

North Carolina Child Nutrition Weekly Update



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Welcome to the Team!



The newest addition to the NCDPI Child Nutrition Services team is Cynthia Ervin. Cynthia comes to us from the Department of Health and Human Services, Nutrition Services Branch where, as many of you may remember, she was the Coordinator of the Summer Food Service Program. Cynthia is now the Child Nutrition Consultant for the Seamless Summer Option program administered by Child Nutrition Services. We invite you to join us in extending her a very warm welcome. We are very happy to have her on board.

Contact information: **Cynthia Ervin**, cynthia.ervin@dpi.nc.gov, 919.807.3505

Seamless Summer Option Educational Webinars Scheduled

Interested in serving nutritious meals during summer 2014 under the Seamless Summer Option (SSO)?

If so, you must attend the SSO training. For your convenience, the SSO training is being offered through “GoToMeeting”. You must have internet access and should click on the join meeting link specific for each “GoToMeeting” at least 15 minutes prior to the training. For audio, dial the phone number specific to training, and enter the access code and the meeting ID as prompted. A total of five (5) GoToMeetings have been scheduled. All five trainings will be conducted using the same agenda and PowerPoint presentation but is limited to 24 access lines. The dates and times are as follows:

Monday, April 14, 2014	2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday, April 16, 2014	9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
Tuesday, April 22, 2014	9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
Thursday, April 24, 2014	3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
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Please review the attached instructions for accessing each meeting. If you have general questions about the training, please contact Cynthia Ervin at 919-807-3505 or via e-mail at Cynthia.ervin@dpi.nc.gov and she will

respond to your inquiry.

[sp-25-2014.pdf](#)

[sso webinars.pdf](#)

What's New on the Web?

Community Eligibility Provision

A page has been developed on the Child Nutrition website for information and resources on Community Eligibility Provision. The new page accessible from the homepage at:

<http://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/>. The direct link to the Community Eligibility Provision page is: <http://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/front-page/news-events/community-eligibility-provision>

Policy Memos

The following USDA Policy memos have been added to the website:

- SP 16-2014
- SP 17-2014
- SP 18-2014
- SP 19-2014
- SP 20-2014
- SP 21-2014

You may view or download the memos at: <http://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/regulations-policies/usda-policy-memos/usda-policy-memos/2014>

Food Recall Notice

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is alerting consumers to avoid eating certain peanut butter, cheese, salsa, and spreads produced by Parkers Farm Acquisition, LLC of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, after state agriculture department product sampling determined some of the finished products to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* bacteria.

http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm390421.htm?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

For a list of the specific recalled products and other details visit:

2014-15 Every Kid Healthy Week: Action for Healthy Kids - April 21-25, 2014

Schools nationwide have implemented wellness initiatives to promote and reinforce healthy eating, physical activity, nutrition education, and physical education in order to increase student achievement. Action for Healthy Kids will be recognizing Every Kid Healthy Week on April 21-25, 2014. During the observance and throughout the month of April, we will work with schools across the country to host Every Kid Healthy events that celebrate the sustainable changes they've made to encourage students to eat better and be active every day.

Every Kid Healthy events help to promote the great work schools are doing through various school wellness programs. From hosting family health fair nights, renovating school play grounds, painting healthy murals on schools, working in the school garden, or providing taste tests; schools nationwide have taken advantage of hosting Every Kid Healthy events to bring together school members, parents, families, and community members to roll-up their sleeves and get involved to promote & showcase their school wellness programs. For additional information click here:

http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/storage/documents/teams/admin_docs/EKH_Week_handout.pdf

Every Kid Healthy Schools implementing an Every Kid Healthy Week event can share their story by filling out this quick survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MWCQTWS>

Grant Opportunities

We have received information on several grant opportunities available to SFAs. Please review the attached for information about the following grants:

- 2015 Farm to School Grant Program
- Winston Industries Equipment Award Grant
- 2014-15 School Grants for Healthy Kids
- School Breakfast Program Pilot and/or Expansion
- Universal School Breakfast Pilot

[grant opps.pdf](#)

Gearing Up for School Health Webinar

Gearing Up for School Health - "Riding the Path to a Comprehensive School Health Program"

SPARK

March 19, 6-7 pm ET

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/351360522>

You can't ride a bicycle unless all the parts are working and working together to give you a smooth ride to your destination. A successful comprehensive school health program (CSHP) must have all components working together

for one common goal.... building healthier students. Come to the next SPARK webinar to learn about strategies for building your program and leave with an action plan with activities to make it happen. Students must be healthy in order to be educated, and they must be educated in order to stay healthy. A comprehensive school health program can lead your school down that path by guiding the implementation of programs, policies, and activities to improve the health of children. Our guest speaker is Jessica Lawrence of Cairn Guidance will share her experiences in building a CSHP. So register now to start the journey towards a healthy school environment!

Attendees will:

- Be presented with the relationship of health issues to education accountability measures
- Understand the CSH model and how CSHP fits into the model, and hear examples
- Be presented with information on how to build sustainable school health programs
- Be encouraged to set one next step goal around what they learned on the webinar today

2014 Summer Food Service Program Webinar Series

Webinar Title:

“Keeping Schools Involved in Summer Meals”

Date & Time:

April 3 at 2:00PM-3:00PM EST

Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SFSP2014>



Description: School authorities, teachers, community organizations, and parents are interested in getting involved in summer feeding? Our webinar *“Keeping Schools Involved in Summer Meals”* will present examples of schools that have made the Summer Food Service Program successful. The guest speakers on the webinar will talk about what it takes for schools to run the summer feeding program in their communities, provide ideas on leveraging partnerships, and illustrate innovative ways to feed children during summer when school is out. Schools are a great resource; they can work with school officials to keep the schools open for summer food, serve as a food vendor, use school grounds for sites, and provide transportation.

The instructions for joining the webinar are attached. Should you have questions or need additional information please contact Cynthia Ervin at cynthia.ervin@dpi.nc.gov or 919.807.3505.

[sfsp agenda&instr.pdf](#)

Weekly Q&A – NC HACCP Plan and Pre-Prepared Foods

QUESTION: What is the time frame for Pre-prepared Foods to be kept under the NC School HACCP Plan?

ANSWER: Since there is some concern about potential food waste in schools, a 4 week time period has been directed to allow time for cycle menus to utilize the pre-prepared foods. The intent is to discourage stock piling school-prepared frozen foods that may not be of the highest quality once thawed and reheated.

The frozen shelf life tables in the HACCP Plan are generally recommendations for *commercially-prepared* frozen foods.

Vacancy Announcement – Stokes County Schools

Stokes County Schools has a vacancy for a Child Nutrition Director. Anyone interested should submit cover letter and resume to Melisa Jessup, Executive Director of Human Resources, Stokes County Schools, melisa.jessup@stokes.k12.nc.us. Deadline to apply: **April 4, 2014**.

[stokes cnd.pdf](#)

Vacancy Announcement – North East Carolina Preparatory School

Randolph County Schools has an opening for a Child Nutrition Supervisor. Please review the attached vacancy announcement for details about the position and application instructions.

[necp cnd.pdf](#)

Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) Educational Opportunities

NC Safe Plate is a new CFPM course developed jointly by School Nutrition Services Section and North Carolina State University Co-operative Extension. The course will provide instruction and an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited CFPM examination for the Person in Charge (PIC) of a food establishment as specified in Paragraphs 2-102.12(A) and Section 2-102.20 of the NC Food Code Manual.

This course with examination will initially be offered free of charge to a limited number of PIC (i.e. school nutrition managers) as a pilot project on the dates listed below. The two-day course will be taught from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm each day at the locations below. Participants will be responsible for all related expenses of travel, lodging, meals, and snacks. The registration details will be announced in a future Child Nutrition Weekly Update so that CN Administrators may share the course information with managers needing to become a CFPM. Class size is limited and available only to PICs who are not currently certified or whose certification expires by August 31, 2014.

Date	Location	Address
May 12-13	Scotland County Co-operative Extension	231 E Cronly St Laurinburg, NC 28352
May 19-20	Northampton County Co-operative	9495 NC 305 Hwy

	Extension	Jackson, NC 27845
May 27-28	Lee County Co-operative Extension	2420 Tramway Rd Sanford, NC 27332-9174
June 9-10	Haywood County Co-operative Extension	589 Raccoon Rd Waynesville, NC 28786
June 12-13	Caldwell County Public Library	120 Hospital Avenue Lenoir, NC 28645
June 16-17	Greensboro Location TBA	
June 30-July 1	Granville County Co-operative Extension	208 Wall St Oxford, NC 27565
July 17-18	Duplin County Co-operative Extension	165 Agriculture Drive Kenansville, NC 28349
July 21-22	Rowan County Co-operative Extension	2727 Old Concord Rd Salisbury, NC 28146
Aug 11-12	Pitt County Co-operative Extension	403 Government Circle Greenville, NC 27834

Calling All Young Chefs: The 2014 Healthy Lunchtime Challenge is Here

First Lady Michelle Obama is again teaming up with the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Epicurious to host a nationwide recipe challenge to promote cooking and healthy eating among America's youth. We're inviting parents or guardians and their children, ages 8-12, to submit an



original lunch recipe that is healthy, affordable, and tasty, with the opportunity to be invited to attend a [Kids' "State Dinner"](#) here at the White House where a selection of the winning healthy recipes will be served.

For more information about the Healthy Lunchtime Challenge and to submit a recipe visit: <http://www.recipechallenge.epicurious.com/>

Don't forget to use USDA's [MyPlate](#) as a resource to make sure your recipe meets the healthy standards incorporated into the MyPlate icon. Entries should represent each of the food groups, either in one dish or as parts of a lunch meal, including fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins and low-fat dairy foods, with fruits and veggies making up roughly half of the plate or recipe.

You've got until **April 5th** to submit your recipe, so head into the kitchen and get cooking! We can't wait to see all of the nutritious and delicious recipe creations you come up with!

Mark Your Calendar

April 10 (Thursday)Deadline for Submitting Claim for Reimbursement (for March 2014)
 April 15 (Tuesday).....Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Claim for Reimbursement Deadline (for March 2014)
 April 18Good Friday (State Office Closed)
 April 21-25Every Kid Healthy Week
 May 2 School Lunch Hero Day
 May 5-9.....School Nutrition Employee Week
 **May 10 (Sunday).....Deadline for Submitting Claim for Reimbursement (for April 2014)
 May 15 (Thursday).....Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Claim for Reimbursement Deadline (for April 2014)
 May 26..... Memorial Day (State Offices Closed)

TRP

Becoming the
 Totally Responsible
 Person

*We are teachers to others by our example and we
 are teachers to ourselves by our application of ideals.
 (W. James)*

Keep up with current TRP information and events on the TRP Enterprises,
 Inc. Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/victimtoTRP>

message in this situation.

3. If a claim for reimbursement is submitted after the 10th for any other reason, you must contact the NCDPI Child Nutrition office.
4. This also applies to the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for which the claim for reimbursement is due on the 15th of each month.

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