

Training Opportunities

Registration for the following trainings is available in the Child Nutrition Information and Payment System (CNIPS) by visiting the California Department of Education (CDE) CNIPS Training Registration Web page at https://www.cnips.ca.gov/ccgCnpTraining/training/trainingRegistration_2.aspx.

Child Nutrition Program Administration (CNPA): This five-day college level course targets directors that have less than two years of experience in their position. Preference is given to those who have not previously attended the course within the past 3 years. Attendance is limited to one person from a district. The course provides an overview of the responsibilities of a new school food service director including personnel, purchasing, menu planning, and program regulations. The course is available on a credit (two-semester units) or non-credit basis and the cost is \$425. The dates and locations for the CNPA courses are as follows:

Date	Location
Monday–Friday, June 15–19, 2015	Ontario
Monday–Friday, July 20–24, 2015	Sacramento

Competitive Foods: Applying the Rules: This three-hour training provides child nutrition directors and staff an overview of the competitive food and beverage standards as of July 1, 2014, including updated information released since this date. Participants will also have the opportunity for hands on learning by going through examples of food and beverage labels. The dates and locations for the competitive foods courses are as follows:

Date	Location
Tuesday, January 27, 2015	Alameda
Tuesday, February 3, 2015	Santa Ana
Wednesday, February 11, 2015	San Diego
Tuesday, February 17, 2015	Bakersfield
Tuesday, March 3, 2015	Lodi
Monday, March 9, 2015	Chico
Tuesday, March 10, 2015	Eureka
Wednesday, March 11, 2015	Eureka
Tuesday, April 7, 2015	Altadena
Wednesday, April 8, 2015	Riverside

Financial Management Level I Seminar: Based on the newly revised National Food Service Management Institute’s curriculum, this two-day Level I seminar is the introductory program for new directors, supervisors, managers, and department accounting personnel. The California School Nutrition Association (CSNA) approved this seminar for 12 continuing education units. The dates and locations for the Financial Management Level I Seminars are as follows:

Date	Location
Thursday and Friday, January 22–23, 2015	Natomas
Thursday and Friday, January 22–23, 2015	Bakersfield

Fresh, Regional, Education-Supportive, Healthy Meals at Schools Ambassador Leadership Seminars:

This one-day seminar features four What’s Our Style? Ambassador presentations to increase student meal participation and includes small group Table Talk Sessions on topics related to implementing the New Meal Pattern (NMP). Each seminar includes a kitchen and dining area tour and a sampling of school meals. The dates and locations for these seminars are as follows:

Date	Location
Tuesday, February 24, 2015	Monterey
Wednesday, February 25, 2015	Natomas
Friday, February 27, 2015	Clovis
Tuesday, March 10, 2015	Encinitas
Wednesday, March 11, 2015	Thousand Oaks
Thursday, March 12, 2015	Riverside

HealthierUS School Challenge Workshop (HUSSC): The National Food Service Management Institute will provide a workshop to help school nutrition professionals to better understand the new HUSSC criteria and incentives, as well as how to apply for this prestigious award! The HUSSC workshop will be offered on Thursday, February 26, 2015, in Santa Barbara.

Smarter Lunchrooms Movement (SLM) Workshops: Presented by Cornell University expert, Kathryn Hoy, MFN, RD, CDN, the SLM workshops provide participants with low- or no-cost methods to promote the consumption of healthy school lunch options and reduce plate waste, using evidence-based principles and practices. Part I provides a solid foundation in the theory behind the SLM principles and practices. Part II is a follow-up workshop to support efforts in moving forward with SLM implementation. The dates and locations for the SLM workshops are as follows:

Date	Location
Tuesday, March 17, 2015 (Part I) Tuesday, April 21, 2015 (Part II)	Stockton
Thursday, March 19, 2015 (Part I) Thursday, April 23, 2015 (Part II)	Santa Rosa
Monday, March 23, 2015 (Part I) Monday, April 27, 2015 (Part II)	Riverside
Tuesday, March 24, 2015 (Part I) Tuesday, April 28, 2014 (Part II)	Ventura
Thursday, March 26, 2015 (Part I) Thursday, April 30, 2015 (Part II)	San Diego

Registration information for the following trainings and Webinars is included at the end of each description.

Food Safety for Child Nutrition Programs (CNP): This one-day train-the-trainer course is for school nutrition directors, supervisors, and nutrition specialists. Content includes how to effectively train staff on key food safety issues, use adult education strategies, and incorporate available online course materials into trainings. Topics include up-to-date food safety information, informative demonstrations, and interactive teaching strategies. This course prepares staff to take a state-required Food Safety

Manager Certification exam and to fulfill CSNA certification requirements. The dates and locations for the food safety for CNP courses are as follows:

Date	Location
Tuesday, April 7, 2015	Fairfield
Tuesday, May 19, 2015	San Diego

To register for the Food Safety for CNP course, please visit University of California, Davis Conference and Event Services Web site at

<http://conferences.ucdavis.edu/confreg/index.cfm?confid=728>

Successful Menu Planning: This one-day, interactive course for school nutrition directors, supervisors, and menu planners provides an update on the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) menu planning requirements. Topics include: (1) updates on NMP requirements; (2) contribution of standardized recipes; (3) specification sheet requirements; (4) definition of whole grains; (5) vegetarian options; (6) new fruit and vegetable requirements; (7) offer versus serve; (8) menu production record requirements; (9) use of the *Food Buying Guide*; and (10) calorie, saturated fat, and sodium requirements. The dates and locations for the Successful Menu Planning courses are as follows:

Date	Location
Wednesday, January 28, 2015	San Diego
Tuesday, February 24, 2015	Sacramento
Thursday, February 26, 2015	Fresno
Wednesday, March 4, 2015	Ontario
Thursday, April 16, 2015	Santa Rosa
Thursday, April 30, 2015	Chico
Tuesday, May 5, 2015	San Luis Obispo
Thursday, May 7, 2015	Downey

To register for the Successful Menu Planning course, please visit University of California, Davis Conference and Event Services Web site at

<http://cevs.ucdavis.edu/confreg/index.cfm?confid=722>.

Webinar: The University of California, Davis (UCD), California Professional Nutrition Education and Training Center is offering a Webinar entitled **How to Start a School Salad Bar** on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Registration is limited to 250 participants; however, the Webinar will be available after the presentation on the UCD Center for Nutrition in Schools Web site at <http://cns.ucdavis.edu>. For registration information, contact Anna Jones at [530-752-3387](tel:530-752-3387) or by email at anajones@ucdavis.edu.

Training available through the **National Food Service Management Institute**

Free Online Courses

Visit the NFSMI website at www.nfsmi.org and click on the tab for NFSMI's Online Courses page (www.nfsmi.org/OnlineCourses) for more information.

Training Materials

NFSMI training materials (including participant workbooks and instructor guides) and other great resources such as posters, videos, webinars, and research summaries are on the NFSMI website at www.nfsmi.org. You may download and print any resource on the website for free and use for delivery of training in your area.

Delivery of Training in Your Area by NFSMI

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State and National SNA Conferences and Selected Child Care Conferences

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