially introduced in Congress. This bipartisan effort is being led by Senators Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and Thad Cochran (R-MS) and Representatives Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE) and Marcia Fudge (D-OH).
- The Farm to School Act of 2015 builds on the success of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 by proposing an increase in funding from \$5 million to \$15 million for the USDA Farm to School Grant Program. The bill would also ensure that the grant program fully includes preschools, summer foodservice sites, afterschool programs, and tribal schools and producers while improving program participation from beginning, veteran and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.



Thanks for Participating

- Next *What's New with School Nutrition*
– Tuesday, April 14th at 2:00pm



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