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National

Secretary Vilsack Launches Recipes for Healthy Kids Challenge

Survey finds expense, taste top reasons for less healthy eating

Lack of Sleep May Be Linked to Childhood Obesity

The Food Biz: VUMC's vittle vendors. After weighing capacity and nutrition issues, hospital committee drops Mickey D's for Boston-based chain.

17 million in U.S. have low food security

Another study highlights the insanity of selling junk food in school vending machines

Jamie Oliver gets second US series

Montgomery County, MD schools posting calorie counts in cafeterias

NIFA Currently Accepting Applications for Community Food Projects

The Best Documentaries on Eating Green

ADA Supports National Restaurant Menu Labeling Legislation

Jail garden now sells vegetables to upscale restaurants

First Lady Asks Congress to Join Childhood Obesity Fight

Local

Squash Hunger Day
PA NEN News

Request for Speaker Proposals – 2011 Annual Conference, Let’s Keep Moving Towards Better Nutrition

PA NEN’s 2001 Annual Conference will be on April 26 & 27 at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel in Harrisburg, PA. We’re seeking session topic submissions in all areas related to nutrition and low income Pennsylvanians, to help attendees in their professional and personal lives. Help make the 2011 PA NEN Annual Conference even more successful than 2010! Click [here](#) to learn more about the conference and to submit a proposal.

2011 Call for Abstracts is Open to Professionals!

Professionals, Paraprofessionals, Graduate and Undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts for poster consideration at PA NEN’s 2011 Annual Conference. Click [here](#) for more information.

Resources of the Week

New Tools from FRAC

FRAC’s website features a [new section](#) that focuses exclusively on obesity, poverty, and hunger. It provides extensive information on the causes and consequences of obesity; latest local, state, and national obesity data; paradox of hunger and obesity; and role of the federal nutrition programs in combating obesity.

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