November 3, 2022

Child Nutrition

Thursday Update

October Survey

The October Survey (formerly called the 534 Report in NEO) must be filled out between **November 1-8. This survey must be completed before your claim can be submitted!**

Please follow the instructions which are available in the Help Tab of CNPWeb.

You will need the following information:

1. Total enrollment by site
2. Free eligible students BY GRADE for each site
3. Reduced eligible students BY GRADE for each site

*IMPORTANT: Eligibility is determined by meal benefit applications and the Direct Certification list. All students eating at No Charge this year does NOT make all students free eligible.

!Action Required!

Our office is still missing Financial Reports from the following Districts:

Calais

MCI

RSU 82/MSAD 12

RSU 84/MSAD 14

Verification

Have you started the process? Remember it is **due in CNPWeb by November 20th**. Use CNPweb to determine how many applications you need to verify.

Additional information is needed from each District about Special Provisions and Directly Certified students. These questions were part of the Verification report before CNPweb. The questions can be found here.
If you have questions contact David at david.hartley@maine.gov.

USDA Pre-Survey Coming Soon!

It is that time of year again. By the end of the month the USDA Pre-Survey will be available. The dates for it will be announced in a future Thursday Update.

FFVP Equipment Requests

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) funds can be used to purchase large equipment, such as coolers and fruit/vegetable sectionizers and slicers. Due to being higher cost items, no more than 10% of the FFVP allocation can be used towards large equipment purchases, as well as other administrative costs. For example, a school allocated $15,000 has $1,500 available to spend on administrative costs. All large equipment purchases must be approved by DOE and an equipment request form submitted (found on our website here). When submitting an FFVP equipment request form, please note the 10% limit for your school and if the equipment cost will exceed this percent. If it does, the remainder of the cost must be covered by the food service account or another funding source.
For questions, please reach out to Stephanie at stephanie.stambach@maine.gov.

Child Nutrition Reimbursement/ Revenue Coding **MEFS Revenue #**

Educ. School Nutrition, Breakfast.....4554
Educ. School Nutrition, Breakfast Paid State.....3258
Educ. School Nutrition, Breakfast Reduced State.....3254
Educ. School Nutrition, Lunch (S.A.).....4553
Educ. School Nutrition, Lunch (Reg).....4551
Educ. School Nutrition, Lunch Reduced State.....3254
Educ. School Nutrition, Lunch Paid State.....3250
Meals Publicly Funded Students Private Academies.....TBA
Educ. School Nutrition, Afterschool Snack.....4556
Educ. School Nutrition, Local Produce.....3251
FFVP Payment.....4559
Educ. School Nutrition, Milk Program.....4555

Special Grants:

School Meals Equipment Grant.....4547
Supply Chain Assistance.....4561
Local PEBT.....Local PEBT
Breakfast After the Bell.....3256

Registration links are in the titles

Utilizing Winter Squash in Your School Kitchen

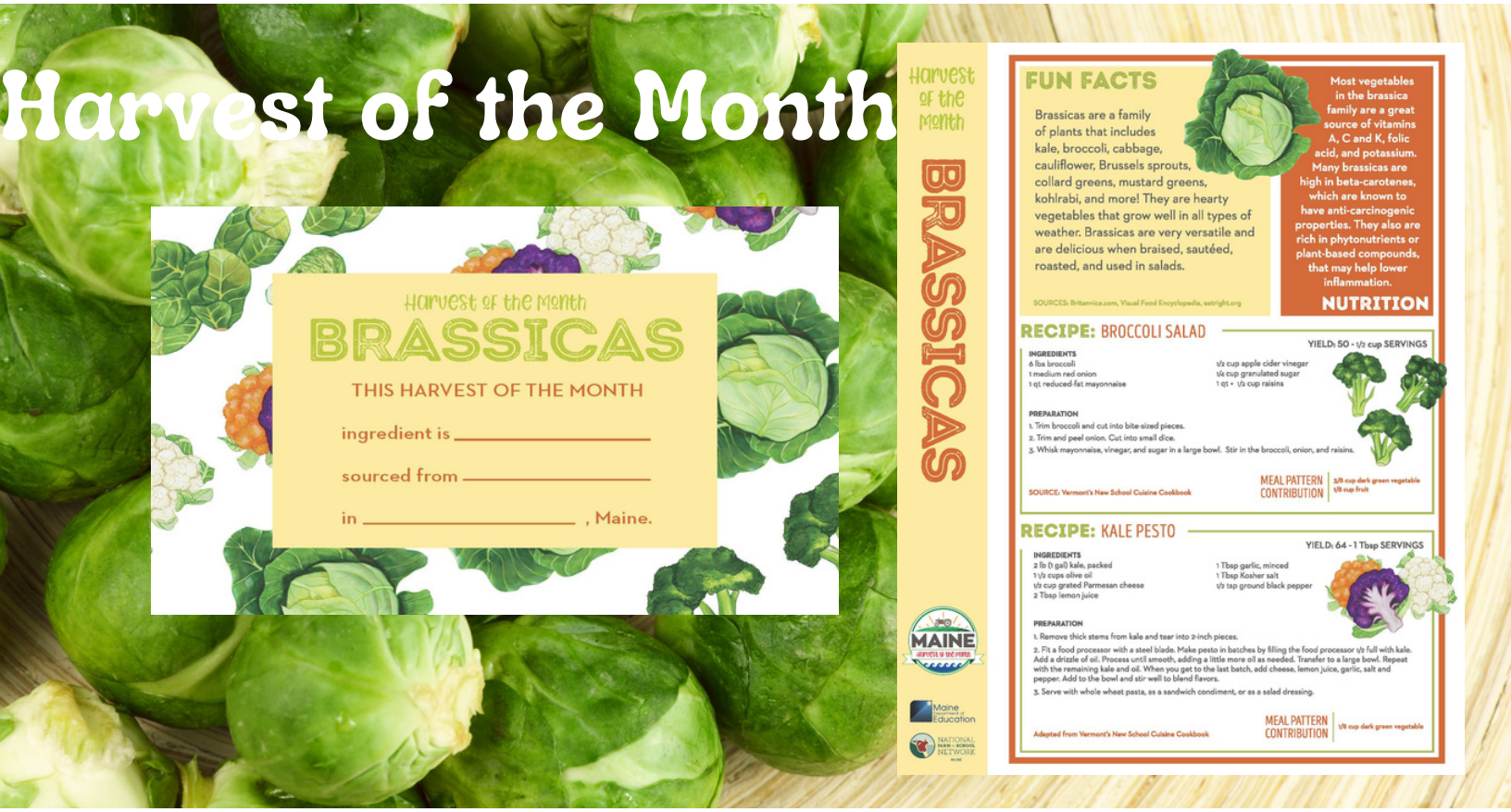
November 15th @ 1:30

Child Nutrition Culinary Classroom

Space is limited to 9

Child Nutrition Updates Webinar

November 28th @ 1:30



HALLOWEEN SHOUTOUT!!

Do you have something you want to share?
Do you know of something great that someone is doing?
Send your SHOUTOUTS to Paula, paula.nadeau@maine.gov.

Students at SeDoMoCha were greeted with Jack-o-lantern bags when they arrived for breakfast.

Piscataquis Community Elementary School served up a SPOOKY meal.

Robin recently did farm tours with two districts; RSU 22 and RSU 89. These tours are meant as a networking session between the farmer and the district in order to build a relationship that will lead to fresh local foods being served to students. Farmers are provided with a Farm to School Toolkit as well as a "We Provide Maine Schools with Maine Food" Sign.

RSU 22 at Circle B Farm

RSU 89 at Foxgreen Farm