

School Nutrition Update

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Back to School Activities

What are you planning to prepare for the start of the 2018-2019 school year? We would like to know. Please take a moment to briefly give us some details about the Back to School activities your SFA has planned for School Nutrition staff and students. In an email to Lynn Harvey (lynn.harvey@dpi.nc.gov), please provide the following information:

Email Subject Line Text: **2018 Back to School SN**

SFA Name

SFA Director:

If applicable, School/Schools involved:

Date(s):

Description of Activities:

Thank you for taking the time to share this information with us. We appreciate all that you do for the children of North Carolina!

Students Recognized in N.C. Summer Nutrition Program Promotional Materials Contest

Students from Franklin, Harnett and Union County received top honors in the NC Summer Nutrition Programs promotional materials contest. NCDPI, School Nutrition Services invited students to design promotional materials to help increase the awareness of N.C. Summer Nutrition Programs. For the contest, students in grades 6-12 were encouraged to design and submit promotional content such as a theme song, jingle, rap, dance, skit, public service announcement or other animated creation to help get kids excited about meeting up to eat up, enjoy physical activity, learn and have fun through N.C. Summer Nutrition Programs. Only one entry per student/student group was allowed. Submissions were required to be original and created completely by the students. Award recipients are listed below. The students were recognized at the opening session of the School Nutrition Association of North Carolina Annual Conference. The Dairy Alliance provided gift cards as awards to the winning entries.

First Place: Snap Chat

Student - Sean Stanley

Teacher/Adviser - Joe Dennis

Porter Ridge High (Union County Schools)

Runner-Up: Rap

Students - Kaleb Beckstrand, Thomas Faulkner

Teacher/Adviser - Valerie Hawthorne

Franklinton Middle (Franklin County Schools)

Runner-Up: Dance

Students - Jahdea Beard, Tanayzha Elliott, Jamia Harrington, Brooke McKinney, Melasha Smith,
(accompanied by the Harnett Central High School Nutrition Team)

Teacher/Adviser - Sara Williamson, Career Development Coordinator

Harnett Central High (Harnett County Schools)

Runner-Up: PSA

Students - Ashlyn Bennett, Elijah Cornelius, Geysa Hernandez, Harper Howell, Kendall Gleaton, Brooke McKinney, Cameron McKinney, Margarita Plancarte, Donovan Silfies
Teacher/Adviser - Sara Williamson, Career Development Coordinator
Harnett Central High (Harnett County Schools)

All of the winning entries can be viewed [on YouTube](#). For questions regarding N.C. Summer Nutrition Programs or the promotional materials contest, contact NCDPI Summer Nutrition Programs Manager [Cynthia Ervin](#).

Vacancy Announcements

SFAs have requested that we share the following vacancies. If you have questions about any of the positions listed, please contact the School District. Click on the position title for the position description and application instructions.

SFA	Position
Charlotte/Mecklenburg Schools	Child Nutrition Director
Charlotte/Mecklenburg Schools	Child Nutrition Supervisor
Rockingham County Schools	School Nutrition Supervisor

Continuing Education & Professional Development

➤ **Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) Professional Development Opportunities**

The North Carolina Food Code requires FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS to have a PERSON IN CHARGE (PIC) who is a CFPM on site at all time the establishment is in operation. The FOOD ESTABLISHMENT may be assessed two points on their inspection for failure to meet the Food Code requirements. To verify the PIC has an approved CFPM certification as specified in Paragraphs 2-102.12(A) and Section 2-102.20 of the NC Food Code Manual, the PIC must have successfully passed an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited CFPM examination.

Several organizations offer ANSI accredited exams which will provide the certification required by the North Carolina Food Code. Some of the organizations include [National Restaurant Association](#) , [360training.com, Inc.](#) , [Prometric Inc.](#) , [StateFoodSafety.com](#) , and [National Registry of Food Safety Professionals](#) .

The PIC requirement is established by the North Carolina Department of Health. North Carolina Department of Public Instruction School Nutrition Section also requires School Nutrition Administrators to obtain CFPM certification as part of the Professional Standards for hiring and continuing education for School Nutrition Programs.

NC Safe Plates is a CFPM course developed by North Carolina State University Extension. This course offers the National Registry of Food Safety Professionals exam as part of the instruction. School Nutrition Services is glad to partner with Extension to bring this learning experience to you. We offer classes through our Leadership Academy with McKimmon Center on demand throughout the year if we have about 15 participants. We can advertise the course offerings to surrounding School Food Authorities to help fill the class.

Please contact Susan Thompson (susan.thompson@dpi.nc.gov) if you are interested in hosting a class to provide continuing education and the CFPM exam to your staff. We look forward to providing this important professional development opportunity for you. [Click here for a current listing of courses.](#)

➤ **School Nutrition Leadership Academy Opportunities**

The NC School Nutrition Leadership Academy offers a variety of professional development activities for School Nutrition Professionals. Refer to our website below and be alert for email announcements from NC State University McKimmon Center announcing workshops. 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.

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

August 13-15	NC Safe Plates	Wilson
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Mark Your Calendar

July 2018

- Jul 9 -12 2018 SNA Annual Conference (Las Vegas, NV)
- Jul 10 Deadline to submit Claims for Reimbursement for NSLP/SBP/ASSP/SFSP/SSP (for June 2018)
- Jul 15 Deadline to submit Claims for Reimbursement for FFVP (for June 2018)

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

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
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