

WHAT'S NEW AND CURRENTLY GOING ON IN SCHOOL NUTRITION!

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OVERVIEW

- * What's happening in School Meals at the Federal level.
- * What's happening in School Meals at the State level.
- * What's happening in School Nutrition Association.


Update

* Federal Level

- * Procurement Process & Procedures
- * Professional Standards

* State Level

- * SB371
- * WBSCH (Web Based Supply Chain Management)



Advisory written by NH DOE, Bureau of Nutrition to clarify that meal charging policies are required and the affects that SB 371 has on charge policies.

SB 371

At this time we are waiting for more information from Cheri White at the Bureau of Nutrition Program & Serves

Procurement NEW

Administrative reviews 2016/2017 school

All meal programs must have bids pricing on purchased items.

During this school year meal programs will be reviewed on their procurement practices.

More detailed information will be coming from the state (Cheri White) in coming months.

USDA Commodities in NH

ABOUT WBSCM

The Web Based Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) system is an integrated, internet-based commodity acquisition, distribution, and tracking system built on Systems, Applications and Products in Data Processing (SAP) commercial software and an Oracle platform. WBSCM supports domestic and international food and nutrition programs administered by four United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agencies (Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS), and Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)) and United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The eight domestic programs, including the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), and Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), serve over 30 million Americans and are administered through 98 State Distributing Agencies (SDAs) supporting over 100,000 Recipient Agency (RA) school districts, food banks, and feeding centers, and 110 Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs) supporting over 75,000 program participants. USDA Foods account for nearly 20 percent of the value of school districts' food purchases menus. Household-level programs, such as Commodity Supplemental Food Program

USDA Commodities in NH

Training for Web Based Supply Chain Management will take place in November at the following sites:

Thursday, November 3rd. Exeter High School

Friday, November 4th Gilford High School

Thursday, November 10th Berlin High School

Thursday, November 17th Lebanon Middle school

Friday, November 18th Newport High school

Monday, November 28th Campbell High School

USDA Commodities in NH

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Block Grant

Currently, the House Committee on Education and the Workforce passed H.R. 5003, the Improving Child Nutrition and Education Act of 2016.

This would allow up to three states to participate in the pilot.

Why is the block grant pilot bad for school meal programs and students?

Participating states could abandon federal nutrition standards and other requirements that ensure uniformity and consistency in school meal programs nationwide. States could set their own rules on student eligibility for free and reduced price meals, limiting access for poor children. States would be required to only serve one “affordable” meal a day to students, threatening recent progress in expanding student access to healthy school breakfasts.


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School meal programs in participating states would lose critical funds under the block grant. Funding is capped at the amount the state receives in free and reduced price meals served in Fiscal Year 2016. States would lose the additional six cents per lunch reimbursement they earned under the Healthy, Hunger-free Kids Act and the approximately 29 cent reimbursement for meals served to full price students.

If New Hampshire applies to be a pilot state:

Our meal programs will:

- Not receive the extra 6cents per meal.
- Will not receive reimbursement for paid meal
- The state will choose where the funding will go.
- During economic downturns or rising enrollment
- increase demand for school meal. Children in need could lose access to free and reduced price school meals



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Professional Standards

Required Annual Training

- * SFA Directors

- * 12 hours

- * SFA Staff

- * 6 hours

- * SFA Managers

- * 10 hours

- * Part-time staff
working an
average of less
than 20 hrs/week

- * 4 hours

Education Opportunities

- * ICN (INSTITUTE OF CHILD NUTRITION)
- * NH DEPT. OF EDUCATION Bureau of Nutrition Program & Service (Open NH)
- * Smarter Lunchrooms (Cornell University Food & Brand Lab)
- * SNA (School Nutrition Association)

EDUCATION

- * ICN Institute of Child Nutrition
- * All courses are FREE

Resources from USDA and Team Nutrition:

[New Meal Pattern](#)

[Chefs Move to Schools](#)

[FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition](#)

[FoodSafety.gov](#)

[Healthy Meals Resource System](#)

[Healthy Meals Resource System Best Practices Database](#)

[Letsmove.gov](#)

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[USDA Farm to School](#)

[USDA Foods \(Commodity\) Resources](#)

[USDA Food and Nutrition Service \(FNS\)](#)

[USDA FNS School Meals Guidance and Resources](#)



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School Nutrition Association

- * **State Level**

- * School foodservice staff have a networking of peers.
- * Conferences to enhance their educational knowledge

- * **National Level**

- * Online educational opportunities
- * Support at all levels

SNA membership

- * SNA membership provides educational and professional development resources, advocacy and networking to help support your career and school nutrition program. Also, by belonging to SNA, you are part of something bigger than just your school or district. You are joining the 56,000 committed members from across the country who are feeding the future.

Membership

Member Benefits and Services

Member Benefits

Membership in SNA gives you exclusive resources and tools that can benefit your career and your school nutrition program.

My Account

Your online account gives you up-to-date access to your membership and certificate records. You can also download a copy of your membership card and view your current CEUs obtained through SNA.

Member-Only Insurance Plans

As a member benefit, SNA offers insurance plans including comprehensive health insurance and life insurance. The plans are administered by Forrest T Jones.



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<https://schoolnutrition.org>

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