



Training Updates September 2024

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Food and Nutrition Division
Nutrition Assistance Programs



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Updates

1. New Training Programs for 2024-2025
2. Invitation to Collaborate with F&N's Training Team

USDA Foods for Schools: Ordering For Success Program

Offered October – February 2025



WBSCM Ordering Labs for USDA Foods

January 20-24

January 27-31

February 3-7

February 10-14



Introduction to School Nutrition Leadership Program

Modules

Goal Setting Using SMART Goals

Program Integrity and the Role of the Director

Meal Patterns, Menu Planning, & Meal Accommodations

Food Production and Operation Management

Procurement and Inventory Management

Customer Experience, Merchandising, Food Presentation, and Marketing

Key Performance Indicators

Human Resource Management

Food Safety, Workplace Safety, and Emergency Preparedness

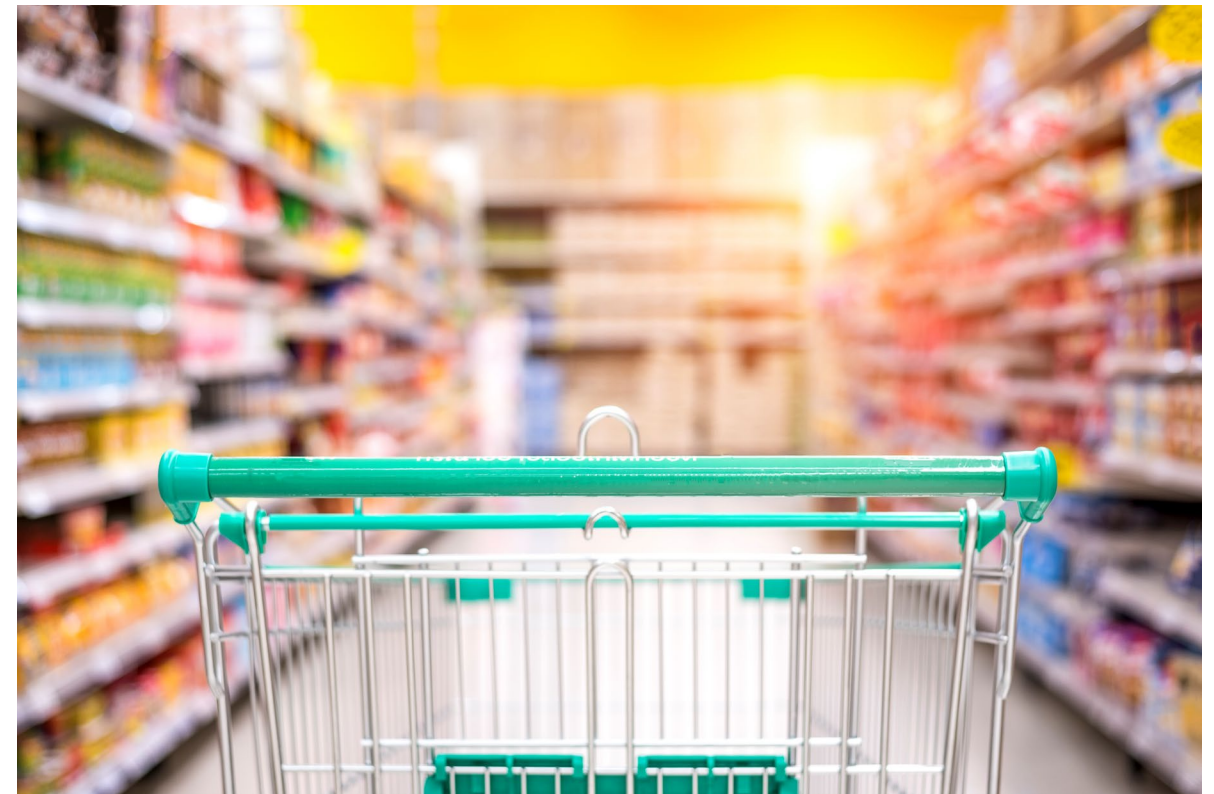


Introduction to School Nutrition Leadership

Program Integrity Rule: Procurement Training

Who Needs It?

- State Directors of School Nutrition Programs
- State Directors of Distributing Agencies
- School Nutrition Program Directors, Management, and Staff involved in NSLP Procurement



Program Integrity Rule: Procurement Training

Instructor-led Courses:

- Cooperative Procurement
- Procurement of Food Service Contract Vendors
- Procurement & Inventory Management
- Annual Procurement Training at Summer Workshops

Web-based, self-paced course:

- Basics of the Procurement Process



F&N University Training Programs

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This certifies that:

Your Name Here

Successfully Completed
Course Title Here

____ Hours

Date: _____

ESC Specialist
ESC Region _____



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Up-to-date Content

Meets Professional Standards

Grow your Network

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Summer Workshops – Region 7



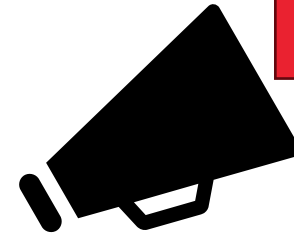
Summer Workshops – Region 1



School Nutrition Frontline 2.0 Survey



Call to Action



- We developed Frontline 1.0 with your input
- TDA is beginning development on Frontline 2.0
- Call to Action: Answer our 4-question survey

Future Training Work Group Interest



Future Trainings Work Groups

- Your chance to help shape your employees receive.
- Minimal time commitment
 - Estimated 4 hours per month
- Sign up today to join our mailing list and receive notifications about future opportunities to participate.

Why Participate?

- Share insights and directly influence the training creation.
- Help ensure that the training aligns with what you and your employees need

Thank You!

