



Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) Bulletin

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The Office of Nutrition Services (ONS) has many ways to help school nutrition staff meet the Professional Standards training requirements and prepare for the upcoming school year. Below is a list of all the different training courses and webinars available from our office.

Online Training Modules for Child Nutrition Programs

The entire ONS team has been working hard to develop and maintain our library of [Online Training Modules](#). These modules range in a variety of topics, count towards Professional Standards training requirements, and vary in time to complete from 15 to 60 minutes. We welcome you to complete these trainings and share them with your front-line staff.

Tuesdays at 2 Webinars

Join ONS staff for 30-minute [Tuesday at 2](#) Webinars most Tuesdays throughout the school year. Staff will provide a brief description of the topic, and the remainder of the time will be a *Question & Answer* session. The full schedule and registration links are available at: [Tuesday at 2](#).

Core Competencies for New Directors

Are you a new school food service director? If yes, [Core Competencies Training for New Directors](#) is for you. Core Competencies will be a mix of pre-recorded

webinars, online modules, and live online sessions. The full schedule and registration links are available at: [Core Competencies Training for New Directors](#).

School Meals Overview Workshop

This school year, the School Nutrition Programs (SNP) unit has two dates scheduled for [School Meals Overview Workshop Trainings](#). This workshop is designed for food service and administrative support staff. It will include interactive sessions where participants can work directly with SNP staff. The full schedule and registration links are available at: [School Meals Overview Workshop Trainings](#).

Back to School Townhall Webinars

Topic: Town Hall Meeting

Date: August 13, 2025

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar

[Zoom Webinar Link](#)

Topic: Town Hall Meeting (Repeat of August 13, 2025)

Date: August 27, 2025

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar

[Zoom Webinar Link](#)

Back to School Training PowerPoint and Recorded Videos

The ONS team has received several requests for our staff to take part in local level back-to-school trainings this summer. This year we will provide training templates in PowerPoint and a recording of commonly requested training topics.

The PowerPoints and links to the recordings are available at: [Training](#), scroll down to Back-to-School Training for SY 2025-2026.

Please note: If you have requested ONS staff to attend your in-person training, we will not be attending any local level back-to-school in person trainings this year.

School Nutrition Compliance Review Training

If you are on the list for a SNP Compliance Review this year, we are going to offer virtual training. The training will be conducted via a mix of live webinars and online

training modules. Later this summer, more information will be sent directly to sponsors that are on the list for review.

Questions may be directed to MDE-SchoolNutrition@Michigan.gov.

2025 MDE-SNAM Fall Conference

Please mark your calendars for the 2025 MDE-SNAM Annual Conference and Exhibit Show, scheduled for November 6-9, 2025, in Battle Creek, Michigan. Friday, November 7, 2025, will be the MDE Day. Registration will open in August.

Contact Us

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