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SSO Webinar and PPT

Need to hear the SSO webinar again? You may view the webinar presentation and download the powerpoint at: <http://www.screencast.com/t/TdSdIpVdY>

Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) Course Registration Update

NC Safe Plates 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 is offered free of charge to a limited number of PIC (i.e. school nutrition managers and assistant managers) as a pilot project on the dates listed below. Participants will be responsible for related expenses of travel, lodging, meals, and snacks. The two-day course will be taught from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm each day at the locations below. The first day includes instruction based on real world case studies, hands on practice, and discussions to share and learn from everyone's experience and expertise. The second day continues the lessons followed by a review session and the accredited certifying examination. The class will also provide continuing education credits for School Nutrition Association key area of food safety that may be applied towards certification requirements. The class is available to those who wish to become a CFPM or who need to renew CFPM certification by early 2015.

Date	Location
June 12-13	Caldwell County Public Library 120 Hospital Avenue Lenoir, NC 28645
June 30-July 1	Granville County Co-operative Extension 208 Wall St Oxford, NC 27565
July 21-22	Rowan County Co-operative Extension 2727 Old Concord Rd Salisbury, NC 28146

The original registration link is currently not working; however, for the next few days, you may email susan.thompson@dpi.nc.gov providing participant name, email address and name of the School Food Authority, and the class location of your choice.

Vacancy Announcement – Charlotte-Mecklenburg Supervisor

SFA Name: Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Schools

Position Title: Area Child Nutrition Supervisor

Closing: Open until filled.

See the attached vacancy for more details and instructions for applying.

[cms supvsr.pdf](#)

Farm-to-School Coalition Regional Meetings

Hello Farm to School Friends,

The budding Farm to School Coalition of NC currently includes representation from NC Center for Health and Wellness, Child Nutrition with DPI, Division of Public Health, Cooperative Extension, NC Department of Agriculture, ASAP, food distribution, and the NC Public Health Foundation. The F2S Coalition has received a USDA Farm to School Planning Grant with the purpose of mapping out a plan to move F2S forward in North Carolina. Regional meetings have been held and are scheduled to gather ideas, challenges, and stories from all Farm to School stakeholders. These meetings will culminate in a strategic agenda and an annual NC F2S conference, hopefully next spring. The last scheduled meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, June 10th, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Wilmington, specific location TBD

(Hosted by [Feast Down East](#), FoodCorps NC)

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Q&A – Medical Statement for Students with Special Nutritional Needs

QUESTION: Has the Medical Statement for Students with Special Nutritional Needs for School Meals been updated for the upcoming 2014-2015 school year?

ANSWER: No, this statement has not been updated for the upcoming school year. You will see a revision date of 9/20/13 on the most current version. This Medical Statement is available on the DPI website at <http://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/front-page/information-resources/special-diet-food-allergies> . This link will also give you access to many resources that you may use for your district's Special Dietary Needs procedures.

QUESTION: Does the Medical Statement have to be completed by a Physician every year?

ANSWER: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires that the Medical Statement for Students with Special Nutritional Needs for School Meals reflect the current dietary needs of the students. Some Local Education Agencies (LEAs) may require that this information is updated annually. At a minimum, the Medical Statement must be updated when the needs or condition of the student changes. If Medical Statements are not renewed annually, LEAs should review the document regularly making sure it reflects the current dietary needs of the student.

If you have any additional questions on disposition of fixed assets, please contact your regional school nutrition consultants.

Grant Opportunity – Action for Healthy Kids – Breakfast Grants

Breakfast Grants are still available. For more information visit the Action for Healthy Kids website at: <http://www2.actionforhealthykids.org/webmail/21152/92784490/9c05a83a7af304785737896ff4005313>

Revised Timeline for NC's Selection and Announcement of Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Schools for School Year 2014-2015

Instead of May 2014, it will be June 2014 when the NCDPI announces NC's elementary schools selected to participate in the USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FF&VP) for School Year 2014-2015. This schedule change is due to an unanticipated delay in the USDA posting each state's respective FF&VP allocation for School Year 2014-2015.

Once the USDA informs the NCDPI Child Nutrition Services Section of NC's annual FF&VP allocation, as many schools as possible will be selected to participate in the program. The NC State Board of Education will review, approve, and vote on the selected FF&VP schools at their June 2014 Board Meeting scheduled the first week of June. The selected schools will be announced immediately.

The NCDPI Child Nutrition Services apologizes for any inconvenience along with the extended wait to learn of the selected schools.

Mark Your Calendar

June 10 (Tuesday) Deadline for Submitting Claim for Reimbursement (for May 2014)
**June 15 (Sunday) Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Claim for Reimbursement Deadline (for May 2014)
June 18-19, 2014SNA-NC Annual Conference (Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC)
July
July 4 July 4 Holiday (State Offices Closed)
July 13-16..... SNA Annual National Conference (Boston)

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