

MONDAY MORNING NEWSLETTER



School Meals for All
LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL LUNCH & PRESS CONFERENCE
MAY 8, 2024
Pennsylvania Capitol Building
11AM-2PM
Hosted by: **SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION**

SAVE THE DATE

Join us in Harrisburg to fight for Universal Lunch

During the pandemic, childhood food insecurity increased dramatically, prompting the USDA to temporarily fund school meals for all children, free of charge through the Summer of 2022. Thankfully, Pennsylvania stepped up when this funding expired and ensured that all students continued to have access to breakfast. While we are incredibly grateful that Governor Shapiro has continued to fund breakfast, Universal Lunch was left out of his 2024-2025 budget. We are currently looking for a champion of a bill in favor of Universal Lunch across the Commonwealth and need your help to find one.

Parents and children, join us on May 8th at 11:00 AM for an event at the Pennsylvania Capitol in Harrisburg to demonstrate the necessity of Universal Lunch for all Pennsylvania children. Lunch will be provided onsite for participants.

[Register](#)

SN Magazine

Setting boundaries can be a challenging task, but it's one that's important to master if you want your relationships to stay healthy and positive, instead of weighing you down. That's what "Building Good Fences," a new SN Plus article, is all about.

For more strategies and solutions in K-12 foodservice, check out the SN Plus archive in SNA's online Resource Library.



[Read Now](#)

One-Year New Director Cohort Program

We are thrilled to announce that the application for the School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania's (SNAPA) One-Year New Director Cohort is now open. This program is designed to support new and beginning school food service directors who have been in their roles for three years or less and help them learn about their new responsibilities and build a network of colleagues.

Our 24/25 cohort will be limited to qualified SNA/SNAPA members. **Applications due June 30, 2024!**

[Apply Now!](#)

2024 SNAPA Director Workshop



We extend our sincerest gratitude to all the attendees of the 2024 Director's Workshop! This year's event was one for the books with special presentations from keynote speakers, Fred Schafer and Amanda Gordineer, time with colleagues and partners, and even time to witness the solar eclipse! SNAPA would like to share a special thank you to all of the partners who made this year's event possible.

We invite you to mark your calendars for next year's Director's Workshop; it is sure to be an unforgettable event filled with fun and valuable insights!





2024 ANC Scholarships!

SNF Conference Scholarships will provide members with the opportunity to attend SNA's Annual National Conference (ANC). SNF will award forty-five (45) ANC scholarships, only one scholarship will be awarded per recipient.

Recipients of the SNA sponsored ANC scholarships will each receive \$1,400 to cover registration, airfare, hotels, and meals. **Deadline to apply is May 10, 2024.**

Registration Open!

Registration for SNA's Annual National Conference (#ANC24) is open. Join us from July 14-16 in Boston, Massachusetts, for the school nutrition event of the year. [Click here](#) to secure your spot!

This year's theme, "Shaping Tomorrow Together," reflects our collective commitment to shaping a better future for school nutrition. It signifies our dedication to collaboration, innovation, and continuous improvement in providing healthy and nutritious meals to students across the country.

Together, we can create positive change and ensure that every child has access to nourishing meals that support their growth and development.

[Learn More!](#)



2024 School Lunch Hero Day

Get ready to celebrate your friends and colleagues for national School Lunch Hero Day on May 3!

Thank You Partners!



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