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Hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday weekend! Here is another brief News to keep everyone up to date:

- 1) Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Michigan Conference – Attached is a Word Document that has details on this interesting conference.
- 2) June Conference – While the conference is full, attached is a draft agenda of the meeting. We are trying to add some openings so if you are still interested, I would register ASAP! Hope to see many of you at the conference. I think we have a great line up of sessions and hope to have a little fun with the theme “Apples, and Spinach and Regulations, Oh, My.” We will also be recognizing some of the people/schools that have gone beyond the, admittedly, tough minimums.
- 3) Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) – The application deadline for the FFVP is this Thursday, May 29, 2014, at midnight. If your school(s) are interested in participating in this program, be sure to SUBMIT your application by the 29th. Schools in the K-8 grade range with free and reduced percentage over 50% are eligible to apply. The application can be found through MEGS+. Visit the following link for more information [http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-43092\\_50144-200565--\\_00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-43092_50144-200565--_00.html). If you have questions, please contact Adrienne Davenport at [davenporta1@michigan.gov](mailto:davenporta1@michigan.gov).
- 4) Equipment Grant (RCCIs) – We should have a solution to the technical problem for your organizations in applying for the equipment grant. We will send out an update soon.

Short but wanted to alert people to the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable and Equipment Grants.

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To: Michigan Department of Education

Re: Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Michigan Conference

Conference Date/Time: August 9, 2014 from 8:00am - 12:45pm

Conference website: <http://www.foodallergymiconference.com/>

Target Audience: Healthcare professionals, school personnel, and parents/caregivers of children with IgE mediated food allergy at risk for anaphylaxis

Please consider passing on the conference website and attached conference flyer to MDE administrators and staff. It would be very appreciated if they could help pass on the conference information to school team members as well.



**Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis  
Michigan Conference**  
August 9, 2014  
8:00am – 12:45pm EDT  
Check-in & Exhibits open at 7:30am

Topics	Registered Nurses & Teachers
Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Overview	4 Continuing Education Credits
Daily Management of Food Allergy	\$20.00 fee payable at check-in
School Management of Food Allergy	Other adults free!
Food Allergy Research Update	

**Location**  
Donated venue site of: Kresge Hall Auditorium  
Madonna University - Main Campus  
36800 Schoolcraft Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48150

For more information and to register online:  
<http://www.foodallergymiconference.com>  
Contact: [foodallergymiconference@gmail.com](mailto:foodallergymiconference@gmail.com)

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If you have any question about the conference, please email me or call at 734-620-8218.

Thank you,

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**Second Annual School Nutrition Programs June Conference  
"Apples and Spinach and Regulations – Oh My!"**

**Lansing Center  
June 10-12, 2014**

*Schedule at a Glance*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10**

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| 7:30 am-4:30 PM   | Registration at the Lansing Center   |
| 8:00 am-Noon      | School Nutrition Specialist (SNS) Credentialing Exam<br>Proctored by June Bailey; Robin Scheffler<br>Breakout Room 101– Lansing Center     |
| 10:00 am-10:15 am | Welcome and Introductions  |
| 10:15 am-11:15 am | General Session – Carol Phillips – Getting Your Message Heard  |
| 11:30 am-12:00    | Keynote speaker – Mike Flanagan, State Superintendent  |
| 12:00 pm-1:00 pm  | Lunch  |
| 1:00 pm-2:00 pm   | Breakout Sessions:<br>CACFP/NSLP Comparison<br>Overview of Lunch Meal Patterns<br>Non-public Schools<br>Farm to School/Aeroponic Gardening |
| 2:15 pm-3:15 pm   | Breakout Sessions:<br>Breakfast in the Classroom<br>Verification<br>Smarter Lunchroom<br>Administrative Reviews; Frequent Findings         |
| 3:30 pm-4:30 pm   | General Session – SNP Panel – Open Discussion<br><br>Dinner – On Your Own  |

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11**

Registration  
Coffee; Continental Breakfast

8:00 am-9:30 am      General Session – Samia Hamden (USDA)  
What’s New from USDA?

9:45 am -10:45 am    Breakout Sessions:  
Offer vs. Serve  
No Kid Hungry: Resources & School Calculator  
Fiscal Reporting/FID  
Paid Lunch Equity

11:00 am-12:00 pm   Breakout Sessions:  
Administrative Review; Frequent Findings  
Best Practices  
Fiscal Reporting/FID  
Production Records

12:00 pm-1:00 pm    Lunch

1:00 pm-2:00 pm      Breakout Sessions:  
Whole Grains  
Resource Management  
How to Stay in Compliance  
Food Allergies

2:15 pm-4:00 pm      General Session – Scott Deming, Motivational Speaker  
Customer Service, Marketing & Branding Ideas for School Meals

Dinner – On Your Own

**THURSDAY, JUNE 12**

Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:30 am      General Session – Samia Hamden  
Smart Snacks/Fundraiser Regulations

9:45 am – 11:15am      Smart Snacks/Demo & Vendor Fair

11:30am – 12:30 pm      Closing Session  
Awards, Prizes, Appreciation Citations

