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# MONDAY MORNING NEWSLETTER

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## 2021 SNAPA Virtual Annual Conference

JULY 27-29, 2021



### *SNAPA Annual Conference*

Join us July 27-29, 2021 for the 2021 SNAPA Virtual Annual Conference! The first 200 director members to register for this year's conference will receive our "Conference in a Box", a box full of conference information, giveaways, informational materials, and more. Register now for the opportunity to engage in a variety of professional development and networking opportunities! Thank you to our partners for making this year's conference possible!



The #ANC2021 What's on your Bucket List? \$10,000 Golden Ticket Raffle is now open! You do not have to be registered to ANC or in attendance to win.

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## Happy National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month!

According to the 2020–2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, only 61% of children ages 2 through 4 eat the daily recommended 1–1.5 cups of both fruit and vegetables. As we celebrate national Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month, think about ways to introduce the children in your care to at least one new fruit and vegetable. Invite a local farmer or farmer’s market operator to share a sampling of the crop-of-the-week with your children. Children can learn about the harvest and expand their knowledge and taste buds!



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There are only 14 days until the 2021 SNA Annual Conference! This year's conference features a host of can't miss speakers and professional development opportunities. To view the full schedule click [here!](#) To learn more about this year's conference and to register click [here!](#) We hope to see you at #ANC21!



## Thank You Sponsors!



## Improving training for school food service workers

Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) has introduced S.1834, the Improving Training for School Food Service Workers Act of 2021. This act would ensure that training for school food service occurs during standard working hours; if training cannot happen within scheduled work hours, the bill clarifies that any employee must be informed in advance and financially compensated for overtime.

## *In The News*

[Advocates say Pa.'s \\$3B surplus puts fair school funding in reach](#)

[Food insecurity among children on the rise, experts push to support school meal programs](#)

[New bill aims to improve nutrition in schools](#)

[Pandemic wreaks havoc on school food service, transportation budgets](#)