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Yearwood, Shannon

Also looked like it worked so wonderful.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Alright, so hi everybody.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Shannon Yearwood, Connecticut, State Department of Education, and I am so excited to spend today with you because it is the eve of National School Lunch Hero Day.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And we are so excited to be surrounded by your hero tiles.

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Yearwood, Shannon

We I'm not really sure how else to say it, so we went a little rogue where we we are going a little bit outside of what we're supposed to do at our agency with our backgrounds because we know this is this is a very special week for a huge group of heroes.

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Yearwood, Shannon

I wish I could figure out how to do technology so that you could see this and a lot of you will remember this from the beginning of the pandemic.

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Yearwood, Shannon

The one that I have behind me is.

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Yearwood, Shannon

It says it's Superman saying welcome to the club and I was.

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Yearwood, Shannon

I have that as my screensaver on my phone on everything because it was about time and now we just can't lose that momentum.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So I hope that all of you have something special planned and will at least take a few minutes out of the day.

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Yearwood, Shannon

It's tomorrow to pat yourselves on the back and congratulate your teams for just terrific work all around year round.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So with that, we are continuing in our switching up, trying new things style here with school entry table talk.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So you are right now you're muted just because it gets to be a little wild in the beginnings.

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Yearwood, Shannon

If we don't have everybody muted, but we do have your hand raising ability enabled.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So if you have questions at any time, you just want to make a conversation with us.

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Yearwood, Shannon

We're since we're all around the table here, I just raise your hand.

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Yearwood, Shannon

I will unmute you once I do that.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Then you unmute yourself.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Your cameras work so we can see you.

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Yearwood, Shannon

We like the company, so turn them off.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Turn them on if you wanna join us, we'd love to see you.

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Yearwood, Shannon

We get a lot of togetherness, so it's nice to have some other folks during our join our team here.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And so we are going to go ahead and get started and I'm going to immediately go off script because that is how I like to roll.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And I just wanted to give you a little a few updates that you haven't seen in the School Lunch Tray, but that you should be aware of.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So I just wanted to give you a little bit of a heads up that as you know next week I believe May 11th is the end, the official federal end of the public health emergency with that is the sunseting of a lot of the flexibilities that we've been able to enjoy over the past several years and also some of the special nutrition programs that have popped up in response to the to the public health emergency.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Am I speaking too fast?

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Yearwood, Shannon

Fionnuala is not on here to tell me I'm speaking too fast and I just came out of somewhere.

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Yearwood, Shannon

I had to speak fast.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Everybody OK?

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Yearwood, Shannon

Alright, sorry, just realized I'm still in freight train mode, so we are, as you know, we did not umm we did not issue school year pandemic PEBT benefits this year as it would have been such a minimal benefit and it was not something that was feasible at that time.

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Yearwood, Shannon

We are working right now with our sister agency at the Department of Social Services to be able to submit plans.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Excuse me for the PEBT childcare and for the PEBT summer.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And so the childcare one is a little bit of a misleading name.

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Yearwood, Shannon

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That is, uh, Congress had deemed a covered childcare center for purposes of PEBT to be any child who is who is 6 years of age or younger and living in a household with folks who receive SNAP benefits.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So you're gonna get a few calls.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Once we start issuing those because some of the households who do participate in SNAP, some of their younger children may receive a card and then you might get calls saying, why didn't my school-age child receive a card?

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Yearwood, Shannon

And the reason is because those are childcare benefits for children under six years old, residing in households receiving SNAP.

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Yearwood, Shannon

The next benefit that we are going to issue then will be our summer PEBT benefit.

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Yearwood, Shannon

That is a standard benefit, meaning that it will everybody will receive the same amount as will the child care benefit.

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Yearwood, Shannon

But it is going to be half the benefit level as it was last summer.

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Yearwood, Shannon

That's because during the when Congress passed the fiscal year 2023 consolidated Omnibus appropriations bill, they used the PEBT benefits to offset costs of other initiatives to be paid for so that that really created the PEBT program will be for the summer will be half the benefit that that families have received in the past and that will still go to all children who were eligible to receive or free or reduced price meal.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And the way that the reason I stay at that way is because it does include all children who are part, who are enrolled in Community Eligibility Provision schools and we are going to our eligibility will be determined through the end of the school year.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So we also have a lot of confusion sometimes if if families leave or disenroll their children, maybe they have an out of state move.

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Yearwood, Shannon

They've, for whatever reason, they have unenrolled their child in the school prior to the end of the official last day of school, which would make them ineligible.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Then for that summer PEBT , which is something to just be aware of.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And so we'll make sure that once our state plans are approved that we will get everything updated on to that website that you're used to now over at the Department of Social Services to help you navigate some of those questions.

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Yearwood, Shannon

But it should be a little.

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Yearwood, Shannon

I'm hopeful it's a little bit more straightforward because they are pretty standard benefits and because there's not, these benefits aren't tied to absence related benefit issuances.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Alright, I know that was super fast.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Is I I don't have my chat up is there?

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Yearwood, Shannon

Are there any questions on that before I move on?

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Fogarty, Sean

No questions so far, Shannon, but we can give folks a minute if they'd like.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Thank you, Sean.

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Yearwood, Shannon

He has such a good radio voice.

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Fogarty, Sean

Thank you.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Alright.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And then nobody wants to raise their hand for PEBT because you're afraid.

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Yearwood, Shannon

I'll I'll actually give you a PEBT question.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Right, alright.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So then very another very quick update is a state legislative update.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So for those of you who have been following the healthy school meals for all initiatives, just so that you know the governors, as I'm sure most of you are aware of, the governor did not include funding to continue the we're calling it Smart Funds right now in our state because of kind of the strange funding mechanisms we've had throughout this year be able to offer those meals at no cost to households, but the the governor did not include that in his budget proposal at the beginning of the legislative session.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And then the Joint Committee on Appropriations and I wanna say it was about two weeks now issued their recommendations and it was and funding was not included in there as well led.

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Yearwood, Shannon

The legislature is does continue.

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Yearwood, Shannon

This is the long session so it does continue through June and stating facts.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So if you have questions, I will be very careful on how I answer them.

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Yearwood, Shannon

But certainly if you have more questions and want to do some troubleshooting problem solving, I'm sure our friends at End Hunger Connecticut, would love to hear from you as well.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
Any questions on that?

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Yearwood, Shannon  
Good.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
Alright, so then the other big thing I wanted to give you a non update on is the a few months ago I mentioned to you that USDA has told a state agencies that they will be looking at.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
Streamlining, redoing, revising.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
Those are the words I'm looking for, the free and reduced-price school meals application for the coming school year, along with the QA.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
And so we did request any updates from USDA since it's getting to be that timing where we start to get a little nervous about any big changes into the coming school year and there is no update on that initiative.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
So that's my non update for you and then I will sandwich my updates with a little bit of a not so much non update, but on the federal level for legislation.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
So you have until May 8th to submit your comments for the proposed rule to lower the identified student percentage for purposes of being eligible for the Community Eligibility Provision from 40% to 25%.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
Umm, in the March proposal budget proposal from the President from President Biden, he did include in his budget both an increase in the multiplier from 1.6% to.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
Establish your claiming percentage to 2.5% and did include funding tied to that.

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Yearwood, Shannon

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It still has a long, long, long ways to go through through Congress to be able to see what happens with that, but that's also so you in case you don't want your 80,000 pages of light bedtime reading to go through the governor's budget proposal, that is, that's those are your cliffs notes for that.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So any questions on that?

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Fogarty, Sean

Nothing in the chat so far and new hands yet.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Alright, I know there was a lot of information very quickly, so as you digest that if you have questions now is not your only time to ask and you can ask him at any time.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Now, but now we are able to dive into the School Lunch Tray.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And as we did last time, we're gonna not go through each and every item we did, put them up on our list so that you can be have a quick kind of cheat sheet of in case you didn't get a chance to read it yet.

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Yearwood, Shannon

You know, you'll know the content, so you can flip back to it if you need to.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And then we're gonna just basically be a little bit more conversational and talk with you more about the the reasons we want you to know some of these things that we want to highlight.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And then we're going to just leave it open to have conversations with you.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So if you have any pressing topics, anything that you want us to do or have resources now is a great time for you to ask to have that conversation, to start that and we are gonna see how I got this alright.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So I believe I am passing it off to you, my friend Susan Fiore.

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Fiore, Susan

Thank you, Shannon.



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Fiore, Susan

Yep, that's me.

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Fiore, Susan

And I just wanted to give a highlight on an action item and I'm gonna share here for a second, OK.

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Fiore, Susan

So we released the Healthy Food Certification module in the CNP System a few weeks ago and I just wanted to give folks a reminder of this two-step process that you need to follow to submit your Healthy Food Certification Statement.

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Fiore, Susan

Because we do get a lot of questions every year from the claims preparer who can't enter the HFC statement and then from the authorized signers who can't start it because the claims prepare hasn't started their role.

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Fiore, Susan

So the two parts are that the claims prepare first enrolls the district in the school nutrition programs for the 2023-24 school year.

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Fiore, Susan

And once they do that, they're done.

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Fiore, Susan

They cannot do anything else.

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Fiore, Susan

They cannot do the HFC statement, only the authorized signers can do that.

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Fiore, Susan

And so that's part 2 and that's the authorized signer, either 1 or 2 complete the HFC statement and certifies and submits it.

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Fiore, Susan

So just a quick reminder that information is in our instructions.

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Fiore, Susan

I have the chart here from those instructions up just to kind of give you that summary and it defines who does what.

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Fiore, Susan

So take a look at that.

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Fiore, Susan

If you're not sure, and if for if you can't get in to the authorized signer part, it's because you're not the authorized signer.

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Fiore, Susan

So just remember claims preparer enrolls and authorized signer completes and if you're looking for more information just as another reminder, let me pull over our HFC webpage.

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Fiore, Susan

We do have the new this year, a training module, about 18 minutes long on how to complete the HFC statement.

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Fiore, Susan

And so if you need some assistance, you can take a look at that and that will help you as well.

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Fiore, Susan

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions on that, but if you follow the instructions which are indicated right here on the Apply webpage, you should not have any issues at all.

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Fiore, Susan

And I think that's it for me for now.

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Fiore, Susan

I'll be back later and I will stop sharing this.

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Fogarty, Sean

It's perfect moment because we have a question in the chat as well.

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Fogarty, Sean

So our first question in the chat is from Jen Bove.

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Fogarty, Sean

She's asking, have we had any clarification from USDA if the drop in the CEP qualifying ISP would be effective for the 23-24 school year or if it wouldn't be until the following year?

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Yearwood, Shannon

Do you wanna take that Sean or I'm just kidding.

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Yearwood, Shannon

It's that.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So no Jen right now until they close the proposed rule.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So the proposed until they close the proposed rule and then they need to go through all of the comments that have been submitted and my understanding has been that this has been a very popular one for commenting and they'll have to go through all of that and then figure out how they need to proceed.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And then what they'll do is issue a final rule.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So I know the the optimistic thinking was that perhaps it would be for next school year and it would be a very unprecedented timing for it to turn it around that quickly.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So I don't know.

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Yearwood, Shannon

We'll have to see because the other challenge is, is that if the issue the final rule effective for next school year, but it happened after the start of the school year, then they will be in the position of having to either issue nationwide waiver, a nationwide waiver or receive and process and consider individual state waiver requests to allow schools to start the move.

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Yearwood, Shannon

That deadline for starting CEP and during the school year since that now we're we're now that we've, you know ended with a lot of the flexibilities that was not one that was available during COVID but our ability to request waivers has been I'm much more.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Curtailed these days.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So I don't know what that will look like, but it's seeing as it's May 4th and the next school year starts July 1st and the comments are not due until a few days from now it would be dangerous things have happened.

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Yearwood, Shannon

We've seen them.

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Yearwood, Shannon

We've been part of them.

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Yearwood, Shannon

We've been experiencing them, but the timing would be impressive if it was able to be implemented by the start of next school year at least.

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Fogarty, Sean

She thanks you.

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Yearwood, Shannon

You're very welcome.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Alright.

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Cooke, Caroline

OK.

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Cooke, Caroline

I think we've talked about the comment period a couple times now, so I'm guessing we can move on to the Summer Meals Site Finder opening as of today.

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Yearwood, Shannon

We can.

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Cooke, Caroline

So US USDA's nationwide Summer Meals Site Finder is open and available as of today.

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Cooke, Caroline

So it is my pleasure to inform you that sites do not magically end up on your on the Site Finder.

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Cooke, Caroline

So your sites are not there.

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Cooke, Caroline

In order to have sites on the Site Finder, they have to have gone through the approval process.

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Cooke, Caroline

So it starts this early because there are schools.

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Cooke, Caroline

I'm not sure about this early, but certainly down south schools close out earlier than we do up north, so.

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Cooke, Caroline

It's available in the event that there are meal sites open and available starting this early so your sites will not be there as always until you've gone through the application process, submitted your application and your sites have been approved and I am going to squeeze in another quick reminder, although it's not on the screen, just to let you know that we will be here same time next week with the next installment of annual Summer Meals training.

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Cooke, Caroline

So next week we'll be on SFSP regulations.

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Cooke, Caroline

So all of the SFSP sponsors should be participating in that training.

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Cooke, Caroline

Seamless summer option sponsors are more than welcome to attend, but it's sometimes get does get a little bit confusing because there are some and small differences between the two programs.

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Cooke, Caroline

So if you decide to take the week off, we will not hold that against you and that's it for me.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Great.

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Fogarty, Sean

No.

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Fogarty, Sean  
Great.

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Fogarty, Sean  
Thank you.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
You leave your option and and with Andy too.

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Fogarty, Sean  
Perfect.

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Fogarty, Sean  
Yeah.

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Paul, Andrew  
Thanks.

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Fogarty, Sean  
So I don't know.

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Fogarty, Sean  
Uh, Andy, how you feel?

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Paul, Andrew  
Yeah, yeah, I don't.

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Paul, Andrew  
I'll.

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Paul, Andrew  
I'll jump in.

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Paul, Andrew  
I'll start there.

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Fogarty, Sean  
Sure.

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Paul, Andrew

I'll start this off, so USDA released a memo on best practices for contracting with food service management companies on April 21st, which is good for next year's districts that have to go out to bid because it doesn't help anybody that went out to bid this year, but it does have some good information, a lot of stuff that we already do cover with districts that are contracting and you know it things like before going out to bid, what do you need to do?

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Paul, Andrew

What do you need to look at?

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Paul, Andrew

What do you need to process?

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Paul, Andrew

Something like a price cost analysis on that, should that's something that could be done before you go out to bid determining what aspects food service management company is gonna do for you.

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Paul, Andrew

Obviously this doesn't affect everybody here, but it does affect those that that do contract with the food service management company or if you're interested in doing something like that shown and I are here to answer any questions at any point, whether whether here, during SLT or sending us an email, sometimes we have office hours, open office hours just to come in and answer questions, offer people, umm, let's see what else?

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Paul, Andrew

No, and contract labor contract provisions to consider in a contract that was added into this memo, which is, which is kind of interesting.

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Paul, Andrew

On it pretty much we we cover a lot of this stuff already during our annual uh RFP process.

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Paul, Andrew

Uh, and training.

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Paul, Andrew

Sorry about that.

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Paul, Andrew

Yeah.

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Paul, Andrew

And there is one aspect that we did get information for that will affect everybody and that that affects new lunch and new lunch wages, new new wages for staff that begins June 1st.

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Paul, Andrew

Sean you wanna talk about that for a second.

0:19:50.390 --> 0:19:51.330

Fogarty, Sean

Yeah, happy to.

0:19:51.380 --> 0:19:51.630

Fogarty, Sean

Yeah.

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Fogarty, Sean

So just a reminder for folks that are based on Public Act 19-4 that the governor signed some years ago, we've had a steady minimum wage increase over these last few years.

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Fogarty, Sean

The final step in that is \$15 an hour starting on June 1st of 2023.

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Fogarty, Sean

At that point forward, it's gonna be really tied.

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Fogarty, Sean

You know, into cost-of-living increases going forward, but we definitely wanna make sure that you're aware of it just so you can make sure you have your plan set in place.

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Fogarty, Sean

I know we've already talked to a few different schools that went out to bid this year and for some of you it may not matter because you may be already paying your folks over that amount, but certainly definitely take a look at that public act and make sure that it is going to impact you.

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Fogarty, Sean

You wanna fact then to your wages?

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Paul, Andrew

Yeah.

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Paul, Andrew



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Not just make one last comment on if you do, there's only one district that I know of that's required to go out to bid next year.

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Paul, Andrew

That would be Norwalk, cause they're utilizing their final ohh renewal option so they have to go out to bid.

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Paul, Andrew

If they continue to outsource their food service, so if anybody else is interested in moving from self up to food service management company, definitely reach out to us.

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Paul, Andrew

It's part of the process and because we have a we have a specific template you have to use.

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Paul, Andrew

We have specific process you have to follow.

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Paul, Andrew

So definitely reach out to us with any questions.

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Paul, Andrew

Thank you.

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Fogarty, Sean

Yeah, and good.

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Fogarty, Sean

Good segue, Andy, cause we do have one question that's come in from Becky Tyrell.

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Fogarty, Sean

I'll just read that for the the folks here on the line.

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Fogarty, Sean

So I she writes that I understand that you require the improvements of the BOE meeting where the HFC was voted upon in order to substantiate that the minutes were approved.

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Fogarty, Sean

Do you also want the minutes from the meeting where those HFC minutes were approved, and she hopes that that makes sense?

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Fiore, Susan  
It.

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Paul, Andrew  
Send that to Susan Fiore.

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Fiore, Susan  
Yeah, that's, that's me and Becky.

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Fogarty, Sean  
No, for Susan, my apologies.

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Fiore, Susan  
Yes, that that makes sense 100%.

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Fiore, Susan  
So yes, Healthy Food Certification is based on the final approved minutes from the board.

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Fiore, Susan  
So what you need to do is submit the file if you can submit the final minutes prior to the July 1 deadline, go ahead and do that.

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Fiore, Susan  
If you are waiting on that final approval of the final minutes and just to make it simple to understand, let's say you vote in May to participate in HFC and then the board in June votes to approve the all of the minutes that were voted on in the May meeting.

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Fiore, Susan  
We do need both of those, so we need to know those those final minutes.

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Fiore, Susan  
So if if you're in time for July 1, you can just wait and send me the final version as long as it includes the language from the prior meeting, if that makes sense.

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Fiore, Susan  
Sometimes the language is just the board approves the main minutes and it doesn't have any language in it about what they approve.

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Fiore, Susan

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And so if that's the case, I would need the main minutes and then the June minutes where they said that they approved it.

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Fiore, Susan

Becky, give me a heads up if that makes sense.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And that will help me know if I actually set the meeting options correctly.

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Fogarty, Sean

She says make sense.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Think.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Yeah.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Yeah.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And then and just to to just make sure everybody heard, Sean also with that June 1st date, so the the minimum wage has been an incremental increase over the last few years and it's been different months, right, where it has increased.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And so we're so used to things being on the state fiscal year, I got tripped up by that thinking it was July 1st.

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Yearwood, Shannon

But it's really June 1st, right, Sean?

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Fogarty, Sean

That's correct.

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Fogarty, Sean

Yep.

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Fogarty, Sean

So last year was July 1st, 2022.

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Fogarty, Sean

This year will be June 1st, 2023.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Alright, so thank you.

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Yearwood, Shannon

That's a it's a winner.

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Yearwood, Shannon

When Sean send me that information, I was like, wait a minute.

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Yearwood, Shannon

That doesn't make sense.

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Yearwood, Shannon

It's not a state fiscal year, but looking at the last several years, it's been kind of all over the place for the month.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Definitely make sure that you guys are taking that into account also or the few days in June that year folks will be working before they go into summer meals and then they'll be working throughout that.

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Yearwood, Shannon

But also for any forecasting you have for next year, refer your staffing.

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Yearwood, Shannon

All right.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Where are we at?

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Yearwood, Shannon

Ohh Susan Fiore.

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Yearwood, Shannon

You cooked up some new resources, right?

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Fiore, Susan

Right.

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Fiore, Susan

So it it, it seems like all of the rest are pretty much mine.

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Fiore, Susan

So, ah, I'll just kind of lump them all together and it folks have questions.

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Fiore, Susan

Throw them in the chat or raise your hands.

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Fiore, Susan

Yeah.

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Fiore, Susan

So the two new resources that we have on how to use the grains ounce equivalents chart, we have one for the NSLP and SBP and another one for the ASP and that's because the meal patterns for those two programs have different requirements for grains. In the NSLP and SBP for K12, we have ounce equivalents and in the ASP meal pattern for K12, we have grains/breads servings and I'm sure you're pretty familiar that an ounce equivalent is a little bit more than a grains/breads serving.

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Fiore, Susan

So you could choose to use ounce equivalents in the ASP, but you couldn't choose to grain/bread grains/breads servings in the NSLP and SPP.

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Fiore, Susan

So that's why we have two separate handouts, and basically what those resources do is they help you use what we call Exhibit A, which is the USDA chart on ounce equivalents that equal, umm, the that, excuse me, the different amounts of grains servings that equal 1 ounce equivalent depending on the type of food.

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Fiore, Susan

And so this chart can be used for commercial products.

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Fiore, Susan

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That's typically how you use it to you look up the the weight of the product from the serving size on the Nutrition Facts label and you compare it with the required weight in.

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Fiore, Susan

Exhibit A.

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Fiore, Susan

And, it can also be used for standardized recipes.

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Fiore, Susan

However, you would need to know the weight of the cooked serving of that recipe, so if you were making a cornbread, cornbread from scratch, let's say you would need to know what that serving weight in order to use the Exhibit A.

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Fiore, Susan

If you don't know the weight, you can do one of two things.

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Fiore, Susan

You have to use the creditable grains method and we have a lot of resources on how to do that.

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Fiore, Susan

Or you could do a yield study to determine the weight.

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Fiore, Susan

The average weight of 1 serving. So what

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Fiore, Susan

This handout does is it it addresses foods in groups A through G and those foods are things like breads and rolls and muffins and cookies and crackers and pretzels, and basically all the baked goods.

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Fiore, Susan

Group H is cereal grains like oatmeal and quinoa and rice, and then group I is ready to eat breakfast cereals.

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Fiore, Susan

Those two are not included in this handout.

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Fiore, Susan

This handout only addresses baked goods and it shows you how you can calculate the ounce equivalents contribution of a grain menu item or the number of pieces.

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Fiore, Susan

So for example, if you're serving pretzels or crackers, you can calculate how many pretzels or crackers you need to serve to meet that 1 ounce equivalent.

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Fiore, Susan

So there's a lot of information in there.

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Fiore, Susan

Again, two different handouts, one for NSLP and SBP K 12 and one for ASP K12 and hopefully those will give you some useful information.

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Fiore, Susan

Umm.

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Fiore, Susan

In addition, rolled up into that, we have a lot of updates to our grain component resources and a couple weeks ago we released the latest module of what's in the meal, which is module 11 on the grains component. Module 12, which is whole grain rich requirement and 13 which is oz equivalents will hopefully be out next week.

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Fiore, Susan

Fingers crossed, waiting for a few glitches to be resolved, so hopefully we'll have the full suite of grain modules done.

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Fiore, Susan

Uh.

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Fiore, Susan

Within the next week or so, and as we do that, we update all of the resources to include links to those resources as well as additional guidance and new content that's been developed as part of the training modules.

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Fiore, Susan

So all of those resources are there for you.

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Fiore, Susan

One thing I did want to highlight is a new feature that we have on all of the What's in a Meal modules and let me just share my screen so that I can show you what I'm talking about and that is our new Chapter feature.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Can I just say this is so exciting when Susan Fiore told me she figured this out, I was like at my mind was blown. So.

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Fiore, Susan

Well, you know, we're always trying to make this as user-friendly as possible.

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Fiore, Susan

And to be honest, grains are the least user-friendly thing on the planet.

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Fiore, Susan

They're very they're very complicated.

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Fiore, Susan

There's a lot of information and it's very hard to make it user friendly, so one of the things that we have done is try to break it into separate modules, but most of those grains modules are over an hour.

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Fiore, Susan

So it's somewhere about an hour and 15 minutes, an hour and a half, depending on the content.

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Fiore, Susan

So it's still a lot and one of the things that we figured out that we could do recently is divided into chapters like you'd have titles in a handout.

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Fiore, Susan

We have titles in our videos, so if you're in the module and this is, I have the grains one up here.

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Fiore, Susan

But this is true of all of the the modules for What's in a Meal.

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Fiore, Susan

You'll see this toolbar at the bottom here and on the far right.

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Fiore, Susan

You'll see these three lines with the little dots, and that's our chapters function.

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Fiore, Susan

And if you click on it, it brings up a list of all of the sections in the module, and you can click on a section and go directly there.



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Fiore, Susan

Now this is what we really would recommend.

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Fiore, Susan

We wouldn't recommend that.

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Fiore, Susan

You're that you're skipping around and not seeing the whole module.

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Fiore, Susan

Of course we want you to see the whole module, but if you are, if you've listened and you want a little more clarification, or you need to go back to a section or later on, you've you wanna come in and just listen to something again.

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Fiore, Susan

This is really useful, so it lets you skip around and then go back from the beginning wherever you want to go.

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Fiore, Susan

So were there within that module and we're hoping that that makes it a little bit easier to navigate some of these longer modules.

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Fiore, Susan

We're always trying to think of different ways to to make these again as user friendly as possible.

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Fiore, Susan

So that's the latest feature regarding our our modules.

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Fiore, Susan

And then just one last thing regarding the grains of, as you know, we have tons and tons of resources and I just wanted to remind you that on our this is the Crediting Foods in School Nutrition Programs, webpage and if you click on the green section, all of the resources that are in our last couple weeks of School Lunch Tray and that we've just been talking about are here and they're by content.

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Fiore, Susan

So you can find information on.

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Fiore, Susan

Creditable grains and on grain based desserts and ounce equivalents.

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Fiore, Susan

Here's where our new handout is that we're just talking about and the whole grain rich requirement.

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Fiore, Susan

So everything's right there for you.

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Fiore, Susan

And if you're having any questions about resources, please reach out to me.

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Fiore, Susan

I can help you find them and if you have any thoughts for our existing resources or things you'd like to see, let us know that as well.

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Fiore, Susan

and I think that's probably all I wanted to touch base on for all of our grains resources, but I'm happy to answer any questions.

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Fiore, Susan

Yeah.

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Dandeneau, Therese

Yes, Susan, this is Teri.

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Fiore, Susan

Hi, Teri.

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Dandeneau, Therese

Well, I just wanted to remind everyone, when you take these modules, you wanna make sure that you keep records of the modules that you've taken for your professional standards.

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Dandeneau, Therese

Susan, can you tell them how they can keep a record for their professional standards? Thanks.

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Fiore, Susan

Yes, I would be happy to do that.

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Fiore, Susan

Let me bring up What's in a Meal real quick.

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Fiore, Susan

Umm, because we make reference to this and I know we've still had questions from people, so we do not provide certificates for the What's in a Meal training modules or any of the recorded training modules that are online.

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Fiore, Susan

But we do provide and suggest that you create a copy of your knowledge.

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Fiore, Susan

Check. Each of these modules has a knowledge check at the end where you get a score and you can print out that knowledge.

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Fiore, Susan

Check and score as two things documentation that you attended the training and if you're looking to do any kind of CEUs through whatever organization you're certified with, you can use that as documentation as well and and so right here we tell you after viewing each module, you can create a knowledge check.

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Fiore, Susan

You may print your knowledge, check score to document participation and we still get folks that contact us and say I didn't print my knowledge check.

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Fiore, Susan

Can I get it from you?

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Fiore, Susan

We don't.

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Fiore, Susan

We can go in the back end and find out if you attended and how you did, but we can't actually print out what you see at the end of your training.

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Fiore, Susan

So I would just strongly encourage you to go ahead and whenever you complete a training, just press print because your knowledge check will be right there for you with your scores and that'll help you with documenting your attendance and maintaining any CEUs that you need to do.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Hey, I'm going to jump in here with some questions.

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Yearwood, Shannon

I know it.

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Yearwood, Shannon

I know you love it when I do that, so this is actually fair.

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Yearwood, Shannon

The school for the the school team here.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Umm you know how to go through the 30s?

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Yearwood, Shannon

They have to do for the sponsors who are participating in NSLP.

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Yearwood, Shannon

They're there's that annual training requirement for their staff and I know we have to cover civil rights and a few other mandatory areas.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Umm do you guys think that this could potentially be something that's sponsors could use as part of their annual training for those for their staff?

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Dandeneau, Therese

I am so glad that you asked Shannon.

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Dandeneau, Therese

Absolutely.

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Dandeneau, Therese

And you know what?

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Dandeneau, Therese

Take advantage of these modules and you know, maybe showing them at your annual trainings at the beginning of the school year.

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Dandeneau, Therese

They are great refresher.

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Dandeneau, Therese

This is why these modules take an enormous amount of work and you don't know how much work they take until you do them.

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Dandeneau, Therese

Let me trust me on that one.

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Dandeneau, Therese

And so we want you to take full advantage of these modules, some of them.

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Dandeneau, Therese

And they're not just around the meal pattern.

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Dandeneau, Therese

We also have the application certification modules that are available to you.

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Dandeneau, Therese

As Shannon indicated earlier, we have no idea what USDA is doing with all of the paper documents and that we know they're updating them, but we don't know what the impact that's going to have.

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Dandeneau, Therese

I take advantage of all of these modules that are available.

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Dandeneau, Therese

Use them to the fullest and some of them are longer than others and so you know, take that into consideration too.

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Dandeneau, Therese

You can do easily a few of them are an hour long.

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Dandeneau, Therese

You can pause.

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Dandeneau, Therese

Have them ask questions. Whatever.

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Dandeneau, Therese

But Shannon, that's a great point that they can use it for their annual trainings.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
Yeah, and everything.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
You know, I'm thinking we're we're constantly looking for ways to help other folks save time, and I know how we have definitely put a lot of time and and energy into these.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
So hopefully it can help you guys not have to come up with your own trainings and just make sure you have all the other portions that you do have couched in that training.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
And I wanna make a little bit of a of a confession here.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
So part of the reason I love the chapters is because I so rarely have a full hour of uninterrupted time.

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Fiore, Susan  
Uh-huh.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
So what I can do is say, OK, I'm going to watch 15 minutes this day and then tomorrow I'm gonna watch this 15 minutes and I can easily write down what chapter I'm in instead of scrolling and trying to figure out, like, where was I?

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Yearwood, Shannon  
What's going on?

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Yearwood, Shannon  
Did I have to log back into that?

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Yearwood, Shannon  
The other thing I'm gonna admit, and yes, I know this is gonna be public and recorded when I don't always get 100% on the knowledge checks.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
It's it's true.

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Yearwood, Shannon

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So now what I can do is I can say OK, what didn't I understand and go back exactly to that spot and say ohh that's what I that's what I was missing.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And then suddenly it makes more sense.

0:36:14.610 --> 0:36:21.800

Yearwood, Shannon

So I know team now, you know, I watch sometimes I watch it and I watch it in chapters and I get things wrong.

0:36:21.810 --> 0:36:26.100

Yearwood, Shannon

But then I can easily go back and make sure that I'm gonna remember it better for the next time.

0:36:28.760 --> 0:36:29.890

Yearwood, Shannon

Is Susan Fiore about to mute me?

0:36:31.430 --> 0:36:32.360

Fiore, Susan

No, not at all.

0:36:31.840 --> 0:36:32.450

Paul, Andrew

Super.

0:36:32.370 --> 0:36:33.400

Fiore, Susan

That's the whole point.

0:36:33.410 --> 0:36:35.640

Fiore, Susan

That's the beauty of it, you know. It's it's.

0:36:35.690 --> 0:36:36.360

Fiore, Susan

It's whatever.

0:36:36.370 --> 0:36:37.140

Fiore, Susan

Whatever works.

0:36:37.150 --> 0:36:40.740

Fiore, Susan

Whatever your learning style is, all at once, bits and pieces.

0:36:40.750 --> 0:36:53.500

Fiore, Susan

You know, we're trying to make it again as user friendly as we can possibly do, knowing that it's

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impossible to shorten some of these modules without sacrificing the content and the knowledge you need to know.

0:36:54.490 --> 0:36:59.90

Fiore, Susan

Hopefully it's just one more tool that makes it easier for you, makes it easier for you to use the modules.

0:36:59.580 --> 0:37:0.190

Yearwood, Shannon

Yeah.

0:37:0.260 --> 0:37:4.790

Yearwood, Shannon

And it is, you know, we looked at by we, I mean the royal we, Susan Fiore.

0:37:4.860 --> 0:37:14.380

Yearwood, Shannon

And one of our counterparts here at the state agency went through all of these different options and so many of them required you to log in, get started.

0:37:14.420 --> 0:37:18.790

Yearwood, Shannon

So This is why I'm so excited about the chapter feature, because it's just so user friendly.

0:37:19.520 --> 0:37:25.900

Yearwood, Shannon

And we really don't throughout the agency where we're really the first to to foray into this area.

0:37:25.910 --> 0:37:34.910

Yearwood, Shannon

So it just it in honor of School Lunch Hero Week, we get to also be pioneers in some of the training offerings that we have at the agency.

0:37:35.820 --> 0:37:51.520

Yearwood, Shannon

And one of the other things that I neglected to mention is as we are, I don't know someday it's going to warm up and we're going to have some summer weather and we're gonna all be talking about summer meals on the USDA is really wanting to get out and about.

0:37:51.530 --> 0:37:53.880

Yearwood, Shannon

And we love to showcase Connecticut.

0:37:53.890 --> 0:38:3.840

Yearwood, Shannon

So don't throw a special event just for us, but if you do have some events planned, if you have some, umm, outreach activity, is plans.

0:38:12.250 --> 0:38:12.520

Maineri, Terese

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Yearwood, Shannon

If you we've got some great partners and I don't know Terese, I can put you on the spot if you want to talk about some of our partnerships with outreach coming up around the bend, but when you plan those events, let us know, especially if you want USDA and ourselves to show up and help celebrate with you.

0:38:21.380 --> 0:38:22.640

Yearwood, Shannon

Sorry Terese, I gave you a warning.

0:38:21.490 --> 0:38:24.0

Maineri, Terese

I guess that's OK.

0:38:24.10 --> 0:38:25.490

Maineri, Terese

I can speak about our partners.

0:38:25.970 --> 0:38:28.310

Maineri, Terese

We're working with Uconn Extension.

0:38:28.320 --> 0:38:39.850

Maineri, Terese

They'll be doing a component of umm, I'm sorry, there's a couple of my screen, but anyway they're doing a a component of farm to summer is similar to farm to school.

0:38:40.320 --> 0:38:42.970

Maineri, Terese

They're looking for sponsors that can partner with them.

0:38:43.160 --> 0:38:52.530

Maineri, Terese

In the past, they've done taste tests and means to promote summer meals and really working with local farmers to bring produce from the area.

0:38:52.700 --> 0:38:55.740

Maineri, Terese

So I was able to visit a few of these last year.

0:38:55.750 --> 0:39:11.600

Maineri, Terese

I I know they spoke to you during the outreach webinar last year, but it was really a great great to see an action and a really they have a lot of resources about how to market the event and to really use it as a promotional tool.

0:39:12.310 --> 0:39:16.0

Maineri, Terese

We're also working with and Connecticut Food Share.

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Maineri, Terese

There are new partner for us.

0:39:18.510 --> 0:39:28.990

Maineri, Terese

They'll they of course run the pantries and the mobile distribution sites throughout Connecticut, and we're really excited about working with them on outreach.

0:39:48.910 --> 0:39:49.410

Paul, Andrew

That's right.

0:39:29.0 --> 0:39:54.560

Maineri, Terese

They'll be providing materials and referrals to your existing sites, but they also provide an opportunity for us to partner with sponsors that might be near or have interest to collaborate and provide summer meal sites at the at one of their mobile distribution sites or even one of their food pantries.

0:39:55.530 --> 0:39:59.530

Maineri, Terese

And lastly, we're working with the right center.

0:39:59.540 --> 0:40:5.220

Maineri, Terese

They're gonna continue the evaluation of summer meals, really looking at best practices and promoting summer meals.

0:40:5.790 --> 0:40:12.100

Maineri, Terese

As you know, they had requested different information over the last.

0:40:12.110 --> 0:40:13.520

Maineri, Terese

I think it was three years.

0:40:14.890 --> 0:40:16.230

Yearwood, Shannon

Yes, I think of three years, yeah.

0:40:13.570 --> 0:40:49.170

Maineri, Terese

Maybe I'm wrong, but they will be reaching out again with a survey which I'm very excited about in a really want to urge you all in participating with in the really looking at you know, the modes of outreach that are sponsors do here in Connecticut and using the responses to kind of gauge again best practices and ways that we can really incorporate outreach that really speaks to your communities because every community is different and has different things that work.

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0:40:49.180 --> 0:40:53.590

Maineri, Terese

So that's what we hope to look at that this year with the right center.

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Maineri, Terese

So let me know if you have any questions or particular interest in partnering with one of our outreach partners.

0:41:0.980 --> 0:41:3.320

Maineri, Terese

And I could definitely put you in touch with the right individuals.

0:41:4.480 --> 0:41:5.240

Yearwood, Shannon

Thank you so much.

0:41:4.740 --> 0:41:10.920

Maineri, Terese

And of course, we have the outreach training coming up on June 8th, which I know you all be at as well.

0:41:12.20 --> 0:41:12.850

Yearwood, Shannon

That's awesome.

0:41:12.940 --> 0:41:15.370

Yearwood, Shannon

And we are still partnering with and hunger Connecticut.

0:41:15.380 --> 0:41:16.30

Yearwood, Shannon

They are.

0:41:16.460 --> 0:41:21.730

Yearwood, Shannon

They're gonna be partnering very closely with food share to help with those too, so don't worry.

0:41:21.920 --> 0:41:23.950

Yearwood, Shannon

You still have the summer meals location Finder.

0:41:23.960 --> 0:41:26.230

Yearwood, Shannon

The outreach materials are all still going to be good.

0:41:26.270 --> 0:41:34.430

Yearwood, Shannon

We're just trying to broaden and strengthen our our outreach efforts for summer and see what what works.

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0:41:34.630 --> 0:41:37.300

Yearwood, Shannon

I'll try not to injure myself while I'm sitting at my desk.

0:41:37.670 --> 0:41:41.150

Yearwood, Shannon

If thanks so much, Terese.

0:41:41.160 --> 0:41:42.390

Yearwood, Shannon

Sorry for putting you on the spot.

0:41:42.400 --> 0:41:43.680

Yearwood, Shannon

I appreciate your rolling with that.

0:41:44.450 --> 0:41:44.930

Maineri, Terese

No problem.

0:41:46.160 --> 0:41:46.640

Yearwood, Shannon

Alright.

0:41:49.160 --> 0:41:49.320

Yearwood, Shannon

Yeah.

0:41:46.850 --> 0:41:54.270

Fogarty, Sean

And the just to jump in, Sean with one comment from the chat about direct certification portal, I figured I'd mentioned to the group.

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Fogarty, Sean

So Sally Bondi wrote to us that they do still seem to be having issues with direct certification. Portal.

0:42:0.990 --> 0:42:18.740

Fogarty, Sean

Updating regularly seems to be happening only once or twice a month and they found that their experience it's been over a month since the last update and she says this is her annual plea to please have this portal roll over earlier in the summer to save countless hours figuring out applications for students who are already directly certified.

0:42:21.110 --> 0:42:22.60

Yearwood, Shannon

I hear ya.

0:42:22.250 --> 0:42:23.480

Yearwood, Shannon

So thank you.

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Yearwood, Shannon

It's important you let us know when that happens on Teri.

0:42:26.890 --> 0:42:27.290

Yearwood, Shannon

Go ahead.

0:42:27.490 --> 0:42:27.940

Yearwood, Shannon

I'll.

0:42:27.950 --> 0:42:28.840

Yearwood, Shannon

I'll follow you up.

0:42:28.890 --> 0:42:29.520

Yearwood, Shannon

I thought you.

0:42:29.580 --> 0:42:31.120

Yearwood, Shannon

I thought you on mute, no?

0:42:30.960 --> 0:42:33.570

Dandeneau, Therese

No, I I didn't know if you wanted me to respond.

0:42:33.770 --> 0:42:45.530

Dandeneau, Therese

You know, there have been issues with the process on this year and with the direct certification web application and I know that that was an issue at the beginning of April.

0:42:46.200 --> 0:42:54.240

Dandeneau, Therese

You know, if you if you notice it, let me know and I will contact our IT department and I'll let Sharon will let Shannon know as well.

0:42:55.510 --> 0:42:57.640

Dandeneau, Therese

I don't know if you want to add anything to that, Shannon.

0:42:57.720 --> 0:42:58.280

Dandeneau, Therese

We are.

0:42:59.740 --> 0:42:59.910

Yearwood, Shannon

Yeah.

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0:42:58.290 --> 0:43:0.410

Dandeneau, Therese

You know, what can I say?

0:43:1.170 --> 0:43:2.150

Yearwood, Shannon

Yeah, it so.

0:43:1.610 --> 0:43:2.170

Dandeneau, Therese

I agree.

0:43:4.30 --> 0:43:18.0

Yearwood, Shannon

So we've had a lot of restructuring and our agency and so a lot of our we had the Connecticut Technical High Schools, CTECS is no longer part of our agency.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So with that separation, we became a different type of administrative agency at the state level.

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Yearwood, Shannon

And so are many of the features that functions we used to have in house are now handled by other agencies.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So during that and transition time and then I believe we moved to a new secure, more secure cloud platform and we've had a lot of work done across the state agencies.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Unfortunately, it seems that part of that has been that the server that handles all of the direct certification matching and information had a bit of a meltdown and so there has been a lot of work to try and fix that.

0:44:0.860 --> 0:44:21.470

Yearwood, Shannon

We are our IT person who is the point person for us, umm, at our agency has been having to write code and manually do the direct cert runs and as a patch while they figure out what's going on with the server and how to fix that.

0:44:21.580 --> 0:44:24.470

Yearwood, Shannon

So it is less than ideal.

0:44:24.780 --> 0:44:29.700

Yearwood, Shannon

We had lots and lots of panic attacks around that April 1st deadline.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Since we went back with CEP needing to make sure that that ran.

0:44:33.220 --> 0:44:38.410

Yearwood, Shannon

So I do believe he spent two to three days just trying to get that pushed through.

0:44:38.930 --> 0:44:50.730

Yearwood, Shannon

I, according to the federal guidelines, so we will definitely am in close contact with him and I'll definitely speak with him about it and see if there's any sort of ETA around it.

0:44:51.630 --> 0:44:57.500

Yearwood, Shannon

And then in terms of being able to run it sooner, what would you know what would be the ideal time?

0:44:57.550 --> 0:45:10.980

Yearwood, Shannon

We know we have a bunch of time because it's the same data that we will the IT it interfaces with a lot of other databases that use student data within our agencies.

0:45:10.990 --> 0:45:17.730

Yearwood, Shannon

So we have always, like there's always this roll over time and we have to make special considerations during that time.

0:45:17.740 --> 0:45:24.350

Yearwood, Shannon

But if you had an ideal time that you would like that to roll over, put it in the chat box.

0:45:24.360 --> 0:45:27.120

Yearwood, Shannon

No promises, but at least then we have something to aim for.

0:45:28.180 --> 0:45:30.830

Yearwood, Shannon

Teri, did I say anything that would be out of line with how we can do it?

0:45:31.590 --> 0:45:33.840

Dandeneau, Therese

No, but I do wanna point out something.

0:45:34.590 --> 0:45:38.620

Dandeneau, Therese

I know that ideally I think anyway everybody would love it to happen.

0:45:59.650 --> 0:45:59.910

Yearwood, Shannon

Umm.

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0:45:38.630 --> 0:46:6.100

Dandeneau, Therese

Probably the first week in August, the situation that we find is is that a lot of schools have not updated their enrollment figures for the new school year and why when I say updated it, they haven't revised it, updated it, got rid of all the seniors that have graduated, for example, the students that have transferred and withdrawn and they haven't shared it with the State Department of Education, which is a job that you don't have anything to do with.

0:46:6.110 --> 0:46:10.610

Dandeneau, Therese

It's your people that are in your IT department, or whoever manages the enrollment.

0:46:11.530 --> 0:46:23.320

Dandeneau, Therese

So what happens is is if we do it too early and that has not been updated by each of the school districts, then now you're matching students who are no longer in your school district.

0:46:23.860 --> 0:46:26.60

Dandeneau, Therese

And so that is a problem.

0:46:26.480 --> 0:46:26.740

Yearwood, Shannon

Mm-hmm.

0:46:26.330 --> 0:46:38.460

Dandeneau, Therese

So that's one of the things that we hesitate about doing it too early when we work with our IT department on that very important date on the first rollover for the school year.

0:46:38.610 --> 0:46:40.440

Dandeneau, Therese

So just keep that in mind.

0:46:40.510 --> 0:46:55.10

Dandeneau, Therese

I know that we've, you know, we had a whole direct certification team focus group that helped address these issues when direct certification began and when Medicaid happened, you know, a few years ago.

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Dandeneau, Therese

And so, you know, it was usually the beginning of August that they wanted it.

0:46:58.480 --> 0:47:2.810

Dandeneau, Therese

School food service directors were coming back when we did it the first week of August.

0:47:2.860 --> 0:47:3.750

Dandeneau, Therese

It was a problem.



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Dandeneau, Therese

So those are the things that we have to think about when we're looking at that date plus what our availability is for our IT department as well.

0:47:13.480 --> 0:47:13.940

Yearwood, Shannon

Yeah, that's.

0:47:13.220 --> 0:47:15.320

Dandeneau, Therese

But you can certainly share the information.

0:47:16.760 --> 0:47:18.20

Yearwood, Shannon

That's an excellent point, Teri.

0:47:19.40 --> 0:47:19.570

Yearwood, Shannon

Thank you.

0:47:19.610 --> 0:47:20.60

Yearwood, Shannon

Excellent.

0:47:20.70 --> 0:47:37.50

Yearwood, Shannon

Several points, you know, and it brings me kind of back to PEBT too because this is something that will also impact your IT departments and we will for these final iterations of PEBT, we will be doing another address collection to make sure we have the most current addresses.

0:47:37.60 --> 0:47:46.890

Yearwood, Shannon

So we haven't really sent that communication formally out yet as we have still, we're still going through the submission and approval process with the USDA.

0:47:46.900 --> 0:48:6.620

Yearwood, Shannon

But just so that you are mentally prepared and that that is going to be something and that will be coming down, I've probably relatively soon, but it's you know it's great, it's it's very important for for communications to direct households for us to all have that updated information and the updated addresses.

0:48:6.630 --> 0:48:11.250

Yearwood, Shannon

So bad really don't have anything else to say about that.

0:48:14.540 --> 0:48:14.840

Fogarty, Sean

I'll just.

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0:48:13.330 --> 0:48:16.810

Yearwood, Shannon

Alright, Sean, any questions outside of just date?

0:48:17.470 --> 0:48:17.780

Fogarty, Sean

Nope.

0:48:17.780 --> 0:48:29.970

Fogarty, Sean

I was just gonna add that Sally said, you know, in response to the thoughts on that mid July or early August at the latest would be ideal for her needs and she thanks, thanks to group asking and no other comments or questions so far.

0:48:30.900 --> 0:48:31.330

Yearwood, Shannon

Period.

0:48:33.110 --> 0:48:36.470

Yearwood, Shannon

Anybody want to raise their hand and join us verbally and I can try and meet you.

0:48:41.890 --> 0:48:42.50

Yearwood, Shannon

With.

0:48:39.130 --> 0:48:47.170

Paul, Andrew

I actually have a question for Susan Fiore regarding the regarding the knowledge checks on and having to print those out.

0:48:47.210 --> 0:48:54.710

Paul, Andrew

It do participants have the opportunity to actually save the document in case they don't have printer access at that time.

0:48:55.580 --> 0:48:56.320

Fiore, Susan

I believe so.

0:48:56.630 --> 0:48:59.360

Fiore, Susan

Well, I think you can.

0:48:59.830 --> 0:49:1.140

Fiore, Susan

You know that's a good question.

0:49:1.670 --> 0:49:5.830

Fiore, Susan

I'm trying to think now from my end what I can do and what you can do from your.

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Fiore, Susan

I'll have to check on that.

0:49:11.220 --> 0:49:11.450

Yearwood, Shannon

Umm.

0:49:11.380 --> 0:49:11.620

Paul, Andrew

Good.

0:49:8.10 --> 0:49:12.790

Fiore, Susan

If you couldn't, the other thing you could do is a screen shot you know of of the pages.

0:49:14.540 --> 0:49:15.210

Fiore, Susan

I will.

0:49:19.740 --> 0:49:19.920

Yearwood, Shannon

Yeah.

0:49:31.210 --> 0:49:31.410

Yearwood, Shannon

Yeah.

0:49:15.220 --> 0:49:32.670

Fiore, Susan

I will check into that and and see because I'm not 100% certain, but if you if you don't have printer capacity I'd say umm do a screenshot for sure of those pages in case you aren't able to print it out now, I'll check that out.

0:49:33.140 --> 0:49:34.370

Paul, Andrew

OK. Thanks.

0:49:34.150 --> 0:49:34.680

Fiore, Susan

Good question.

0:49:33.990 --> 0:49:50.60

Yearwood, Shannon

Yeah, it would be that if you can't figure out how to do a screenshot because I know I know my computer keyboards all don't always say that you, if you haven't used the snippet tool, it's a fantastic tool and it also you can use that too.

0:49:50.70 --> 0:49:51.180

Yearwood, Shannon

So I learned about this.

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0:49:51.190 --> 0:49:58.930

Yearwood, Shannon

I believe in a SNACT the School Nutrition Association of Connecticut Conference a while ago, back before I was at the agency.

0:49:58.940 --> 0:50:2.550

Yearwood, Shannon

But I had never heard a snippet, so it's in your.

0:50:2.620 --> 0:50:5.10

Yearwood, Shannon

It's in your regular tools of your.

0:50:5.20 --> 0:50:20.410

Yearwood, Shannon

If you have PC software, just look in your little magnifying glass and type in snippet and it's literally little scissors and you just select the area that you want to copy and it copies it and you can save it and it's pretty.

0:50:20.470 --> 0:50:22.200

Yearwood, Shannon

It's pretty neat and that's super fast.

0:50:22.210 --> 0:50:23.780

Yearwood, Shannon

I just pinned it to my toolbar.

0:50:24.110 --> 0:50:28.500

Yearwood, Shannon

I'm a while ago, so for those of you who are who haven't done that, that's also an option.

0:50:29.110 --> 0:50:29.960

Yearwood, Shannon

Or you could just.

0:50:30.390 --> 0:50:34.90

Yearwood, Shannon

I was gonna say use your old-fashioned phone, but probably not the old fashioned ones.

0:50:34.100 --> 0:50:35.940

Yearwood, Shannon

You should use the more up-to-date ones with cameras.

0:50:37.20 --> 0:50:48.200

Fiore, Susan

You know, I'm just testing it now and I think you can do a say I just saved it as a web page and I think it opened.

0:50:48.280 --> 0:50:56.100

Fiore, Susan

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I'm not 100% certain cause I have another page opened and it looks, but it looks like it did if I so you might be able to try try that way.

0:50:56.110 --> 0:51:4.420

Fiore, Susan

I did a I did a right click and I save as and then it brings up the file name and I can save it as an HTML file.

0:51:5.730 --> 0:51:12.810

Fiore, Susan

So I would need to see if that would open up later on to the right place, but if you could test that out too and see if that's an option.

0:51:14.480 --> 0:51:26.580

Dandeneau, Therese

And another way you can do it is if you hit, if you hold down the little Windows key on your keyboard and then you hit shift and S and a little toolbar will come up and it will take a screenshot as well.

0:51:27.710 --> 0:51:27.890

Yearwood, Shannon

What?

0:51:29.160 --> 0:51:29.830

Yearwood, Shannon

I never knew that.

0:51:28.950 --> 0:51:31.350

Dandeneau, Therese

Ohh yeah you can do it right now.

0:51:31.400 --> 0:51:32.970

Dandeneau, Therese

I just did it cause I googled it.

0:51:32.980 --> 0:51:34.910

Dandeneau, Therese

See if you don't know how to do something, you Google it.

0:51:35.240 --> 0:51:36.540

Dandeneau, Therese

Andy, you should know that.

0:51:37.100 --> 0:51:37.910

Yearwood, Shannon

Wow.

0:51:42.480 --> 0:51:44.110

Yearwood, Shannon

So many new tech tips.

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Dandeneau, Therese  
Ohh.

0:51:44.120 --> 0:51:45.150

Yearwood, Shannon  
See, we're gonna have to.

0:51:45.200 --> 0:51:46.680

Yearwood, Shannon  
We're gonna have to make this School Lunch

0:51:46.690 --> 0:51:48.20

Yearwood, Shannon  
Tray Table Talk in tech tips.

0:51:50.160 --> 0:51:51.620

Dandeneau, Therese  
Now I gotta write it down so I don't forget.

0:51:52.220 --> 0:51:54.570

Yearwood, Shannon  
I know that's awesome and it did work.

0:51:54.580 --> 0:51:55.140

Yearwood, Shannon  
I just did it.

0:51:57.540 --> 0:51:58.210

Yearwood, Shannon  
They're here.

0:51:58.220 --> 0:52:0.400

Yearwood, Shannon  
I thought I was being all cutting edge with my snippet tool.

0:52:3.970 --> 0:52:30.770

Yearwood, Shannon  
Alright, well as you guys know, we like to have a little bit of fun when we are with you and when we're together and hopefully you guys are fighting this informative, how do you guys like the new format where we're little less going exactly through every school entry as it is or what do you thinking about the more conversational or do you like it when we were going through each item and kind of presenting on those, it can raise their hand or throw it in the chat.

0:52:31.20 --> 0:52:33.50

Yearwood, Shannon  
Wanna make this as useful as possible for you guys?

0:52:41.700 --> 0:52:44.220

Yearwood, Shannon  
Anything Sean and.

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Fogarty, Sean

One person says uh.

0:52:45.930 --> 0:52:46.620

Fogarty, Sean

Did they like it?

0:52:46.630 --> 0:52:47.480

Fogarty, Sean

More conversational.

0:52:48.280 --> 0:52:48.680

Yearwood, Shannon

Right.

0:52:49.430 --> 0:52:51.140

Fogarty, Sean

Another person says they like the format.

0:52:51.150 --> 0:52:51.780

Fogarty, Sean

We're fun.

0:52:52.540 --> 0:52:52.680

Yearwood, Shannon

It's.

0:52:51.990 --> 0:52:53.670

Fogarty, Sean

And another person says this works.

0:52:56.340 --> 0:52:57.60

Yearwood, Shannon

Awesome.

0:52:57.460 --> 0:52:57.700

Fogarty, Sean

You go.

0:52:57.320 --> 0:52:57.740

Yearwood, Shannon

Alright.

0:52:57.750 --> 0:52:59.150

Yearwood, Shannon

Well, then we'll we'll keep going up.

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Yearwood, Shannon

Sorry, Sean.

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Fogarty, Sean  
Not me.

0:53:0.420 --> 0:53:2.310

Fogarty, Sean  
Have now few more the new formats better.

0:53:2.760 --> 0:53:5.90

Fogarty, Sean  
So yeah, sounds like it's being well received.

0:53:6.90 --> 0:53:7.740

Yearwood, Shannon  
Alright, awesome.

0:53:8.270 --> 0:53:11.850

Yearwood, Shannon  
And any any other negative comments, we just won't read out loud for the recording now.

0:53:14.680 --> 0:53:15.140

Fogarty, Sean  
None of those.

0:53:14.600 --> 0:53:17.750

Yearwood, Shannon  
Alright, the well, ask them.

0:53:17.760 --> 0:53:18.440

Yearwood, Shannon  
This is great.

0:53:18.510 --> 0:53:29.570

Yearwood, Shannon  
I'm thank you guys and don't forget to let us know ahead of time with that the link that we have for this and the School Lunch Tray when we send out for the table talk, we have that submit your questions ahead of time.

0:53:29.930 --> 0:53:34.50

Yearwood, Shannon  
You may have done it, but Susan Alston had to cover another meeting for me.

0:53:34.60 --> 0:53:36.120

Yearwood, Shannon  
And she's the one who usually pulls that for us.

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Yearwood, Shannon  
So we'll take a look at that in case you had any questions that will cover after you are at the summer meals training next week for when we resume the following week for table talk.



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Yearwood, Shannon

But let us know questions anytime, and then we we meet regularly internally.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So as you ask your support people, your team, your team member here, any questions as we start to hear more trends, we will make sure that we focus on some of that as we are doing these too.

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Yearwood, Shannon

So we really enjoy having you join us and happy, happy School

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Yearwood, Shannon

Lunch Hero Day.

0:54:13.340 --> 0:54:14.470

Yearwood, Shannon

Thank you everybody.

0:54:14.480 --> 0:54:16.730

Yearwood, Shannon

Have a great rest of your week and a wonderful day tomorrow.