

6 JANUARY, 2025



MONDAY MORNING



START OFF THE NEW YEAR RIGHT AT THE SNAPA COMMODITY FOOD SHOW!

SNAPA welcomes current Director Level SNAPA Members to attend the 2025 Commodity Food Show. This event will highlight a “Brown-Box” cutting from the PA Catalog followed by networking and a processed commodity food show with our B&I partners. This event is a Director-Level member only event.

COST: Free for SNAPA Director Level Members. If you are not a current SNAPA Director-Level Member you can [join here!](#)

WHEN: January 17th, 2025

WHERE: State College High School,
650 Westerly Pkwy, State College, PA 16801

NATIONAL MILK DAY IS JANUARY 11TH!

January 11th commemorates the day in 1878 when milk delivery in glass bottles began in the United States, revolutionizing milk distribution and ensuring its freshness and safety. This day recognizes the importance of milk as a dietary staple and highlights its contributions to health and nutrition.

Fun Fact: **One 8-ounce glass of milk contains as much calcium as 10 cups of raw spinach!** This makes milk an easy and convenient way to get the calcium your body needs to build and maintain strong bones and teeth. Plus, milk is naturally packed with nine essential nutrients, including protein, potassium, and vitamin D, making it a powerhouse for overall health.

A promotional banner for the SNAPA Commodity Food Show. It features the SNAPA logo (a red apple with green leaves) and the text "SNAPA COMMODITY FOOD SHOW". To the right, it says "JANUARY | 17th | 2025" and "STATE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL 650 WESTERLY PKWY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801". The bottom of the banner is a collage of various fresh fruits and vegetables, including corn, carrots, bell peppers, and apples. A circular logo for the School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania is overlaid on the bottom right of the banner.

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SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

SNAPA ADVOCACY IN ACTION AT PENNSYLVANIA HUNGER ACTION COALITION'S BIENNIAL MEETING.

The School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania (SNAPA) was honored to take part in the Pennsylvania Hunger Action Coalition's biannual meeting on Friday, Dec. 13, held just outside Harrisburg. The event brought together dozens of dedicated anti-hunger advocates to tackle the systemic policy challenges fueling food insecurity across the state.

A key focus for SNAPA during the meeting was advocating for the expansion of Pennsylvania's no-cost school breakfast program for K-12 students to include lunch as well. Expanding access to universal meals is a critical step toward addressing food insecurity and ensuring that every child has the nutrition they need to thrive.

The meeting featured a dynamic roundtable discussion with Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding and Aging Secretary Jason Kavulich, whose insights and commitment to the cause were deeply appreciated.

SNAPA extends heartfelt thanks to all of its dedicated partners who tirelessly champion the fight for universal meals in Pennsylvania. Together, we're building a brighter, more equitable future for all students!



SNAPA'S DIRECTOR WORKSHOP MARCH 17-18, 2025 @SEVEN SPRINGS MOUNTAIN RESORT



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2025 SNAPA DIRECTOR WORKSHOP

Join us for two great days of collaboration, solution sourcing and networking with some of the best directors in Pennsylvania. Leave our Director Workshop with the tools, charge and support you need to finish the year strong!

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WHERE: SEVEN SPRINGS
RESORT

WHO: SNAPA DIRECTOR-
LEVEL MEMBERS

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**SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO SPEAK AT SNA'S
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE!**

DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2025

1. First, [submit your proposal here](#) and encourage volunteer leaders to do the same.
2. Next, complete this [two-question survey](#) to shape conference content for your state leaders.