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## School Nutrition Programs

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This weekly newsletter from the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is dedicated to providing education, training, and technical assistance opportunities to school nutrition professionals, helping to ensure seamless operations for those participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) Child Nutrition Programs. If you are the food service contact for your school or facility, please be certain that everyone on your team has access to this important information.

## Winter Weather and School Closure Reminders

With anticipation of a large winter storm headed to Indiana this weekend, we want to remind our School Food Authorities that there may still be meal serving options available during school closure.

- Planned e-learning days are considered school days so meal service is allowable through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Meals, per the U.S. Department of Agriculture, can only be served on-site and cannot be served grab and go or through delivery to households or at bus stops.
- Unanticipated closure due to weather-related conditions may, in certain situations, allow for meals to be distributed in a non-congregate setting. However, **advance approval is required**. Please reach out to your designated field specialist as needed.

## Upcoming Dates



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|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday, January 27, at 2:30 p.m. ET</b>  | <a href="#"><b>After School Snack Program Refresher webinar</b></a>                    |
| <b>Wednesday, January 28, at 10 a.m. ET</b>  | <a href="#"><b>Food Distribution Program PrimeroEdge webinar</b></a> (repeat session)  |
| <b>Wednesday, January 28, at 1 p.m. ET</b>   | <a href="#"><b>Food Distribution Program PrimeroEdge webinar</b></a> (repeat session)  |
| <b>Thursday, January 29</b>                  | <a href="#"><b>Final November Claim Date</b></a>                                       |
| <b>Thursday, January 29, at 9:30 a.m. ET</b> | <a href="#"><b>Coffee Break Webinar: Alternate Breakfast Models Best Practices</b></a> |
| <b>Friday, January 30</b>                    | <a href="#"><b>Last day to conduct on-site self monitoring visits</b></a>              |
| <b>Friday, February 6</b>                    | <a href="#"><b>School Nutrition Employee of the Year Nominations close</b></a>         |



## Additional Resources

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