School Nutrition Update - July 15, 2019

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**Important Dates**

*NOTE: Anytime a deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday the actual deadline is extended to the next business day.

*Aug 10............Deadline to submit NSLP/SBP/ASSP Claim for Reimbursement (for July)

Aug 15.............Deadline to submit FFVP Claim for Reimbursement (for July)

Sep 10.......... Deadline to submit NSLP/SBP/ASSP Claim for Reimbursement (for Aug)

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Sep 20.......... Farm to School Summit

*REMINDER* 2019-2020 Annual Agreement Renewal

As a friendly reminder, the 2018-19 Agreement expired on June 30, 2019. Any meals served after June 30, 2019 and prior to an approved Agreement for the 2019-2020 school year WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED. If you have not done so, we urge you to complete the agreement renewal process as quickly as possible.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact your Zone Consultant.

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**Golden Key Achievement Awards**

The Golden Key Achievement Award program is a set of criteria designed to recognize the great school meal accomplishments in a single school. This award includes recognition for activities that complement current program regulations and best practices. The purpose of the award is to promote benchmarks of excellence across North Carolina and to honor School Nutrition programs maintaining high standards. Participation in this award fosters ongoing professional development and improvement in the school nutrition environment and aligns with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) professional development learning codes.

Fourteen schools participated, and four entries were submitted for the state-wide judging and presentation at the SNA-NC Conference in June. Congratulations to the winners!

**First Place**
Iredell Statesville Schools
Troutman Elementary School
Sharron Saunders, Manager

**Second Place**
Department of Public Safety,
Division of Juvenile Justice
Alexander Juvenile Detention Center
Beverly Cash, Cook Supervisor

**Third Place**
Beaufort County Schools
Bath Elementary School
Ione Alligood, Manager

Please consider entering your school for this award in 2020. More information can be found at: [http://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/information-resources/awards-recognition-opportunities](http://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/information-resources/awards-recognition-opportunities)

The guidance for the 2019-20 award submissions is being updated and should be posted in the fall. Watch the upcoming School Nutrition Updates for an announcement.
Farm to School of NC Awards - Apply Now

The application period for the first annual Farm to School of NC Awards, sponsored by the Farm to School Coalition of NC, has launched! Apply now through July 31.

The awards will honor LEAs (Local Education Agencies) and all the work School Nutrition professionals and educators are doing to support farm to school in NC. Is your LEA procuring and serving local produce? Are you offering any education around agriculture, food and nutrition? Do you have any school gardens in your LEA? Have you engaged community partners to promote and support farm to school? Apply to have your LEA's farm to school work recognized. School Nutrition should lead the application for LEAs, so gather a team and start your collaborative application today. Find the awards criteria and rubrics, downloadable application, FAQs and more plus the link to the online application at www.farmtoschoolcoalitionnc.org/AWARDS.

Also, plan to attend the Farm to School Summit in Raleigh September 20, where the first crop of Farm to School of NC awardees will be recognized. (All LEAs that receive Farm to School of NC Awards will receive 2 free registrations to the Summit.)

For any questions regarding the summit or the awards, please contact Tracey Bates, tracey.bates@dpi.nc.gov, or Tes Thraves, tes_thraves@ncsu.edu.

Vacancy Announcements

SFA: Rowan-Salisbury Schools
Position Title: Supervisor/Dietitian Position
Find more details and application information at: https://nc.teachermatch.org/applyteacherjob.do?jobId=368950

If interested, please contact: Lisa F. Altmann, SNS, School Nutrition Director
Phone: 707.630.6048
Lisa.Altmann@rss.k12.nc.us

SFA: Wake County Schools
Position Title: Director of Innovations & Program Development (Band 2)
Find more details and application information at: http://www.applitrack.com/wcpss/onlineapp/1BrowseFile.aspx?id=284456

SFA: Wake County Schools
Position Title: Administrator of Innovations & Program Development (Band 4)
Find more details and application information at: http://www.applitrack.com/wcpss/onlineapp/1BrowseFile.aspx?id=282729

Continuing Education

• Fall 2019 Zone Policy Updates

Please review the current Fall 2019 Zone Policy Updates schedule and plan accordingly. Additional details and registration links will be provided in future School Nutrition Update publications.

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### School Nutrition Leadership Academy Opportunities

The NC School Nutrition Leadership Academy offers a variety of professional development activities for School Nutrition Administrators. Be sure to keep the School Nutrition Administrator contact information updated in the School Nutrition Technology System as this is the information used to send email notifications.

Course listings and available registration links may be found on the [McKimmon Center](https://www.mckimmoncenter.org) website and at: [https://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/continuing-education/sn-leadership-acad](https://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/continuing-education/sn-leadership-acad)

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<td>Orientation for NEW School Nutrition Administrators and Supervisors</td>
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<td>Safe Plates</td>
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### Additional Locations

- NC Arboretum: Asheville
- The Event Center at Summit Square: Winston Salem
- Hickory Metro Convention Center: Hickory
- McKimmon Center: Raleigh
- Little River Resort: Carthage
- NC TeleCenter: Williamston
- The Flame Catering Center: New Bern Vicinity
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<td>Procurement University II: Administering Sound Procurement Practices for School Nutrition Programs</td>
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<td>Jan 29-31, 2020</td>
<td>Procurement University for School Nutrition Programs: Understanding and Applying Sound Procurement Practices</td>
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<td>Mar 17-18, 2020</td>
<td>Food Production and Operations Management: K-12 Culinary Fundamentals for School Nutrition Administrators</td>
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<td>Mar 19, 2020</td>
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