

MONDAY MORNING NEWSLETTER



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Welcome Back to School!

Welcome back! These last few months have been a whirlwind for each of us as we work to navigate the many changes within our school systems and daily lives. We would like to take a moment to thank you for braving the uncertainty and working hard to feed our children. Now more than ever, SNAPA is committed to providing you with opportunities for professional development and a network for ideas, best practices, and folks like you. As we head back to school, check out a special message from your 2020-21 SNAPA president, Gina Giarratana. We wish you strength, flexibility and perseverance in 2020-21!



UPCOMING EVENTS

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS SHOWCASE

AUG-OCT, 2020

BACK TO SCHOOL WEBINAR SERIES

SEPTEMBER 16-30, 2020

ORIENTATION TO SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS WEBINAR SERIES

SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER, 2020

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

OCTOBER 12-16, 2020

DIRECTORS' BEST PRACTICES VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 26-28, 2020

ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, IL, JULY 11-13, 2021

SNAPA STATE CONFERENCE

MONROEVILLE, JULY 26-29, 2021



2020-21 Association Guide

SNAPA is excited to share the updated association guide and chapter resources for the 2020-21 school year. Click [here](#) to access the resources and learn more about the Chapter Challenge. All chapters have an opportunity to earn up to \$200 for completing each of four different challenges in the areas of professional development, advocacy and public image, membership and community, and governance and operations. Additionally, chapters can earn a \$50 bonus award for hosting one virtual meeting!

Orientation to School Nutrition Programs- Webinar Series

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Food and Nutrition, in collaboration with Project PA (Penn State), is offering an "Orientation to School Food Service Operations (Part 1)" as a series of webinars. These sessions are designed to provide critical information to help new and aspiring school Food Service Directors, and/or those responsible for Food Service Operations, to be successful in their positions. However, because these sessions are being offered virtually, they are open to anyone at any stage of their school food service career. Click [here](#) for more information or visit www.projectpa.org to register.

IN THE NEWS

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES
AVAILABILITY OF \$934K FOR FOOD
SERVICE EQUIPMENT GRANTS**

**USDA AGREES TO EXTEND FREE-MEAL
PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**

**USDA ANNOUNCES FRESH FRUIT AND
VEGETABLE PROGRAM PARENT PICK UP
WAIVER**

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