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**PA NEN is Excited to Announce 2010 Summer Workshops**

**Mixing it Up: Edible Nutrition for Kids and Families**

PA NEN is offering an a la cart culinary-nutrition workshop for food and nutrition professionals who teach low income children and families about food and nutrition. Each session will include hands on activity and interactive group discussions. Click [here](#) for dates, locations and to register!

**National/Local News**

**National**

**CDC: Children lack places to play, exercise**

**USDA Hits the Road for Food Safety**

**Trans fats are gone, and many foods didn't get worse as feared, report says**

**Mexico takes aim at junk food in schools in fight against childhood obesity**

**Interpreting Science in a Social Media World**

**Billions needed to end US child hunger, obesity: officials**

**Pricey grocery stores attract skinniest shoppers**

**Where's dinner? Study tracks access to healthful food**

**Fruit and Veggie Fest takes to the store aisles to teach healthy eating**

**Local**

**Officials: Philly school lunch program threatened**

**Journals**

**Amber Waves-Tracking Changes in Dietary Awareness and Food Choices**
Resources of the Week

Gardeners Helping the Hungry
The AmpleHarvest.org Campaign is a nationwide effort to educate, encourage and enable gardeners with extra produce to easily donate to a local food pantry. AmpleHarvest.org gives food pantries the opportunity to be listed in a central nationwide directory so that gardeners can share their fresh produce and, garden-by-garden, help diminish hunger in America. Click here to visit the website.

Incorporating Behavioral Economics into Federal Food and Nutrition Policy
USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS) hosted a two-part conference to investigate how behavioral economics can guide strategies to increase the effectiveness of federal food and nutrition policies and programs. A webcast of the sessions presented is available here.

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