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# MONDAY (TUESDAY) MORNING NEWSLETTER

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## Fall Virtual Industry Boot Camp

Industry Boot Camp is an intense educational seminar designed to help industry representatives new to school nutrition, and seasoned veterans, who want to brush up, or better understand the ins and outs of the school nutrition segment. Learn about school meal program basics, USDA regulations, menu planning, offer versus serve, reimbursement rates, trends in school feeding, and more.

[View the agenda here](#)

[Register for Level I!](#)



SNA Industry  
**BOOT  
CAMP**

## Supply Chain and Distribution Updates and Resources

In response to recent pauses in service and supply chain concerns, SNAPA has created a site to help provide resources and contacts to support our members! In cooperation with our business and industry partners, we will be updating this site to include contact information for partners that may be able to assist you, as well as resources on available products, lead times, and more.

[Click here to visit the updates  
and resources page](#)

### Upcoming:

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Fame Award Deadline  
September 15, 2021

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SNA Nominations Due  
September 30, 2021

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Farm to School Grant Due  
October 1, 2021

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Food Service Equipment Grant Due  
October 1, 2021

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National School Lunch Week  
October 11-15, 2021

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Fall Virtual Industry Boot Camp  
November 8-10, 2021

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## 2021 Food Service Equipment Assistance Grant Application

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Food and Nutrition is receiving \$946,025 to distribute to schools through a competitive grant process. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that participate in the National School Lunch Program are eligible to apply for this grant. Eligible applicants should submit a completed application form to PDE, DFN through the online [eGrants](#) system. The application is due **October 1, 2021!**

LEAs interested in applying must submit 1 application per building with a limit of 2 applications per LEA.

If you have any questions [click here!](#)

## Thank You Sponsors!



## Call for 2022 SNA Election Nominations

The Leadership Development Committee is recruiting diverse, talented individuals. If you're looking for the opportunity to grow professionally, network with others, and tackle national issues or know someone who is, nominate them! Nominate yourself or someone else for up to two of the open positions. **Nominations end September 30, 2021.**

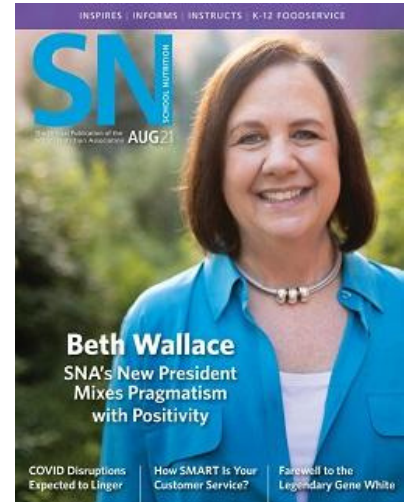
[Click to view the open positions.](#)

[Click to submit a nomination.](#)

**The candidates will be announced in November and the election will be held February 15-28, 2022.**

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Meet SNA's President Beth Wallace in the August edition of SN Magazine. Take a deep dive into supply chain issues and other critical challenges facing school meal programs as they enter the 2021-22 School Year. Read the official publication [here!](#)



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## *In The News*

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[Feed more children and maximize your reimbursement](#)

[Lancaster's state senators vow action against Gov. Wolf for Pa. mask mandate in schools](#)

[PA Dept. of Education: 'Conditions aren't the same across state,' local approach stays](#)

[Food Shortages And Logistics Issues Hitting School Lunch Programs](#)

## No Kids Hungry Grant

Do you need some support with your meal programs this school year? No Kid Hungry Pennsylvania has grant funds and other support available to help school districts expand participation in their programs. The grant cycle will be **open through the end of the November**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis as long as the funding lasts.

To submit your story [click here!](#)



## Fame Awards

The Foodservice Achievement Management Excellence (FAME) Awards recognize outstanding heroes in K-12 foodservice. What do these heroes look like? School nutrition professionals who raise industry standards by tackling challenges and making a difference within their school districts and communities.

The deadline to nominate is **September 15, 2021**

[View the steps to nominate here!](#)

**Farm to School GRANT PROGRAM**

The Pennsylvania Farm to School Grant Program is open! This program provides funding for schools to improve access to healthy, local foods and increase agriculture education opportunities for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.

**PENNSYLVANIA FARM BILL**

The application period is **August 16 - October 1, 2021** and the application is **EASY!**

**Projects must be completed by June 30, 2022.**

*Need assistance or want full instructions on completing an application? Check out the helpful [application instructions](#) or contact Patrick Andrews at [RA-AGFARMTOSCHOOL@pa.gov](mailto:RA-AGFARMTOSCHOOL@pa.gov) or by phone [717.772.1429](tel:717.772.1429).*

**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR Farm to School PA Preferred® Days**

This promotional program encourages and incentivizes schools to choose one day, during National Farm to School Month in October, to commit to serving as many Pennsylvania grown and produced products as possible.

All schools that sign up will have access to promotional materials.

The first 20 schools that sign up and are willing to host visitors from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Farm to School Network, and/or other state leaders for school lunch, will receive a \$500 sponsorship stipend.

REGISTER TODAY AT <https://forms.office.com/g/qBdMPxLj3i>

The logo for PA Preferred, featuring a checkmark inside a circle and the text "PA Preferred" below it.

Don't forget to register for the PA Preferred Days! October is National Farm to School Month! Get ready by signing up for the Farm to School PA Preferred Days and the Farm to School Grant Program! To register click on the pictures above!

**We hope you had a great Labor Day weekend!**