

Announcing:

Pennsylvania School Nutrition Programs Conference: Healthy School Meals Updates

Register for this conference online at:
<http://hsmu.doattend.com>

When | June 9th-10th:

June 9th:

- Registration is expected to take place from 8–11:30 AM.
- Showcase* highlighting successful practices in implementing new meal pattern from 10:30–11:30 AM
- Lunch and Educational sessions from 11:30 AM – 7:00 PM.

June 10th:

- Sessions from 7:30 AM–2:30 PM
- Breakfast and Lunch provided

Where:

Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
215 Innovation Boulevard
State College, PA 16803
<http://www.thepennstaterhotel.psu.edu/>

A limited number of guest rooms is being held for the evenings of June 8th and 9th at the rate of \$99/night. These rooms will be held until 5/16/13 or until the room block is full, whichever comes first. To make a reservation in this room block call the Penn Stater at 800-233-7505 and refer to Reservation ID#: SCHF13B.

For alternate accommodations in the State College area go to:
<http://www.visitpennstate.org/accommodations/>

Who:

Target audiences are Child Nutrition Directors, Administrators, and other Child Nutrition professionals with responsibility for school meals programs.

What:

Topics to be discussed include the new meal pattern for the School Breakfast Program, an update on the National School Lunch Program meal pattern requirements, Direct Certification, Community Eligibility Option, Child Nutrition labels, Smarter Lunchrooms ideas, salad/veggie bars, cost savings through smart purchasing of produce, the new Administrative Review process, and more.

FAQs:

- Registration will end on 5/24/13 or until site capacity has been reached, whichever comes first.
- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- There is no registration fee.
- Questions? Call 814-865-3534.
- Email questions to events@projectpa.org



* Submit your own success story about implementing the new meal standards by going to <http://www.projectpa.org>

Selected entries will be featured during the Showcase session. If selected, your conference travel expenses will be covered.



Pennsylvania School Nutrition Programs June 2013 Conference: **New Meal Pattern Showcase**

Implementing the lunch meal patterns of the HHFKA has brought changes and challenges that many of you have achieved with much success! Have you ...

- Found a new or reinvented menu item or recipe that is well accepted by students and meets the meal pattern standards?
- Implemented a creative way to overcome a challenge related to meeting the new meal standards?
- Been creative and had success in maintaining or improving your participation levels?

If so, we would like to invite you to submit your showcase and provide selected SFAs the opportunity to display successes. If selected, conference travel expenses will be covered.

As a kick-off to the June 2013 School Nutrition Programs Conference, there will be a Showcase highlighting SFA's successful practices in implementing new meal patterns with new or reinvented menu items or recipes, or creative ways in overcoming challenges that have maintained or improved participation levels. Selected SFAs will include a display of the menu item(s)/recipes and/or menus with:

- Product or recipe nutrition information
- Costing per serving
- Signage
- Student feedback
- Any other information that will help your fellow sponsors be as successful as you have been.

Submit your **Healthy School Meal Promising Practice** through the **Project PA website** (<http://www.projectpa.org>) by May 20, 2013.

We encourage you to “show-off” all your hard work and efforts that allowed you to successfully implement the HHFKA lunch meal patterns during this past year.

Questions? Contact Elaine McDonnell at elainem@psu.edu or 814-865-5869.

