



PA NEN – Weekly Food & Nutrition News Nibbles

News of possible interest for PA NEN members

Week of July 13th, 2009

National News:

Churches hope farmers markets change eating habits in Chicago 'food desert'

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/chicago/chi-church-farmers-market_brachejul17,0,6966754.story

Differences in Prevalence of Obesity Among Black, White, and Hispanic Adults

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5827a2.htm>

Percentage of underweight kids in USA drops

http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/weightloss/2009-07-15-underweight-children_N.htm

FDA Food Recalls

<http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/ContactFDA/StayInformed/RSSFeeds/Recalls/rss.xml>

Can the government improve our eating habits?

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/07/14/AR2009071400671.html>

States passing laws to assist food pantries

http://www.usatoday.com/news/sharing/2009-07-13-restaurantdonations_N.htm?loc=interstitialskip

Publications:

Access to Affordable and Nutritious Food—Measuring and Understanding Food Deserts and Their Consequences: Report to Congress

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/AP/AP036/>

What Went In When Trans Went Out?

<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/full/361/3/314>

Off to a Good Start — Embracing Slow Food Philosophies for Nutritious and Pleasurable Eating

<http://www.todaysdietitian.com/newarchives/062909p34.shtml>

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