

# Howard's News From MDE

February 22, 2018



Following is the latest from us here at MDE:

## National School Breakfast Week (NSBW)

NSBW is March 5-9, 2018. This year's theme is "I Heart School Breakfast." For more information visit [National School Breakfast Week - 2018](#).<sup>i</sup>

## Assistant Director for Office of Health and Nutrition Services (OHNS)

Diane Golzynski, Director, OHNS, is pleased to announce that Phil Chase has accepted the position of Assistant Director for OHNS. For the past four years, Phil has served as the supervisor of the Professional Accountability Unit in the Office of Professional Preparation Services (OPPS). Before that, he served for three years as the manager of the Composition Unit within the Office of Standards and Assessments (OSA). Phil has also been a teacher so he brings with him a great deal of district and department knowledge. He is excited to bring his leadership experience, sense of humor, and Lean Project management training into his new position with us. Phil will officially start on March 12.

## Food Crediting in Child Nutrition Programs

Did you miss the opportunity to comment on food crediting? The comment period has been extended through April 23, 2018. How to submit comments?

- Electronic comments are preferred.
- Submit comments to [Regulations.gov](#)<sup>ii</sup>

For more information view the [Food Crediting in Child Nutrition Programs Webinar](#).<sup>iii</sup>

## School Grants Now Available for Michigan Schools

Help your school become healthier with a Game On, Parents for Healthy Kids or School Breakfast grant for the 2018-2019 school year. Receive funding and technical assistance to increase physical activity opportunities, improve nutrition initiatives, engage parents in school wellness, or increase breakfast participation. [Learn more, and apply by April 6, 2018](#).<sup>iv</sup>

## Action for Healthy Kids (AFHK) - Every Kid Healthy Week

Be one of the first 250 schools to [register](#)<sup>v</sup> for Every Kid Healthy Week (April 23-27) and commit to serving a healthy snack as part of your event, and your school will receive a 100 dollar mini-grant, thanks to AFHK's sponsor GoGo squeeZ. Mark your calendar, and visit [EveryKidHealthyWeek](#)<sup>vi</sup> to find out how to get involved and host a successful event.

## All About Food: Farm to Fork Conference

Join the Macomb food community in learning, growing, and sharing about food! This year's Key Note Panel will highlight Macomb County food businesses. The Pop Up Market featuring local food businesses will be back! For more information, visit [macombfood](#)<sup>vii</sup> or email [info@macombfood.org](mailto:info@macombfood.org)

- When: Tuesday, March 20 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Where: Macomb County Family Resource Center, 196 North Rose Street, Mount Clemens, MI 48043
- [Online registration](#)<sup>viii</sup> is now open and payment may be made at [registration payment](#)<sup>ix</sup>
- Registration Rates: Now – March 16, 2018: \$25/person (plus \$2.50 online fee)  
Day of: \$30/person - Scholarships available, please contact [info@macombfood.org](mailto:info@macombfood.org) for more information.

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February is Career and Technical Education Month in Michigan  
[www.michigan.gov/octe](http://www.michigan.gov/octe)

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<sup>i</sup> <https://schoolnutrition.org/Meetings/Events/NSBW/2018/>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://www.regulations.gov/>

<sup>iii</sup> <https://www.fns.usda.gov/food-crediting-child-nutrition-programs-request-information>

<sup>iv</sup> <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>

<sup>v</sup>

[http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/storage/documents/Event\\_Registration\\_Every\\_Kid\\_Healthy\\_Week\\_2018\\_Instructions.pdf](http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/storage/documents/Event_Registration_Every_Kid_Healthy_Week_2018_Instructions.pdf)

<sup>vi</sup> <http://everykidhealthyweek.org/>

<sup>vii</sup> <http://www.macombfood.org/>

<sup>viii</sup> <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYcZZeA11Ud5vzTu9UT3YOKRpuxJbYXuC-f8trn67Sf662fg/viewform>

<sup>ix</sup> [http://www.macombfood.org/store/p17/2018\\_From\\_Farm\\_to\\_Fork\\_Conference\\_-\\_ONLINE\\_REGISTRATION\\_RATE.html](http://www.macombfood.org/store/p17/2018_From_Farm_to_Fork_Conference_-_ONLINE_REGISTRATION_RATE.html)