

School Nutrition Update

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Program Operations Information

Register for 2023 SNA-NC Pre-Conference Workshops

The N.C. Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), Office of School Nutrition is thrilled to announce that three in-person pre-conference sessions will be offered at the School Nutrition Association of North Carolina (SNA-NC) State Conference in Greensboro June 19-20. The sessions will be held at the Koury Convention Center.

Pre-Conference Session 1: New School Nutrition Manager Workshop

- This workshop is designed for new and aspiring School Nutrition Managers. It will include introductory information and overviews for meal patterns and offer vs. serve, meal counting and claiming, cash management and accountability, food safety and a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) plan, inventory management, production records, and customer service.
- This session will begin on Monday (June 19) with registration beginning at 12:30 pm. The first day will end at 5:00 pm. The second day will begin with registration at 8:30 am and will end at 3:30 pm.
- [Learn more and register.](#)

Pre-Conference Session 2: Safe Plates for Managers

- This workshop is designed to help School Nutrition Administrators/Directors, School Nutrition Managers, and other Persons in Charge (PICs) obtain a Certified Food Protection Manager certification. This certification is required for School Nutrition Administrators/Directors as part of Professional Standards hiring requirements and is also required for PICs of food establishments per the North Carolina Food Code.
- A preparation course begins on the first day and ends on the second day. After the conclusion of the preparation course on the afternoon of the second day, participants will be given an opportunity to take the exam. The exam provided at the conclusion of this workshop meets the requirements for an American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited exam option.
- This session will begin on Monday (June 19) with registration beginning at 9:30 am. The first day will end at 6:00 pm. The second day will begin with registration at 8:30 am and will end at 5:00 pm. The exam will be 2:45 pm-5:00 pm on the second day.
- [Learn more and register.](#)

Pre-Conference Session 3: The Administrative Review: An Approach to Collaborative Compliance

- This workshop is designed to provide important information about the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Administrative Review. Participants will have a better understanding of the areas of review and process of the Administrative Review.
- This session will begin on Monday (June 19) with registration beginning at 12:30 pm. The first day will end at 5:00 pm. The second day will begin with registration at 8:30 am and will end at 3:30 pm.
- [Learn more and register.](#)

If you have any questions regarding the workshops, please contact Katrina Perry, Professional Development Consultant, katrina.perry@dpi.nc.gov. For information about the State Conference, visit the SNA-NC [website](#).

School Nutrition Spotlight

Enjoying Strawberries at Edward Best Elementary

Thanks to the Franklin County School Nutrition team and the Franklin County Farm Bureau Women's Program, first graders at Edward Best Elementary with Franklin County Schools enjoyed all things strawberry last week. They listened to a story about strawberries, made a "Garden in a Glove", watched a video on how to grow strawberries, and learned about strawberry nutrition facts from Susie Strawberry (Brandee Perry) and Gloria James! Then, they got to sample some delicious shortcake and North Carolina strawberries. Check out the Franklin County School Nutrition [Facebook page](#) to learn more.

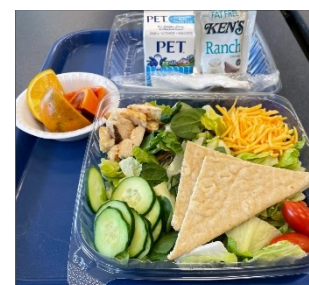


Follow/Like Us on Social Media

Did you know you could find the NCDPI, Office of School Nutrition on social media? Follow or like our pages - @NCSchoolMeals and @Ray4NCKids on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Share Your School Nutrition Photos

The NCDPI, Office of School Nutrition wants to highlight the appealing, wholesome, quality meals our School Nutrition Programs across the state offer to students each day. Share your beautiful photos of serving lines and complete school breakfast or school lunch meals with us. Please send to Tracey Bates, NCDPI School Nutrition Promotion Specialist, at tracey.bates@dpi.nc.gov. Make sure to include the school and district info so we can aim to credit the source. Be on the lookout for photos of school meals from across the state on social media.



Cabarrus County Schools

Send in Articles or Topics of Interest for the School Nutrition Update E-letter

If you have a resource, grant, job opportunity, continuing education event, award announcement, shout out or other news item for the School Nutrition Update, please send a brief article (250 words or less) to Tracey Bates, tracey.bates@dpi.nc.gov, by 12 pm on the Wednesday prior to when the SN Update is sent out the following week. Please include "SN Update" in the email subject line. If there are topics of interest you would also like to see included, please share as well.

Job Opportunity

Apply for the Harnett County Schools Child Nutrition Director Position

Harnett County Schools is seeking applicants for the Child Nutrition Director position. Applicants must have at least eight hours of food safety training either not more than five years prior to their starting date or completed within 30 days of the employee's start date AND one of the following:

- Bachelor's degree, or equivalent educational experience, with academic major in food and

nutrition, food service management, dietetics, family and consumer sciences, nutrition education, culinary arts, business, or a related field, OR

- Bachelor's degree in any academic major and at least five years of experience in management of School Nutrition Programs, OR
- Bachelor's degree in any academic major and State-recognized certificate for school.

[Learn more and apply](#). The position is open until filled.

Work with Wake County Child Nutrition

The Wake County Public School System (WCPSS), Child Nutrition Services (CNS) is seeking applicants for an open Area Supervisor position. The Area Supervisor is responsible for supervising food service operations within a geographical area by monitoring operations to ensure daily compliance with local, state, and federal policies, regulations, and best practices for sanitation, safety, financial/resource management, and general program operations. Additionally, this individual provides internal operations support by managing specialized functions within CNS, such as menu planning, product sourcing/evaluation, technology support, equipment evaluation/purchases, training, grants, dietary accommodations, marketing or other functions to address the evolving needs of CNS. To view the complete job description and apply, visit the [WCPSS Job Board](#).

Continuing Education

Talk Dairy to Me: Facts, Fiction and FAQs – 6/1, 1 pm ET

From farming, food safety, and health to sustainability, both consumers and health, nutrition, and wellness professionals have questions about dairy foods. With widespread information available online and in the media, it can feel overwhelming to discern fact from fiction. On June 1 at 1 pm ET, join the National Dairy Council and Abbey Copenhaver MS, RD, CDN, Megan Maisano, MS, RDN, and Stephanie Masiello Schuette, PhD for a free continuing education webinar. In this webinar, these dairy experts address common questions and misconceptions that can help health, nutrition, and wellness professionals feel confident in evidence-based guidance when it comes to dairy's role in health and sustainability. [Learn more and register](#).

Lead to Succeed

The School Nutrition Foundation, LEAD to Succeed™ was made possible through a \$2 million grant from U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food & Nutrition Service and developed with a team from Georgetown University McDonough School of Business. The initiative address workforce development needs for School Nutrition professionals in the areas of Personnel Management and Communication, and Marketing and Customer Service. The workforce tools and training modules have been developed specifically for School Nutrition professionals seeking to Learn, Educate, Advance, and Develop in the School Nutrition field. These high-caliber professional development tools are open to SNA members and non-members and will be available at no cost for all. [Learn more](#).



Access Virtual Training Opportunities

The Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) has compiled [resources to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus](#). Online food safety/HACCP training is available on the NCDPI, School Nutrition [website](#) and the ICN [website](#). Additional continuing education resources are available on the School Nutrition [website](#) from NCDPI, ICN, the School Nutrition Association and other agencies and organizations. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics offers [continuing professional education resources](#) for Registered Dietitians/Nutritionists (RDNs) and Dietetic Technicians, Registered (DTRs).

Questions

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