PA NEN News

**Have You Implemented a New Program That You Want to Share With Your Colleagues?**
Showcase it at PA NEN's Annual Conference on April 26th & 27th at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel in Harrisburg, PA! All you need to do is submit an abstract. Not sure how to write an abstract? Click here for some helpful guidelines.

**PA NEN Invites You to be a Vendor at the 2011 Conference**
Does your organization want to be a vendor at the PA NEN 2011 Annual Conference? Do you have a suggestion for possible vendors? If so, PA NEN wants to hear from you! PA NEN is planning its 2011 Annual Conference, and since we received so much positive feedback regarding the 2010 resource/vendor area we have decided to expand it for 2011! Click here for more information.

### National/Local News

**National**

- House approves weekend-food bill for low-income children
- Group Seeks Food Label That Highlights Harmful Nutrients
- The 10 Biggest Food Stories of 2010
- Breast milk banks OK for now but study needed: panel
- Early-childhood obesity interventions show mixed results (Medscape-free registration)
- Can Vitamin D Replace Flu Shots?
- FDA Panel Endorses Contrave Weight-Loss Drug
- America's Healthiest And Unhealthiest States
- 16 minutes of exercise separates fit, unfit kids
- Parents may not have that much influence over kids' eating habits
Democrats attempt to revive food safety bill

Only 1 in 3 parents say families have healthful diet

Rebuilding the food pyramid for 2010

General Mills achieves further sugar reduction in its cereals

Resource of the Week

USDA Highlights New Sesame Workshop Multimedia Outreach Initiative to Improve Child Nutrition

Kevin Concannon, USDA Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services joined Sesame Workshop for their launch of a multimedia outreach initiative, "Food for Thought: Eating Well on a Budget," designed to help low-income families cope with limited access to affordable and nutritious food.

For the press release and more information click [here](#). To access the "Food for Thought: Eating Well on a Budget" website click [here](#).

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