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Registration Type	Early Bird (Ends 6/15/26)	Regular
School Nutrition Director	\$325	\$375
School Nutrition Manager & Employee	\$199	\$249
Student/Retired	\$199	\$249
Food Show Only	\$100	\$100
Non-Member	\$400	\$400

Join us this summer for what is shaping up to be an amazing Annual Conference! Register before June 15 to take advantage of the early bird rate!

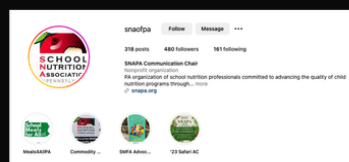
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What's new: GENYOUth just [released a brand-new research report](#), "[Present, Engaged, and Thriving: The Power of a Wellness Culture in Schools](#)," and the findings are impossible to ignore. Based on a nationally representative survey of more than 1,500 students ages 13 to 18, the report makes a direct connection between school meals and student attendance.

Here's what students are telling us:

 School meals are one of seven key wellness factors most strongly correlated with attendance.

 Nine out of ten students with strong attendance say participating in school breakfast and lunch makes the whole school day better.

 More than half of students with strong attendance say eating school breakfast improves their focus, academic performance and mental well-being.

 Students experiencing a weak culture of wellness at school are more than three times as likely to be frequently or chronically absent.

"What matters to me are sports, free meals, and my friends being there."

— Middle School Student, 7th grade, PA

Why it matters: This report gives school nutrition professionals powerful, student-centered evidence to make the case for school meals at every level. From school board presentations to community conversations to advocacy efforts, this data is a tool your team can use right now.

What's next: Read the [full report](#) and share it with your leadership team, your district administrators and your advocates.



Regional Farm To School Workshop
Yarnick's Farm
Indiana, PA
May 22

**Pennsylvania Farm to Child
Nutrition Summit**
Bratram's Garden
Philadelphia, PA
June 17

SNAPA Annual Conference
Lancaster Marriott at Penn
Square
Lancaster, PA
July 29 - August 1

SNA Annual National Conference
Charlotte Convention Center
Charlotte, NC
July 12-13

**2026 National School Lunch
Week**
October 12-16

Pennsylvania Farm to Child Nutrition Summit: *Rooted in Resilience—Sustaining and Celebrating Collaborations*



Join us on June 17, 2026 for the Pennsylvania Farm to Child Nutrition Summit. The summit will be held at Bartram's Garden in Philadelphia, PA. The purpose of the summit is to facilitate peer-to-peer learning and networking among Child Nutrition Program (CNP) operators, establish connections between CNP operators and producers, showcase farm to child nutrition "best practices," and deliver educational opportunities regarding the environmental, economic, nutritional, and equitable value of growing foods.

The summit is designed for audiences of CNP operators, K-12 and early childhood education educators, producers, distributors, and other farm to school/early childhood education stakeholder groups.

Continuing education credits:

- Professional Development credits for school food service personnel
- Act 48 credits for educators
- PQAS credits for early care and education attendees

Registration is free and on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration deadline is June 1, 2026 or until capacity is reached, whichever comes first.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

This event is coordinated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Food and Nutrition and Penn State University (Project PA) with the support of the Pennsylvania Farm to School Network. Funding is provided by a USDA Farm to School Formula grant.

For more information and to register, go to the Project PA website: www.projectpa.org

For questions, send e-mail to: elainem@psu.edu.

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