Resources

Where to Order or Download Publications

Team Nutrition
Team Nutrition, an initiative of the United States Department of Agriculture’s Food and Nutrition Service, supports national efforts to promote lifelong healthy food choices and physical activity by improving the nutrition practices of the Child Nutrition Programs. We provide resources to schools, child care settings, and summer meal sites that participate in these programs.

All Team Nutrition resources are available on the Team Nutrition Web site in our resource library (https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn). Schools, child care providers (centers, sponsors, and day care homes), and summer meal sites that participate in USDA Child Nutrition programs may request free printed copies of certain materials. Printed materials may also be requested by the State agency administering the USDA Child Nutrition programs and school districts. Eligible entities may request printed copies using our online order form (https://pueblo.gpo.gov/TN/TNPubs.php).

For more information about Team Nutrition visit our website at https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn or contact:

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Institute Of Child Nutrition (ICN)
The Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN), located at the University of Mississippi, is committed to improving the operation and quality of all Child Nutrition Programs. This is accomplished through staff development programs, training experiences, educational materials, and a national satellite network. The institute is the only federally funded national center dedicated to applied research, education and training, and technical assistance for child nutrition programs. It is funded by a grant from USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service.

For information on food service, food preparation, meeting the Dietary Guidelines, food safety or available videos and training packages, visit the website at https://theicn.org/ or contact:

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Fax: (800) 321-3061
E-mail: helpdesk@theicn.org
Quick Website Reference Guide

Food and Nutrition Service Publications
BEST PRACTICES FOR HEALTHY SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

MENU PLANNER FOR SCHOOL MEALS: PLANNING, PREPARING, SERVING, AND MARKETING HEALTHY MEALS
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/menu-planner

MULTICULTURAL RECIPES FOR CACFP
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/recipes-cacfp

RECIPES FOR HEALTHY KIDS COOKBOOKS: COOKBOOK FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS

RECIPES FOR HEALTHY KIDS COOKBOOKS: COOKBOOK FOR HOMES

RECIPES FOR HEALTHY KIDS COOKBOOKS: COOKBOOK FOR SCHOOLS

A GUIDE TO SMART SNACKS IN SCHOOLS

USDA STANDARDIZED RECIPES
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/usda-standardized-recipe

WHOLE GRAIN RESOURCE FOR THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/whole-grain-resource

Food and Nutrition Service Useful Resources
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn

FOOD BUYING GUIDE CALCULATOR
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/

FOOD BUYING GUIDE FOR CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS INTERACTIVE WEB-BASED TOOL
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/

FOOD BUYING GUIDE FOR CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS MOBILE APP

FNS, FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION (FDD) — USDA FOODS
https://www.fns.usda.gov/usda-fis
FNS, USDA FOODS PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEETS FOR CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

FNS HOME PAGE
https://www.fns.usda.gov/

TEAM NUTRITION
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn

TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

Institute of Child Nutrition Resource Center
ICN RESOURCES AND DOCUMENTS
https://theicn.org/

United States Department of Agriculture Useful Resources
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE (AMS)
https://www.ams.usda.gov/

FOOD AND NUTRITION INFORMATION CENTER (FNIC)
https://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE (FSIS)
https://www.fsis.usda.gov

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)
https://www.nal.usda.gov/

NATIONAL NUTRIENT DATABASE FOR STANDARD REFERENCE
https://ndb.nal.usda.gov/

DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS
https://health.gov/DietaryGuidelines/

Other Federal Resources
CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY AND APPLIED NUTRITION (CFSAN)
https://www.fda.gov/food/

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)
https://www.cdc.gov/

FEDERAL REGISTER
https://www.federalregister.gov/
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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
https://www.fda.gov/

NUTRITION.GOV
https://www.nutrition.gov/

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)
https://www.epa.gov/

Food Safety Resources

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOOD SAFETY
https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/

FIGHT BAC! PARTNERSHIP FOR FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION
http://www.fightbac.org/

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE (FSIS)
https://www.fsis.usda.gov

FOODSAFETY.GOV (including Food Recalls and Alerts)
https://www.foodsafety.gov/

FOOD SAFE SCHOOLS ACTION GUIDE
https://foodsafteschools.org/

INSTITUTE OF CHILD NUTRITION FOOD SAFETY ONLINE COURSES
https://theicn.org/

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