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2024 National Election Nominations Open

- Are you looking for exciting opportunities to grow professionally, bring a fresh perspective to national issues, and network with other school nutrition professionals?

Nominate yourself or someone else for up to two of the open positions below. You'll find everything you need to know on the SNA website, including the [nomination form](#).

All paperwork due by Saturday, September 30, 2023.

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Job Opportunities

- Assistant Director of Child Nutrition Services, Allentown School District**

Under limited supervision, performs professional, technical, administrative, and managerial work to provide leadership for procurement, menu planning, food safety, and employee safety of the Child Nutrition Services Department. Work involves serving in an oversight role for the department and to provide resources, information, and direction to facilitate the success of site-based cafeteria personnel. Position is expected to develop managers and support personnel to become independent thinkers and to use sound judgment (based on CNS standards and procedures.) Reports to Director of Child Nutrition Services.

Apply Now!

- Food Service Director, Mifflinburg Area School District**

The Mifflinburg Area School District is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Director. The District is located in Central Pennsylvania in Union County and has an enrollment of approximately 1800 students across 4 buildings.

The Food Service Director is responsible for administering all aspects of the school district's food service program in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations and district policies. Candidates must be knowledgeable in budgeting, purchasing, menu planning, meal preparation, serving and health & safety standards. Fulltime (12 month) Administrative Act 93 position, starting salary to commensurate with experience.

A Bachelor's degree in food and nutrition, food service management, dietetics, family and consumer sciences, nutrition education, culinary arts, or business strongly preferred. Minimum of five years' experience in supervisory role preferred, strong oral and written communication skills are required. Anticipated start date of November 1, 2023.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, three (3) letters of reference, transcripts and food safety certificate to Mrs. Tammy L Boop, School Board Secretary, 178 Maple St, Mifflinburg, PA 17844. Successful applicant will be required to provide/obtain mandatory clearances. Deadline for accepting applications is **Tuesday, September 5, 2023.**

In the News:

[Legislators, educators work to bridge large gap in underfunded Pa. schools](#)

[All Pa. students will get free breakfast, a centerpiece of Shapiro's budget](#)

[Shapiro visits Reading to talk about free breakfasts for students and increased education funding.](#)

Reimbursement Rates

We wanted to make you aware that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has released reimbursement rates for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Please [see this link](#) or click on the button below to see the new reimbursement rates. Numbers on this site reflect the "national average payments," the amount of money the federal government provides states for lunches, afterschool snacks, and breakfasts served to children participating in the [National School Lunch](#) and [School Breakfast](#) Programs.

The annual payments and rate adjustments for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs reflect changes in the Food Away From Home series of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

The annual rate adjustment for the Special Milk Program reflects changes in the Producer Price Index for Fluid Milk Products.

These payments and rates are in effect from July 1 through June 30 every year.

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Gain CEU's with SNA's Podcast

Episode two of SNA's podcast "[School Food for Thought](#)" is here! Now available on [Apple Podcasts](#) as well as [Spotify](#), [Google Podcasts](#) and [SchoolNutrition.org](#).

Tune into episode two, "[Engaging the Whole World in the Cafeteria](#)," to hear from our very own E. Nichole Taylor, Chichester School District (Penn.), and Lindsay Aguilar, RD, SNS, Tucson Unified School District (Ariz.) as they discuss their experiences catering to diverse communities, supporting refugee families and creating a cafeteria environment that's welcoming to all students by serving foods that will remind some of home and invite others to partake in a global culinary adventure.

