

# MONDAY MORNING

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## TEACHES TUESDAYS

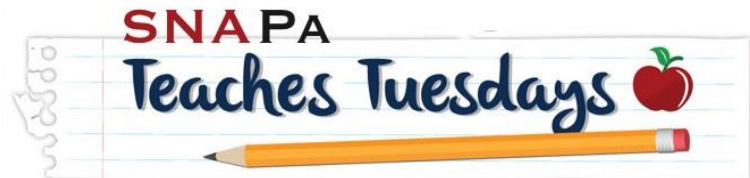
**Who:** Stefanie Dove, MBA RDN SNS

**What:** Connecting With Gen-Z Through Plant-Based Meals

**When:** April 20, 2021 2:00pm

**Where:** Zoom

[Register Here!](#)



## LEAD TO SUCCEED

Join in **April 28**, on the webinar led by Sandra Ford, SNS. In this session participants will go on a “guided tour” of the new Facilitator Guide that accompanies the first module of the LEAD to Succeed™ training program for school nutrition professionals. [Register here.](#)



## REBUILDING TOGETHER: BACK TO SCHOOL VIRTUAL SUMMIT

Join us Tuesday, May 4 & Thursday, May 6 from 2pm-5pm to plan and strategize for School Year 2021-22. Amidst today's challenges, we could all benefit from strategies designed to get us back on track. Join your colleagues from around the country for SNA's Rebuilding Together: Back to School Virtual Summit as we construct a new path forward. Learn more [HERE.](#)

## 2021 SUMMER FOOD PARTNER SUPPORT IMPACT GRANTS

The greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is offering Summer Food Partner Support Impact Grants for 2021! All applications must be made to provide support for the current program year (June 2021- August 2021). Awards range from \$100 to \$1,500. Applications must be received no later than April 30, 2021. Applicants will be notified during the week of May 10. For more information and to apply on-line click [HERE!](#)



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## USDA ANNOUNCES PRODUCE BOX PROGRAM AS PART OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



The USDA AMS has announced that it will begin a healthy produce box program as part of the larger Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, or TEFAP. United Fresh's 80-member working group on the Produce Box Program submitted some 30 recommendations to USDA on ways to best implement the program for the future. To read more on the Qualification Requirements for selling TEFAP Fresh Produce [click here!](#)

### Upcoming Events:

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Teaches Tuesday  
April 20, 2021

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Lead to Succeed  
April 28, 2021

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SNA Rebuilding Together  
May 4 & 6, 2021

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SNAPA Connects  
May 2021

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SNA National Conference  
July 12, 2021

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SNAPA Annual Conference  
July 27-29, 2021

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### THE COST OF DISTRIBUTING SCHOOL MEALS

Researchers at the University of Washington School of Public Health and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health are working on a study to understand the total cost of delivering school meals during the pandemic. The hope is study results will inform policy and program response for both future emergencies and long-term anti-hunger efforts and help demonstrate the value of school meals to go during times when schools are not in session (e.g., summer).

The survey takes about 15-20 minutes, and upon completion respondents can enter a raffle for one of three \$100 cash cards.

Click [HERE](#) to access the survey.

Please email the project manager, Lina Pintero Walkinshaw (walkin@uw.edu) with any questions.

## IN THE NEWS

**STUDY: HIGH NUMBER OF MEALS CONSUMED IN U.S. HAVE LOW NUTRITIONAL VALUE**

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS PLAN SUMMER SCHOOLS, CURRICULUM UPGRADES WITH COVID RELIEF FUND**

**BIDEN PITCHES 41 PERCENT SPENDING INCREASE FOR EDUCATION NEXT YEAR ON TOP OF COVID-19 AID**

**'THERE IS JUST NOT SERVICE': COVID-19 PANDEMIC SPURS INTERNET EXPANSION EFFORTS IN RURAL PENNSYLVANIA**