

PA NEN - Weekly Food & Nutrition News Nibbles



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IMPORTANT PA NEN LINKS

[NEWS NIBBLES-PAST ISSUES](#)

THANK YOU FOR ATENDING PA NEN'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE!



PA NEN News

PA NEN's Moving Process

PA NEN is currently moving to a new office. From July 5th-July 8th, we may have technical difficulties with our phone, internet, and fax services. Expect a slight delay in our responses to your inquiries. Thank you for your patience!

Summer Programs

[PA NEN Summer Workshops are Filling Up FAST!](#)

Are you planning on attending one of PA NEN's Summer Workshops but have not registered yet because you are waiting for the payment to be processed? No worries! You can register today and select the 'Bill Me' option when you register on line. If you are registering using the form, simply write 'Bill Me' in the credit card information area. There are only six spots remaining for the Gettysburg Workshop!

International and National News:

[Yale researchers debate that a standardized front-of-package nutrition label came too early.](#)

Critics of the soda tax say that overweight and obese people usually drink diet sodas. Is this tax targeting the wrong consumers? [Here is one study](#) to support the idea.

[Foodborne illness overruns understaffed governmental agencies.](#)

[Salmonella found in sprouts is not only sickening Europe. The FDA warns of the same issue across the US.](#)

[Virginia-grown, pasture-raised, hormone and antibiotic free beef is approved for DC schools!](#)

[Hunger Action L.A.](#) runs a [campaign](#) to offer fresh fruits to the hungry in exchange for soft drinks, but did people catch onto this idea?

[In Illinois, the USDA launches a pilot program to offer free lunches for all students—whether or not they meet poverty criteria.](#)

Do you know why SNAP eligible audiences hesitate to exercise? You can examine the hindrances and promoters of physical activity in this [study](#).

[Junk food is not always cheaper than healthy foods.](#)

Local:

Pennsylvania: [Cantaloupes sold at Sam's Club from June 2-June 17th have been recalled due to potential Salmonella poisoning.](#)

Harrisburg and Philadelphia Event: The Nutrition and Feeding Intervention for Autism, Asperger's, and ADHD Conference is coming to an area near you. Whether you are a parent, teacher, or medical practitioner; you can learn more about the relationship between nutrition and autism. A star presenter and registered dietitian, [Elizabeth Strickland](#) will give her holistic approach to treatment with application for all kinds of populations from WIC and Head Start to school food service. Continuing Education Credits will be available. You can register [here](#). At this site, fill in both the Express Number and Priority/SIC Code with this number 128232. Select your seminar location on the next page. Register online, or download the brochure to fax or mail your response.

Resources:

Philadelphia: Students from the University of Pennsylvania developed this [site](#). By filling in a street address, city, and time of day, low-income Pennsylvania can download feeding sites (food pantries, soup kitchens, and many more options) closest to them.

Webinars:

The Beverage Institute offers free Continuing Education Credits for those people interested in their [webinar](#) recordings.

Event: On July 28, 2011 at 1:00-2:30 PM, a webinar called "Healthier Corner Stores: Finding the Funding" is where you can discover your federal, state and local assistance for healthy corner store development. [You can join this informational session.](#)

Grants:

NEW: The Fuel Up to Play 60 Breakfast Grant will provide school food service with an opportunity to improve healthy breakfasts. It will target schools that emphasize sustainable systems. The application deadline is July 31st. Click [this website](#) for qualifications and other information.

Can your non-profit improve access to Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Programs for eligible populations? [Applications](#) for this grant are available today.

Are you a part of an accredited university or organization that is interested in WIC? A research grant is available for multiple subject areas. You can apply [here](#).

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