



PA NEN – Weekly Food & Nutrition News Nibbles
News of possible interest for PA NEN members
Week of July 6th, 2009

National News:

Obesity rates rising, Mississippi's weighs in as heaviest state

<http://www.rwjf.org/childhoodobesity/product.jsp?id=45348>

USDA to possibly oversee school snack food

<http://www.reuters.com/article/healthNews/idUSTRE5666oK20090707>

Food rating systems: Grocery stores roll out nutrition rankings

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/features/lifestyle/chi-food-labels-julo7,0,6198708.story>

Purity of Federal 'Organic' Label Is Questioned

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/07/02/AR2009070203365_4.html?hpid=smartliving&sid=ST2009070203371

USDA buys what kids eat, despite food pyramid

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20090628/BUSINESS03/906280322/1032>

Calorie Disclosures Fail to Weigh Whole Enchilada

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124700756153408321.html?mod=dist_smartbrief

Nationwide, Food Prices Trending Down

<http://www.fb.org/index.php?fuseaction=newsroom.newsfocus&year=2009&file=nro702.html>

House passes bill to boost food stamp spending

<http://www.philly.com/philly/wires/ap/news/nation/washington/congress/50382857.html>

Dry milk recall expands to cereal, hot cocoa, popcorn toppings

http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2009-07-06-maltomeal_N.htm

Local News:

Pennsylvania state workers' ineligibility for food stamps during impasse is questioned

http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2009/07/pa_state_workers_ineligibility.html

Area food bank will help state workers

<http://www.pennlive.com/statehouse/patriotnews/index.ssf?/base/news/1247189113273510.xml&coll=1>