

School Eats

The School Foods Team administers a number of programs including the USDA Foods Program, Department of Defense (DoD) Fresh Produce Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP), and Farm to School and School Garden Programs. Our goal is to give schools access to nutritious foods that help support the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program, Summer Food Service Program, (SFSP) and the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

We hope you enjoy this issue!

Welcome Back!

If you're a new or returning sponsor for SY16, welcome to the USDA Foods Program! The USDA makes available over 180 healthy foods to help run your NSLP. For SY16, USDA Foods are lower in sodium, fat, sugar, and are whole-grain rich to help meet the new Meal Pattern requirements.

A Welcome Back Memo will be emailed to each sponsor after your NSLP sponsor application is approved, you have updated your contact information in the "Delivery Locations" and "Commodity Contacts" sections under the "Contracts" tab of CNP2000, you've submitted your PO for delivery fees of your USDA Foods to US Foods, and your school calendar.

Our team looks forward to helping make your school year a success!



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October is National Farm to School Month

October is National Farm to School Month. Schools around the state will serve meals from food grown on local farms or produced locally, and offer activities for students that celebrate the farms that feed us. Visit farmtoschool.org for more information.

Watch for our Arizona Taste Month Fact Sheet in September, a helpful resource on Arizona specific tools to help you plan your Farm to School Month celebrations!



ServSafe® at School Nutrition Association of Arizona (SNAAZ) Annual Conference 2015

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE), Health and Nutrition Services (HNS), is now offering one-day ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Certification classes!

When:

September 18, 2015

7:30am-5pm

Where: SNAAZ Conference

Hyatt Regency Phoenix

122 N 2nd St.

Phoenix, AZ 85004

602-252-1234

****Must register at <http://snaaz.org/>. Registration deadline is August 31st!**

Important Information:

Registrations will ONLY be accepted for sponsors of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Federal Programs.

It is required to study prior to the class to successfully pass the exam. The class will review major food safety concepts for the exam.

Exam Accommodations

- Any accommodation requests for a special-needs examinee must be indicated on the registration form. The accommodations will have to be approved by the National Restaurant Association (the Association) prior to the exam date.
- The class will be taught in English. However, if you require a translator for the administration portion of the exam please indicate so on your registration form. We will contact you regarding additional information needed to have your translator approved by the Association.

- Examinees who want to take the exam in English are permitted to use a printed bilingual English-native language dictionary during the exam. Dictionary will be inspected at time of check-in.

Cost for the exam is \$99.00 (fee for course instruction, exam booklet, exam answer sheet and \$10 voucher towards lunch at the hotel). If you would like to purchase a ServSafe® Manager Book 6th Ed. for studying prior to the class, please visit www.servsafe.com/ to order. You can also find the book through Amazon.com.

Delivery Fees for SY2016

The new charges include the delivery and administrative fees negotiated between ADE and US Foods. Please review the schedule below for delivery pricing.

WAREHOUSE CONTACTS: Pam Bowers (602) 352-3439 and Rose Garcia (602) 352-3441	
<i>Prep Site</i>	\$3.04 per case *\$0.25 administrative fee included (10 case minimum- ADP of 250 or less) (20 case minimum- ADP of 251 or more)
<i>Warehouse</i>	\$2.40 per case *\$0.25 administrative fee included (100 case minimum, exchangeable pallets and forklift required)
<i>Pick-Up</i>	\$1.87 per case *\$0.25 administrative fee included (100 case minimum, exchangeable pallets and refrigerated truck req.)

ADE will be implementing a “fair share” model for the USDA Foods administrative fees by applying a fee to diverted pounds for processing just as we currently apply a fee to the delivery of brown box USDA Foods. The USDA Foods State Distribution and Assessment Fees document released by USDA in May 2015 shows that a number of states have various administrative fee models. (*This document is located in CNP2000 in the “document” section.*) Arizona is comparable to the national average for delivery and administrative fees.

Sponsors will be charged a two cent (\$0.02) per pound administrative fee for all USDA Foods diverted to a Processor for end products. ADE will mail invoices to sponsors beginning September 2015 and payment will be due by October 2015.



Reminders!

- Don't forget to update your contract information in CNP2000. We need current email addresses as this is our primary method to contact our sponsors.
- Submit your PO and school calendar to Rose Garcia or Pam Bowers at US Foods.

ADE School Food Programs (SFP) Advisory Council

The SFP Advisory Council is ready for school year 2016! The goal of the council is to continue expanding communication and collaboration among Health and Nutrition Services (HNS) and schools throughout the state.

Topics pertaining to USDA Foods quality, survey completion, mentorship, improving customer service, the annual processing conference and many others will

be addressed this year. The council will continue to mentor those schools that may need additional assistance. If you need help or have questions related to your foodservice program, please contact any council member for assistance. Furthermore, if you have topics or questions that you would like to have the council address, please email Airica.Choquette@azed.gov.



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