



MONDAY MORNING

JUNE 1, 2026



SNAPA President-Elect Hosts Governor Shapiro for School Breakfast Visit

On May 28th, Governor Josh Shapiro visited Fort Washington Elementary School, part of the Upper Dublin School District, to distribute free breakfast to local students and reaffirm the Shapiro Administration's commitment to investing in students' success.

If you have Facebook, check out one of Governor Shapiro's posts about his visit to Upper Dublin by clicking on the play button!

Scholarships Available for First-Time Director Attendees – 2026 SNAPA Conference

Do you know a first-time director-level colleague who would love to attend our 2026 Annual Conference but may need a little support? The Pennsylvania School Food Service Foundation is excited to offer up to three \$500 scholarships to help first-time director-level SNAPA members attend this year's event, taking place July 29–31, 2026, at the Lancaster County Convention Center in Lancaster, PA.

This scholarship is a great opportunity for newer directors to connect with peers, learn best practices, and experience all that the SNAPA Annual Conference has to offer.

If you or a colleague qualifies, be sure to apply by **Wednesday, June 10, 2026**. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 19.

- [Apply for the first-timer scholarship](#)
- [Register for the conference](#)
- [Click here for more membership information!](#)

Please share this opportunity with eligible directors in your district or network. We look forward to seeing you—and welcoming new faces—in Lancaster this summer!



SNAPA Annual Conference

JULY 29-31 | LANCASTER, PA

SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

July 29 - 31, 2026
Lancaster County Convention Center
Lancaster, PA

Get ready to fuel your passion for school nutrition at SNAPA's Annual Conference, the can't-miss event of the year for Pennsylvania's School Nutrition leaders and staff! This exciting conference brings together professionals from across the state for a dynamic week of professional development, collaboration, and discovery.

Whether you're a school nutrition director, staff member, or one of

SNAPA's valued Business and Industry Partners, the 2026 conference promises to be an unforgettable experience. With engaging sessions, hands-on opportunities, and a showcase of innovative products and solutions, this event is designed to empower, connect, and inspire.

Don't Miss Out!

SNAPA's Annual Conference promises to deliver an experience full of energy, excitement, and opportunity. We'll see you there!

For more information and to register, visit SNAPA's website.

Job Posting!

The **Hamburg** Area School District is seeking an innovative, collaborative, and student-centered professional to serve as our next **Food Services Director**. This leadership position is responsible for the overall administration and strategic direction of the District's comprehensive K-12 food service program, including financial and operational management, regulatory compliance, nutrition programming, community engagement, and communications. To learn more or apply, please click the link below. Applications should be submitted by June 7th.

[Learn More!](#)



PENNSYLVANIA
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**NEW
RESOURCE
ALERT!**




The PA Farm to School Network has revamped their [resource page!](#)

Well organized and loaded with information and tools to help enhance your Farm to School program.

Check it out!

New Food Service Directors — This One's for You!

ProjectPA, in coordination with the Pennsylvania Department of Education Bureau of Food and Nutrition (PDE BFN), will be hosting an Orientation to School Food Service Operations for New Food Service Directors on October 21-22, 2026 at the Harrisburg PaTTAN Center.

- ✓ Part 1 of a 2-part training series
- ✓ Part 2 will be offered Spring 2027
- ✓ FREE registration
- ✓ Limited to 2 participants per SFA
- ✓ Lunch provided 

This is a great opportunity for new directors to build a strong foundation in school nutrition operations, connect with peers, and learn from industry experts!

[**Click Here for More Information!**](#)

Thank You Partners!



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Governor Shapiro Highlights Continued Commitment to Universal Free Breakfast in Visit to Upper Dublin School District

Pennsylvania's universal free breakfast program was recently highlighted during Governor Josh Shapiro's visit to Fort Washington Elementary School in the Upper Dublin School District, where he joined students and staff to help serve breakfast and discuss the impact of the program on student success.

The visit was hosted by Kristan Delle, SNAPA President-Elect and Director of Food Services for the Upper Dublin School District, who welcomed Governor Shapiro and showcased the district's successful breakfast program. Delle and her team highlighted the important role school nutrition professionals play in ensuring students have access to healthy meals that support learning and academic achievement.

Since taking office, Governor Shapiro has secured funding for universal free breakfast in each state budget, ensuring that all 1.7 million Pennsylvania students have access to a nutritious breakfast at no cost, regardless of family income. His proposed 2026-27 budget continues funding for the program.

According to the Governor's office, Pennsylvania schools served nearly 93 million breakfasts during the 2024-25 school year, representing a significant increase over the past two years. More than 70 million of those meals were served to students considered at risk for hunger or from low-income households.

The Upper Dublin School District, recognized as a Governor's School Breakfast Program Award recipient, served thousands of free breakfasts during the school year. District leaders noted that access to breakfast plays an important role in supporting student health, well-being, and academic success.

