**Summer Workshops are HERE!**
Registration for 2016 Summer Workshops is here! Attend to learn more about engaging education and cultural competence. Speakers, dates, and other registration information is listed [here](#).

**International News:**
Could using antibiotics on animals cause more foodborne illnesses in humans? [A top researcher comments on the matter](#).

- Seafood politics - the tricky business of ensuring the safety of the US food supply
- 30 people under 30 years old work toward a healthier, more sustainable food system
- Traveling with kids this summer? Grab some quick and healthy snacks for the road.
- Why is there so much hype behind the Mediterranean diet?
- How does your diet affect your cancer risk?

**National News:**
Farmers, food educators, and leaders of non-profits comment on how the food system has changed in past ten years and where we need to head next!

- Green Bronx Machine proves that integrating gardening and nutrition in schools can benefit an entire community.
- In New York, kids can eat a free, nutritious dinner during after school programs.

The House child nutrition bill (H.R. 5003) continues to be opposed on the national, state and local levels. The Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) had 1,400 organizations sign a [letter](#) opposing it. The [School Nutrition Association](#) (SNA) and the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) also wrote a piece.
Advocates say that school food budgets could lose money with the current proposal of the child nutrition bill.

The current child nutrition bill is tough to handle.

A new grant will half the price of fruits and vegetables for the food insecure.

In Kentucky, over 25,000 kids are fed through their summer feeding programs.

One study shows that more food stamp benefits would push people to buy healthier.

An interactive map helps veterans on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) find affordable farmers markets.

This initiative turns yards in Orlando, Florida into farms.

Sacramento grows their local food system, and here is how they’re doing it.

What does hunger and poverty look like in New York City?

Food and nutrition experts testified in support of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Nutrition Education (SNAP-Ed). They highlighted successful outcomes and innovative programming. You can watch the testimony here.

Local News:

Pennsylvania: Find the most recent food recalls across the nation on this website.

Philadelphia: Philly is the second city to pass a tax on soda. This tax will increase the cost of sugar-sweetened drinks by 1.5 cents per ounce. The money will support childhood education. Will this passage spur the rest of the nation to do the same?

Hershey: Hershey chocolate products are recalled because of contaminated sunflower seeds.

Resources:

The Interpretive Guide to the SNAP-Ed Evaluation Framework was just released to help develop meaningful results from nutrition educations.

This toolkit will push health professionals to spread the word about the new dietary guidelines.
The U.S. has released its 2016-2021 Global Nutrition Coordination Plan. The Plan looks at six focus areas: food fortification, nutrition information systems, food safety, nutrition in the first 1,000 days (pregnancy up to two years of age), nutrition-related non-communicable diseases, and HIV and nutrition.

The Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems released the “Findings of the 2015 National Food Hub Survey” report.

Two Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation’s infographics share the impact of agriculture on our food system and everyone’s right for access to the healthy food around the world.

The National Summer Feeding Program served 3.2 hungry kids in 2015. See how many kids Pennsylvania served in the Food Research and Action Center’s report, “Hunger Doesn’t Take a Vacation.”

Social Media:

Alice Henneman from Nebraska Cooperative Extension shares blog posts about ways to prepare fresh, local foods fast.

Healthful branding for school foods boosts the consumption of healthier options. See the proof in this inspiring video.

EatingWell posts many of their recipe ideas on YouTube. Watch them here.

This picture and photo description shows that even kids can give to the hungry!

Webinars:

NEW-This webinar archive lists all food safety webinar recordings led by Partnership for Food Safety Education from 2014 until now.

NEW-The Food and Drug Administration will be hosting a webinar on the new nutrition facts label on June 27 at 3:00 PM (ET). Find out more details and register here.

NEW-Evaluation, Treatment, and Prevention in Community Settings (EPIC) is hosting a Let's Talk webinar on sleep and obesity. It's slotted for Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 12:15-1:30 PM (ET). One speaker will focus on the science behind sleeping and obesity. Another will look at how people can practice better sleeping habits. Register today!

Join the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and the Partnership for Food Safety Education for a webinar called, "Nutrition + Food Safety = Great Eating." Learn about foodborne illnesses, to identify high-risk foods, ways to reduce the risk of getting sick and about retailers' efforts to educate eaters on food safety practices. Academy members will earn one continuing education
credit for participating in the webinar. It will take place on June 16 from 1:00-2:00 PM (EDT). Register [here](#).

**Events:**

“Moving People from Resistance to Willingness: A Skills-based Motivational Interviewing Workshop” is a workshop slotted for July 13, 2016 from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. During this time, you will jump into motivational interviewing demonstrations and tactics that will help clients stick with their healthful behavior changes. The event is hosted by Villanova University College of Nursing in Driscoll Hall Auditorium. Registration ranges from $79-99, depending on when you register. 5.5 continuing education credits will be awarded to registered nurses, registered dietitians, and other fitness professionals. Find out more information by going to this [website](#). You can also register [here](#). Email questions to Rebecca Shenkman.

Penn State Nutrition Links hosts food, nutrition, and exercise workshops across the state. Review their event listing on this [website](#)!

A three-day event called, “Three Day Blow Festival” will be happening in Pittsburgh on August 26-28. It will bring people together from around the country to converse about regional food systems. The festival will include workshops, networking, and “quirky programming and food and drink celebrations”.

Nutrition Professionals focusing on the senior population can gain so much from the 2016 Meals on Wheels Conference! It offers a fresh perspective about senior care from a strong research-base and renowned professionals. It’s slated for August 31-September 2 in Nashville, TN. See the conference speakers, keynote sessions, the agenda and other game-changing opportunities [here](#)!

“EPIC® - Pediatric Obesity: evaluation, treatment and prevention in community settings” is a 1-1 and 1/2 hour-long, on-site training that offers an update on current obesity prevention research and the American Academy of Pediatrics Expert Committee recommendations on obesity. It’s a free, interactive program providing continuing education for doctors and dietitians within the Pediatric or Family Medicine Practice. Presenters include a physician and registered dietitian. Find more information about these trainings [here](#).

**Grants and Opportunities:**

The US Department of Agriculture’s National Institute on Food and Agriculture has a grant available for Food Safety Outreach. Grant recipients will develop and implement food safety training, education, extension, outreach and technical assistance projects for owners and operators of small to mid-sized farms, beginning farmers, socially-disadvantaged farmers, small processors, or small fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers. Find more details [here](#). If this opportunity is not within your realm of practice, find more NIFA grants [here](#).
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View the full funding statement by clicking [here](#).