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Child Nutrition Thursday Update

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!Nutrilink!

David is Retiring

Did you miss...

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Child Nutrition will **not** be renewing our contract with Nutrilink.

Be sure to attend Jane's End of Year [webinar](#), on June 10th for more information, and where to direct families to an online platform.

You're Invited to
David Hartley's
Retirement Party!

After **34** years, David Hartley is
retiring from **Child Nutrition!**



June 8th



1 p.m. – 4 p.m.



Deering Building
90 Blossom Lane,
Augusta

Open House Style!



Come help us celebrate David and
an amazing **34** years of service!

Want to send David best wishes,
follow the link below to the e-card

<https://www.groupgreeting.com/sign/ea2bccOe4e94a69>

Please let Paula know by June 1st if you plan on joining us.

Did you miss...

Direct Certification, Applications & Verification webinar? Want to watch all or part of it again?

It is on the [Student Eligibility and Applications](#) page of our website.

If you have not approved Meal Benefit applications in a few years or are new to this and have never completed this process, this is the best method to receive training on this aspect of the process.

Annual Financial Report Webinar

It is on the [Financial](#) page of our website.

This practical webinar will walk through completing the Annual Financial Report (AFR) in CNPweb – step by step. It also highlights the nonprogram revenue ratio—what it is, why it matters, and how to get it right.

Share Your Feedback

Maine DOE Regional Local Foods Project Impact Survey

We are gathering feedback from schools and partners who have participated in or interacted with the Regional Local Foods Project. Your responses will help us better understand the project's impact, highlight successes, and inform future versions of this program.

Please complete the survey by June 19 to share your experience with the Regional Local Foods Project. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

[Regional Local Foods Project Impact Survey](#)

Open Office Hours

Annual Financial Report

Jodi will be holding Open Hours the following dates and times

Tuesday, June 2nd at 1:00pm

Thursday, June 11th at 8:00am

Monday, June 15th at 1:00pm

Wednesday, June 24th at 8:00am

The topic of discussion will be the Annual Financial Report. Please email Jodi, jodi.truman@maine.gov, if you would like to attend.

If you have questions or topics other than the Annual Financial Report that you would like to discuss, please let Jodi know.

**SY2027 SNP Applications will be open on Tuesday, May 26 2026.
Deadline to complete your 2027 application is August 15, 2026.**



Thank you to everyone who is operating SUN Meals (SFSP) in Maine this summer! Are you hosting a kick-off event? If yes, we'd love to join! Email Adriane.ackroyd@maine.gov with more information about the event.

2026 SFSP applications are open in CNPweb!

All application packets must be submitted no later than June 1st

Don't forget! In order for the application to move into "Pending Approval" status, all required forms must be completed and the Sponsor must click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the Checklist Docs page.



Enter Dates for Off-Line Forms



Submit all forms to the State for Approval

Application instructions and user guides can be found under the "Help" tab

Application questions contact:

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Log into CNPweb: <https://me.cnpus.com/cnp/Login>

Summer Harvest of the Month

Pledge Today!!

Now is the time to sign up for Summer Harvest of the Month (HOM)! Summer is the perfect time to participate when Maine's bounty is most plentiful!

By pledging, you'll receive toolkits for July (Maine Summer Squash) & August (Maine Cucumber). This includes promotional posters, source cards, recipes, stickers, & more!

Click [HERE](#) to pledge today.

For more information about HOM, visit our [Child Nutrition Website](#). If you have any questions, email katie.knowles@maine.gov



Webinars

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End of Year Updates and Reminders

June 10, 2026

1:30pm

Join Jane for the last Child Nutrition webinar of School Year 2026! She will recap the year, as well as share reminders and updates for School Year 2027.



Did you miss a webinar?

You can view it by going to the [Webinars and Training](#) page of our website.