National News

F.D.A. Concerned About Substance in Food Packaging

Prevalence of High Body Mass Index Among Children and Teens Remains Steady

FNS Seeks Applications from State SNAP Agencies to Administer the Healthy Incentives Pilot

Starting spoonfeeding later may trim obesity risk

School Adds Weeding to Reading and Writing

Children receive lessons on nutrition and the environment

Food Stamp Materials Bound for Smithsonian

Local News

Study: Poverty in Philadelphia suburbs up nearly 1%

Project SHARE food bank to receive $100,000 donation

Get Real... Get Raw!!! Provides 'Green' Healthy Living to Project H.O.M.E.

Resources

Fiskar's: Project Orange Thumb
Fiskars Project Orange Thumb grants Fiskars garden tools and materials such as plants, seeds, mulch, etc. to eligible gardening groups. Maximum award: $1,000 in implements and materials. Eligibility: gardens and/or gardening projects geared toward community involvement, neighborhood beautification, horticultural education, and/or sustainable agriculture. Deadline: February 19, 2010.
http://www.fiskars.com/content/garden_en_us/Garden/ProjectOrangeThumb/grantprogram
The National Policy and Legal Analysis Network to Prevent Childhood Obesity Posts New Products

The National Policy and Legal Analysis Network (NPLAN) has posted a number of new resources on their website, including the following:

- Establishing Land Use Protections for Community Gardens Fact Sheet and Policy Packet
- Healthy Mobile Vending Fact Sheet and Comparative Policy Chart
- Healthy Food Zone Ordinance, Findings, and Fact Sheet
- Establishing Land Use Protections for Farmers’ Markets Fact Sheet and Policy Packet