



# MONDAY MORNING

Newsletter

## SNA Awards 2023

The SNA Awards program highlights the outstanding and important work of SNA members and state affiliates. Directors, Managers, and Employees are eligible for national and regional awards that recognize their achievements in school food service, leadership, membership recruitment, and professional development.



Nominate your colleague for:  
**Director of the Year**  
**Manager of the Year**  
**Employee of the Year**

**NOMINATE NOW**

The Fall edition  
of SNAPA  
Happenings is  
now available!

[Read it Now!](#)



## WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS

**THE FINANCIAL MINDSET FIX: HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL AND FINANCIAL HEALTH**

Join live: 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 16!  
[Register now](#) to learn how to leverage your psychology of money to improve your mental and financial health and so much more!

## PEARS MESSAGES

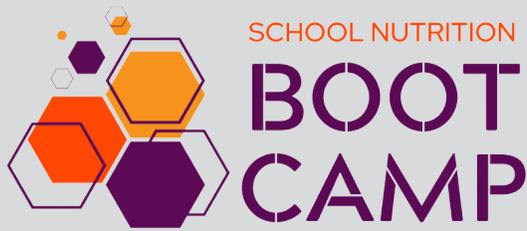


- 10/31 Direct Certification – Deadline for Second Student Upload & Review of Potential Matches is October 31
- 10/31 USDA SFA Supply Chain Disruption and Student Participation Survey
- 10/31 “And Justice for All” Poster Display
- 11/2 2021-2022 Child Nutrition Financial Report (CNFR) Reminder
- 11/2 IMPORTANT MESSAGE: 2022-2023 School Year Claims Have Been Re-Opened
- 11/3 Procurement Review Process Webinar

## PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING SURVEYS

SNA and USDA will conduct separate surveys this month to collect critical information on challenges facing school meal programs this school year. They have issued a **joint letter** to encourage school nutrition professionals to make time to participate in both surveys. SNA will email all SNA members a link to the 2023 Position Paper and Trends Survey on Monday, November 7th at 1 PM EST. USDA will email all School Food Authorities a link to their survey in November as well. Please read the joint letter for more details and be on the lookout for email invitations to participate in the surveys. Thanks for your effort to keep SNA and USDA informed!





Join SNA November 15-17, 2022  
Virtually for a educational seminar  
covering the fundamentals of school  
nutrition. Designed for new  
professionals and as a refresher for  
seasoned professionals, we'll dive into  
the complex K-12 market.

School Nutrition Boot Camp offers  
valuable insights into...

- Meal patterns and procurement basics
- Current trends in school foodservice
- School nutrition financial management and key performance indicators
- Idea-sharing and networking
- And much more!

The highlight of every Boot Camp is the  
Directors' Panel, which includes valuable  
time with some of the top foodservice  
directors in the nation.

**REGISTER NOW**

## **Inflation Hits School Lunches as Districts Cut Menu Items and Raise Meal Prices**

Families across the country are facing higher costs  
and fewer options for school meals as districts  
contend with rising food and labor prices and the loss  
of universal free pandemic meals, according to food-  
service managers.

Many districts across the country have raised prices  
for school food by as much as 50 cents a meal this  
year as they face ingredient prices that have risen by  
50% or more.

[Read more about it here!](#)

## **IN THE NEWS**

**Feeling a 'scarcity in the workforce,'  
Western Pennsylvania schools struggle  
with staffing shortages**

**Student School Meal Debt Is Ballooning  
in Many Districts. Here's Why**

**Why Pennsylvania Is Ideally Situated For  
Agriculture Trade Relationships**

*Thank you*  
**PARTNERS**

