

MONDAY MORNING

JANUARY 2, 2023

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year from SNAPA! We hope that this year brings you joy, success, and good health. As we reflect on the past year and look ahead to the new one, we are grateful for the opportunity to work with you and be a part of your community.

We are excited to see what the future holds and are committed to continuing to serve you and support you in any way that we can. Thank you for your trust and partnership. Here's to a bright and prosperous new year!

*Happy
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Year*



Where: Zoom

When: 01/18/2023 at 2:30 PM

Who: Sue Mosher and Melissa Patterson from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

What: An update on roles at PDA and allocating commodities for 2024

REGISTER NOW

Job Opening!

Allentown City School District is accepting applications for a Director of Child Nutrition. For more information in regards to the position and how to apply click below!

APPLY HERE



FARM TO SCHOOL GRANT

Schools, farmers, and other organizations that help produce or serve meals to kids through USDA's child nutrition programs can apply now for a USDA Farm to School Grant! In 2023, USDA will award approximately \$12 million in grants through a competitive process that provides bonus points to projects!

The USDA invites all eligible and interested organizations to apply by January 6, 2023.



IN THE NEWS

[School Meal Programs Continue to Face Operating Challenges](#)

[States put free school meals on the menu](#)

[Should "food diaries" be assigned in schools? Experts point to potential dangers for youth](#)

[Pennsylvania Up First for 2023 Farm Bill Discussions](#)

BE A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT WITH SNA!

The School Nutrition Association is seeking individuals to become subject matter experts (SMEs) and share their knowledge and experience through various methods such as webinars and courses. SNA is looking for experts in areas such as marketing, student engagement, food allergies, and culinary demonstrations. If you feel confident in your ability to speak or write on a particular topic and want to share your knowledge with the SNA, you can apply by filling out an [interest form](#) outlining your knowledge, experience, and qualifications!

#LAC23 SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you wanting to attend the 2023 Legislative Action Conference in Washington, D.C.? The School Nutrition Foundation will award four scholarships, two of which are reserved for "First Timers" only. Recipients will each receive \$1,000 to cover LAC registration, airfare, hotels, and meals.

[Apply](#) by January 13, 2023



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