



# THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL CONFERENCE!

The 2022 SNAPA Annual Conference is officially in the books! This year's "Training Camp" was a huge success featuring a host of engaging and informative sessions, a spectacular food show featuring a variety of the newest foods and equipment in food service and so much more! A special thank you to the conference committee for planning such a great event and to each of our partners for making it possible! Be sure to save the date for our 2023 SNAPA Annual Conference, July 31 - August 3, 2023 at the Kalahari!





JULY 31 - AUGUST 3, 2023

### SNAPA'S SAFARI THE PLACE TO BE IN '23!



SNAPA 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

KALAHARI RESORTS & CONVENTIONS POCONO MOUNTAINS, PA

#### MANY KIDS GO HUNGRY WHEN SCHOOL'S OUT. Norristown is bringing meals to 'meet people where they're at.'

As school nutrition professionals we know the challenges students can face during the summer months. Check out <u>this article</u> from the Philadelphia Inquirer to learn about what Norristown School District is doing to "Meet people where they're at".

Read More!



#### PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

September 21, 2022 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join us September 21 for our next "SNAPA Connects" as we hear an update from the PA Department of Education!

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REMINDER:**

Sponsors should check their "house" message center in PEARS weekly to ensure communications from PFE are received timely in the event a sponsor did not receive a Broadcast Email. Please contact your IT Department to whitelist (mark as safe) messages from RA-EDPDE\_CNP-NOREPLY@pa.gov. Recent messages sent include:

7/29 - The 2022-23 school year claims are closed until a vendor fix is completed to adjust data calculations for severe-need breakfast and the 2cent differential for lunch.

## SNA'S BACK- TO- SCHOOL WEBINAR series: The Seven Skills of Fruitful Leadership

Do you desire to be the leader known for producing the tasty results everyone talks about and attempts to replicate? Join #ANC22 presenter Frank Kitchen for the webinar, "Teach Me How to Cook! The Seven Skills of Fruitful Leadership" on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 3 p.m. ET. He'll share how leadership and cooking are very similar -and that everyone has the ability to do it -- but it is a skill that must be cultivated. Learn more and register now.

### **PARTNER SPOTLIGHT**

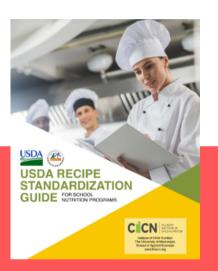
THANK YOU TO OUR DIAMOND PARTNERS!





## USDA AWARDS OVER \$70 MILLION IN GRANTS. INCREASES ACCESS TO LOCAL. HEALTHY FOODS FOR KIDS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced it is awarding more than \$10 million in Farm to School Grants to 123 projects across the country. Additionally, for the first time, the department is empowering states with \$60 million in non-competitive grants to develop stronger and sustainable Farm to School programs over the next four years. Both actions will help more kids nationwide eat healthy, homegrown foods.



#### USDA Recipe Standardization Guide for School Nutrition Programs

Team Nutrition, in partnership with the Culinary Institute of Child Nutrition (CICN), is excited to announce the release of the USDA Recipe Standardization Guide for School Nutrition Programs! The USDA Recipe Standardization Guide for School Nutrition Programs is a "how-to" guide on recipe standardization for school nutrition recipe developers. The guide is designed to be a complete source of information on recipe standardization from conception to implementation of a recipe. Download the full<u>USDA Recipe Standardization</u> <u>Guide for School Nutrition Programs</u> today!



We love to celebrate school nutrition superstars all year long, but starting on Monday, August 1, 2022, there's an opportunity to nominate your favorite SN star for a Foodservice Achievement Management Excellence (FAME) Award, supported by Basic American Foods.

Do you know an SNA member who goes above and beyond in their commitment to school nutrition? Nominations from across the industry will be taken online at <u>baffoodservice.com/fame-awards</u> through September 23, 2022.



#NSLW22: Plan your far-out celebration!

Now is a great time to start planning your celebration for National School Lunch Week (NSLW), Oct. 10 to 14! Plus, you can disco down to the SNA NSLW Shop to preview all the new Far-Out merchandise. <u>Browse the</u> <u>shop now and place your order early for the</u> <u>best selection.</u>