School Nutrition Update
July 1, 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.

Jul 4 .................July 4th Holiday (State offices closed)
Jul 10 .............Deadline to submit NSLP/SBP/ASSP Claim for Reimbursement (for June)
Jul 15 ..........Deadline to submit FFVP Claim for Reimbursement (for June)
Jul 14-16 ..........SNA Annual National Conference (St. Louis, MO.)
*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
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: Wake County Schools

Position Title: Director of School Support Services

Find more details and application information at:

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.
• **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 at:

https://learn.mckimmoncenter.ncsu.edu/search/publicCourseAdvancedSearch.do?method=doPaginatedSearch&showInternal=false&cspIndex=true&isPageDisplayed=true&courseSearch.programAreaStringArray=54369&courseSearch.filterString=availforreg

and

https://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov/continuing-education/sn-leadership-acad

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