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SNAP Proposal Could Leave Nearly 1 Million Children Without Free School Meals – Comment Today!

USDA has reopened the public comment period for Categorical Eligibility in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). A surprise release of data that the USDA should have disclosed earlier underscores the deep harm of its proposed rule to limit access to SNAP: eliminating food assistance for 3.1 million people and jeopardizing free school meals for nearly 1 million children.

Click on the graphic to download and share.

[Comment here - Deadline: November 1](#)



Summer Meals Matter Webinar: Tips and Tricks for Training Program Staff

November 7, 2019 - 1 p.m. Eastern (12 p.m. Central, 11 a.m. Mountain, 10 a.m. Pacific)

A critical part of running any successful summer meal program is providing staff comprehensive and continuous training before summer begins. Successful summer meals training gives staff the tools they need to manage meal count requests, reporting methods, meal service, and site maintenance. Join this 30-minute-deep-dive webinar to hear about best practices for effective trainings that can be incorporated you're your program this year.

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Breakfast Matters Webinar: Enhancing Direct Certification and Other Tips for Increasing Your ISPs

November 14, 2019 - 3 p.m. Eastern (2 p.m. Central, 1 p.m. Mountain, 12 p.m. Pacific)

Direct certification, an electronic data-matching process, is an important tool for ensuring that low-income children receive free breakfast and lunch without barriers. School districts benefit from the reduction in the number of school meal applications that they must process as more students are determined eligible for free school meals through direct certification. This results in greater administrative savings for the district, which allows them to put those resources into improving meal quality and service. Additionally, community eligibility — a beneficial federal option for high-poverty school districts to offer school meals at no-cost to all students — is built on direct certification. Efficient and reliable direct certification systems more accurately reflect the poverty in the school, allowing more high-poverty schools to qualify for community eligibility. Join this webinar to learn direct certification best practices and other tips for increasing your identified student percentage (ISP) throughout the school year.

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Afterschool Meals Matter: Creating City Champions

November 21, 2019 - 1 p.m. Eastern (12 p.m. Central, 11 a.m. Mountain, 10 a.m. Pacific)

City leaders and agencies can play an important role in expanding access to afterschool meals, from operating the program to raising awareness and more! Join this 30-minute-deep-dive webinar to hear how cities are leading the charge in connecting more children to afterschool suppers and snacks.

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Get Vocal on Social:

November 8, 2019 MomRising #FoodFri Twitter

Chat: Join FRAC and Zero to Three on this MomsRising Twitter Chat (1 p.m Eastern) on the importance of the federal nutrition programs in driving down rates of poverty and food insecurity among infants and toddlers.

Recent Event Recordings

[Breakfast Matters Webinar: Reducing Barriers to School Meals Consumption](#) (October 10) (password - Mealbarriers2019)

[Afterschool Meals Matter Webinar: 10 Things to Know About the Afterschool Meal Program](#) (September 19) (password - Afterschool10)

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