FSNA 2024 VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE ACTION CAUCUS: FDACS Update

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CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS (CNP)

2023 RECAP



- More than 400 million breakfast and lunch meals served in SY 22-23
- Over 11 million Summer BreakSpot meals served in 2023
- Estimated \$45.2 million of Florida products purchased in SY 22-23
- \$71 million in Supply Chain Assistance Funding distributed to Florida schools
- Hosted the Summer BreakSpot Tour, visiting 6 sites, including 3 school district sites
- Hosted the Florida Farm to School Conference



CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS (CNP)

2024



- Policy Memo SP 22-2023 Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): new minimum ISP of 25%
- Non-Congregate Meal Service in Rural Areas
- Training dates for Non-Congregate Meal Service
 - January 31st
 - February 29th
 - March 13th
- SAVE-THE-DATE: Child Nutrition
 Directors' Meeting April 9-10th in
 Sarasota
- 2024 Summer BreakSpot Tour



EDUCATION & OUTREACH



Farm to School:

- Farm to School website launched
- SAVE-THE-DATE: 2024 Farm to School conference March 6-8th in Orlando
- Outreach Questions: <u>Jeremy.Eason@FDACS.gov</u>
- Bringing the Farm to School training: <u>Natasha.Smith@FDACS.gov</u>





- **SB 300/HB 477:** Universal Free School Break and Lunch Program (Senator Berman/Representative Tant)
- HB 1633: Nutritional Options Pilot Program (Representative Campbell)
- Summer EBT



QUESTIONS?

Thank You!

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