



State Update

Nutrition Services Division

California Department of Education



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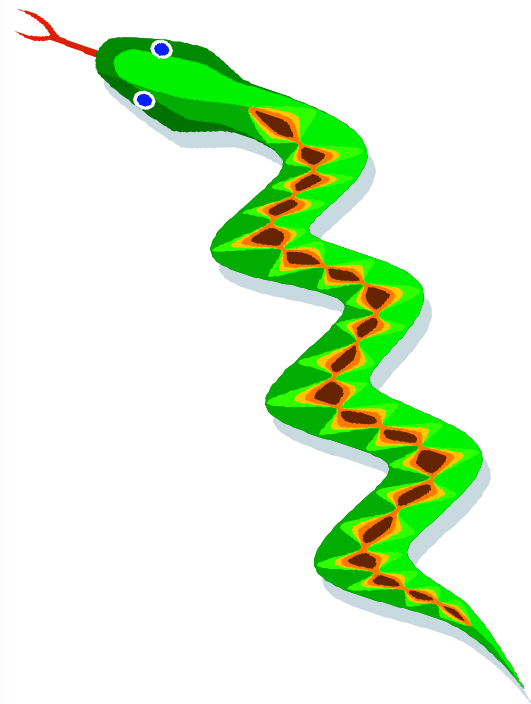
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NSD Staff Introductions



Thank you
for providing
us with 2
snakes every
day, because
I get hungry
a lot so I'm
thankful.

Thanks,
Kaydence





Today's Overview

- ✓ 2013-14 Priorities and Accomplishments
- ✓ 2014-15 Priorities
- ✓ Additional Updates

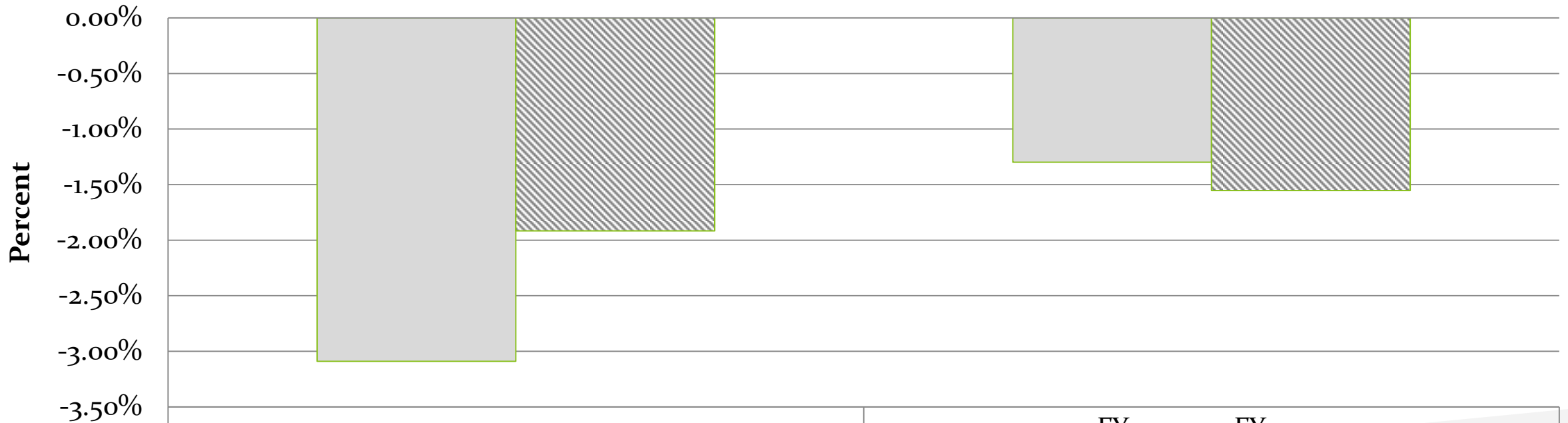


2013-14 Priorities and Accomplishments

1. Cafeteria Fund Management
2. New Administrative Reviews
3. Food Service Management Company Contracts
4. Continued Implementation of HHFKA
5. Increase Meal Participation

National School Lunch Program Participation

National School Lunch Program
Average Daily Participation (ADP)
National vs. California



National
 California

FY 2012 vs. FY 2013

FY 2013 vs. FY 2014
(YTD through May 2014)

-3.09%

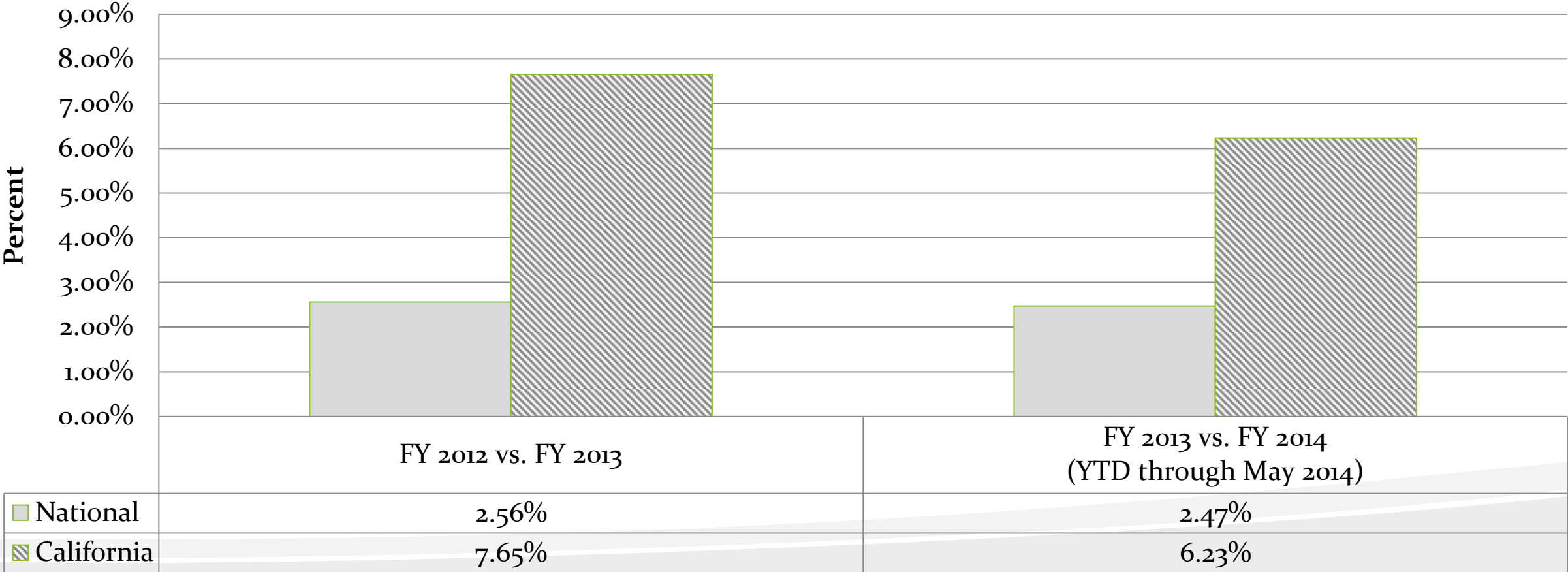
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-1.92%

-1.55%

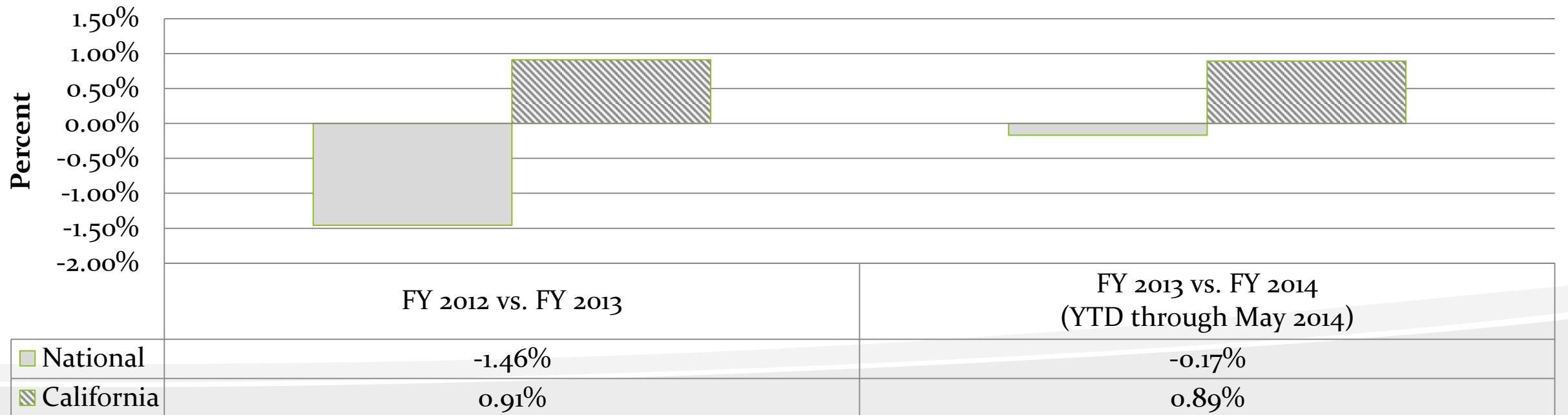
School Breakfast Program Participation

School Breakfast Program Average Daily Percentage (ADP) National vs. California



National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs Participation

Combined National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program National vs. California





2013-14 Additional Accomplishments

- **Mealtime Management**

CDE Time to Eat Web Page

- Letter from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Tips and Strategies to Increase Seat Time
- CDE Time to Eat Survey Results
- Determining Adequate Time to Eat
- Smarter Lunchrooms Movement
- Local School Wellness Policies
- Recess Before Lunch





CDE Time to Eat Web Page



<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/timetoeat.asp>



2013-14 Additional Accomplishments

- **Team California for Healthy Kids**
- **Let's Move Salad Bars**

“BOY, TIMES ARE A’CHANGIN’!”



NSD's 2014-15 Priorities

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1. Administrative Review Process
 2. HHFKA Implementation
 3. Increasing Meal Participation
 4. FSMC Company Contracts Oversight
 5. Cafeteria Fund Management

2014-15



**Administrative Review
Process**

School Nutrition Program (SNP) Administrative Review (AR) Webinars


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- Provided 3 Webinars on the Offsite Assessment Tool for SNP AR Process
 - Over 250 SFAs participated

SNP AR

Prereview Workshops

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- 33 SNP AR Prereview Workshops
 - 3 Residential Child Care Institution Prereview Workshops

Evolution of the SNP AR Process

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- SY 2014-15 is first year NSD will use CNIPS for ARs
 - Creation of the Compliance Coordination Unit



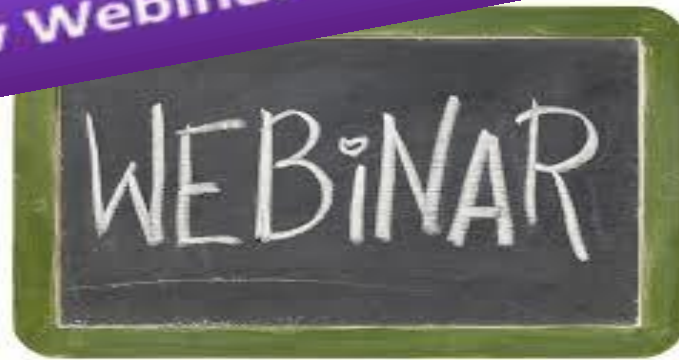
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Implementation of the HHFKA

Training, Technical Assistance and Resources



View Webinar Recording



<https://www.youtube.com/user/cdenutrition>

Competitive Foods and Beverages

Web Site Resources

- **Current**
 - Updated Quick Reference Cards
 - New Management Bulletins
- **Coming Soon**
 - Additional MBs
 - Updated FAQs
 - Recorded Webinars



<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/compfoods.asp>

FRESHMeals@Schools



SANDWICHES & WRAPS



SALADS

Standardized Recipes:
Barbeque Pulled Pork Sliders
Street Tacos

Chickpea and Kale Salad
Spicy Edamame Noodle Bowl

Cuban Picadillo
Bahn Mi Sandwich

Thai Chicken Wrap

Pacific Rim Spinach Salad

Chicken Satay with Curried Rice



Flexibility for Whole Grain-rich Pasta

Guidance

- USDA Memo SP 47-2014
- Management Bulletin





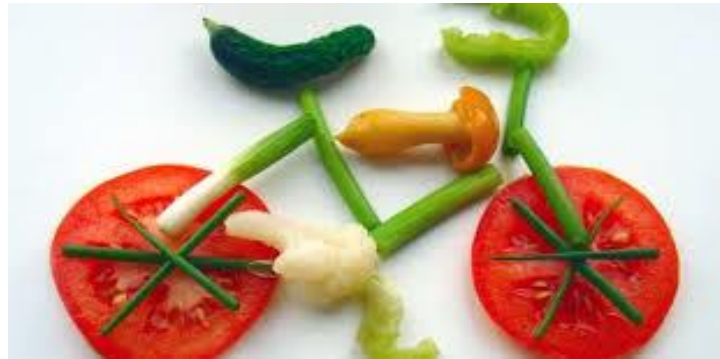
Flexibility for Whole Grain-rich Pasta

Details of Flexibility

- One time request for School Years (SY) 2014–15 and 2015–16
- Whole Grain-rich Pasta Flexibility Request form available in CNIPS
- Documentation must be filed and maintained
- Identify acceptable whole grain-rich pasta products as soon as possible

HealthierUS School Challenge (HUSSC)

- 697 schools have won HUSSC awards since 2010
- HUSSC criteria were recently revised



<http://www.fns.usda.gov/hussc/application-materials>

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

- CA received \$11.98 million for the 2014-15 FFVP grant year
 - 364 Elementary Schools (70 SFAs)
 - Total award = \$53.28 per student
- New this year is FFVP claiming in CNIPS!



<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/caffvp.asp>



Farm to Fork



www.cafarmtofork.com

cafarmtofork@cdfa.ca.gov



Resources

USDA Healthy Meal Resource System

<http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/>

CDE New Meal Pattern Resources and Trainings

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/ed/mealreq-menutraining.asp>

FRESHMeals@Schools

<http://www.californiahealthykids.org/freshmealsatschools>

HHFKA@cde.ca.gov



2014-15 Meal Participation



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2014-15

Meal Participation

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- Quarterly participation data review
 - Consideration of targeted TA & monitoring

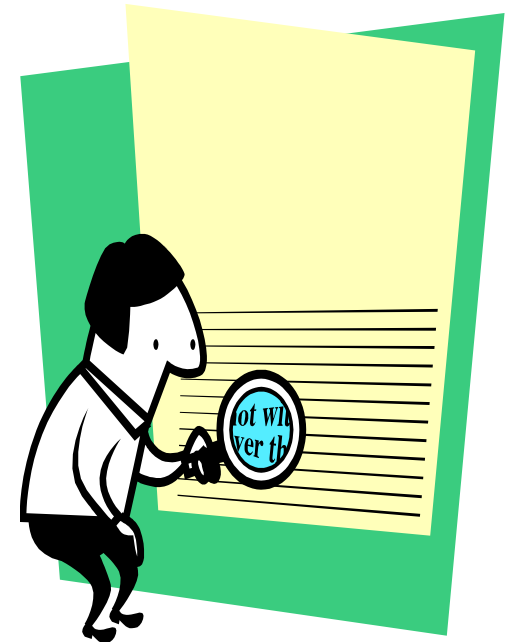
Food Service Management Company Contracts

2014-15



Food Service Management Company Contracts

- **School Food Service Contracts Unit**
 - ✓ Reviews and approves FSMC Contracts
 - ✓ Provides technical assistance
 - ✓ Ensures federal & state compliance with regulations





School Food Service Contracts Unit Accomplishments

- Preapproved Bid Documents, Contracts, and Contract Extensions
 - School Year 2013–14: **72**
 - School Year 2014–15: **74**
- Developed Sample Fixed-price RFP and Contract
 - Met with FSMC Executives for feedback



SFSCU Team Making a Difference



- ✓ Increased awareness
- ✓ Increased oversight and monitoring
- ✓ SFAs returning to self operation

Café Fund Management 2014-15





Cafeteria Fund Webinars Planned for 2014-15

- **Remodel & Renovations – January 27, 2015**
- **Nonprogram Revenue – January 28, 2015**

Time & Effort Documentation

- **Management Bulletin coming by the end of 2014:**
 - Explanation of when an SFA should use either a periodic certification or a personnel activity report (PAR)
 - Guidance on substitute systems for time accounting
 - FAQ section
 - Sample PAR form



Cafeteria Fund Capital Expenditure List (USDA-approved)

- No preapproval needed for listed items
- No exemption from procurement rules/laws
- Posted to Café Fund Web page at:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/cafundguide.asp>



Café Fund Team is on the Move...

- Part of NSD Restructuring
- New Unit
- AR Support and Resource Management
- Continued Café Fund Technical Assistance

Additional State Updates

- SNP Annual Updates in CNIPS
- Community Eligibility
- Local Control Funding Formula
- USDA Request for Information
- Summer Meals on the Rise
- Food Distribution Program
- Incentive Programs



Child Nutrition Information and Payment System (CNIPS) Update

- CNIPS opened late in SY 2014-15 due to **extensive** software enhancements
- SFAs must annually update their CNIPS Sponsor and Site Applications to avoid interrupted reimbursement
- Annual claiming deadlines still apply

Please tell your friends!





September 2014 Claiming Deadline

Questions:

Call the Child Nutrition Fiscal Services Unit at 916-322-8313

Claim Month	CNIPS Claims Submission Deadline
September 2014	Saturday, November 29



Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

- CA Numbers: 28 LEAs—208 schools
- Visit the CDE CEP Web page:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/cep.asp>

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)

- Updated LCFF FAQs are continually posted to the CDE LCFF Web page at:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/lcfffaq.asp>

- To subscribe to these updates by e-mail, send a “blank” e-mail message to:

join-LCFF-list@mlist.cde.ca.gov



Local Control Funding Formula

- **Handout:** Sign up directions for the LCFF FAQ updates and updated School Nutrition Program and/or Provision 2/3 and LCFF information
- **LCFF questions,** e-mail box: LCFF@cde.ca.gov
- **Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP):** As a Child Nutrition Professional, be at the district planning table
- **Flyer:** Outlines LCFF and how Food Services can use LCFF to further support students and the LCFF state priorities

Local Control Funding Formula



Ideas to Bring to the LCAP Planning Table:

- \$ Build facilities to store, prepare, & serve quality and nutritious meals
- \$ Provide nutrition education in classrooms, cafeterias, & communities
- \$ Support the district's Local School Wellness Policies & Committee
- \$ Adopt Smarter Lunchroom Movement Strategies to increase meal participation, consumption of healthy foods, and decrease plate waste
- \$ Support Summer Feeding Programs
- \$ Expand meal offerings to At-risk Afterschool Meals through the CACFP



USDA Request for Information: Unpaid Meal Charges

- Section 143 of the HRFKA requires USDA to examine and report on policies for current unpaid meal charges
- Must respond on or before January 14, 2015

<http://www.regulations.gov>

Summer Meals on the Rise



2013:

9 percent increase in Summer Meals

2014:

9 percent increase in approved Summer Meal Sites in 2014

2014:

Nearly 10 percent increase in total Summer Meals served in June

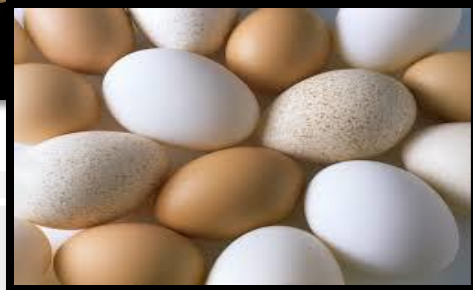


Thank you Schools!

Food Distribution Program

USDA Foods Prices

- Most prices up 15 percent
- Protein items significantly higher
 - Beef, chicken, cheese, eggs, and turkey
- Some items have resulted in delays in USDA Foods orders



Food Distribution Program

Currently, California is participating in two USDA Foods Pilot Projects

- Hi-Protein (Greek) Yogurt
- Unseasoned Chicken Strips



Food Distribution Program

Pilot Project for Procurement of Unprocessed Fruits and Vegetables

- Uses USDA Entitlement Funds to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables
- Supports locally-grown foods in school meals

Questions: Neena Kaur, 916-323-2591



Food Distribution Program

- Product Formulation Statement (PFS) Validation
 - The NSD is offering PFS validation services to manufacturers and sponsors.
 - Productformulation@cde.ca.gov
 - Validated PFS are posted in the Child Nutrition Information and Payment System, under the Download Forms section of the Food Distribution Module.





The Administrative Review USDA Foods



Allowability of Incentive Programs





Questions?



*This ends our Presentation.
Thank you for all that you do,
and for joining us today!*

