



# MONDAY MORNING

## Newsletter

Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend the 2023 Annual Conference of the School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania (SNAPA)! Join us from July 31 to August 3, 2023, at the Kalahari Resort & Convention Center in Pocono Manor, PA. This year's conference promises an exciting roster of speakers and the chance to reconnect with fellow professionals from all over the state. Additionally, remember that each hotel room reservation includes up to four water park passes for you and your family! Secure your spot today!

[Register Today!](#)

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
JULY 31 - AUGUST 3, 2023

## SNAPA'S SAFARI

**THE PLACE TO BE IN '23!**



**SNAPA 2023  
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POCONO MOUNTAINS, PA**

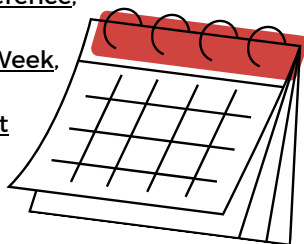


Are you interested in dynamic prospects for professional growth, the chance to contribute a new outlook to important national matters and the opportunity to connect with fellow school nutrition professionals? If so, consider becoming a part of SNA leadership!

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## Upcoming SNA Events and Meetings

- July 9-11: Annual National Conference, Denver, Colo.
- July 31-August 3: SNAPA Annual Conference, Kalahari Resort
- October 9-13: National School Lunch Week, #LevelUpwithSchoolLunch
- November 14-16: School Nutrition Boot Camp (Virtual)
- January 14-16, 2024: School Nutrition Industry Conference, Orlando, Fla.



## SNAP-Ed Connection News Webinar

The FNS Nutrition Education Branch (NEB) and the FNS Tribal Affairs Specialists will host a webinar featuring State perspectives and experience with Tribal consultations as they relate to SNAP and SNAP-Ed. SNAP Tribal consultations are a broad topic, and we will focus on intersectional opportunities for both Tribes and SNAP-Ed to explore nutrition education. Join in on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 12:00 pm!

[Register](#)

## Transform Leftovers



Don't let those leftover ingredients and commodities go to waste! Instead, turn them into something new, delicious and nutritious with Chef Rebecca's Cheesy Sausage Rice Breakfast Bake, inspired by the fresh takes on bakes featured in School Nutrition Magazine's May/June 2023 Food Focus article.

[Watch Now!](#)

## New Eligibility Guidelines For Free And Reduced School Meals Announced For The 2023-24 School Year

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) has announced the release of federal income eligibility guidelines by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for free and reduced-price school meals and free milk from July 2023 to June 2024. These guidelines are used by schools and other institutions to determine eligibility for various programs, including the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Different application processes exist for households receiving benefits from SNAP or TANF and those enrolled in WIC or Medicaid. The institution is prohibited from discrimination based on various factors, and alternative means of communication are available for individuals with disabilities. Complaints regarding program discrimination can be filed through the USDA.

[Read More](#)



### In the News:

**Dr. Khalid N. Mumin Confirmed As Secretary Of The Pennsylvania Department Of Education**

**PA Department Of Education Joins In On Squishy, Slimy Summer Fun At Crossroads Middle School**

**Nutrition education needed to transform health and food practices nationwide**

**Community Eligibility: The Key to Hunger-Free Students or Just a Band-Aid?**

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