

Child Nutrition Professional Development

Other Service Offerings 2010 - 2011

School Meal Initiative Review

Ensure National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program meals meet the nutrition standards. Provide School Food Authorities with technical assistance and resources to meet the nutrition standards.

Training and Technical Assistance

Conduct visits within School Food Authority to strengthen program performance. Targeted areas:

- Implementation of Food Safety Program based on Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Principles
- Implementation of Local Wellness Policy
- USDA Menu Planning Daily Practices
- Counting and Claiming
- Eligibility Guidance/Verification
- Implementation of corrective action after a Coordinated Review Effort as required by the Texas Department of Agriculture
- Child Nutrition Program Information Management System (CNPIMS)
- United States Department of Agriculture
- Texas Department of Agriculture new program requirements

Food and Nutrition Newsbrief

This newsbrief is a bi-monthly newsletter that is sent electronically to all school food authorities which provides accurate, useful and consistent information in a timely manner from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Child Nutrition Round Table

Host an annual advisory meeting to get input from school food authorities to discuss perceived issues, barriers, and trends in relation to implementing rules and regulations that govern child nutrition programs. Region 10 will use this information to develop a plan of action for structuring technical assistance and training to meet the needs of the stakeholders.