

PA NEN - Weekly Food & Nutrition News Nibbles



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IMPORTANT PA NEN LINKS

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National News

[Junk food tax could help fight obesity: US study](#)

[Englewood, NJ launches Snack Pack Program to help kids get weekend meals](#)

[USDA's hundred years of food trend data](#)

[Michelle Obama shares the emotions behind her movement to boost kids' health](#)

[Vilsack Makes Case for School Lunch Reform](#)

[USDA launches interactive atlas comparing food and health](#)

Local News

[Temple to study how to help students lose weight](#)

Read about [First Lady Michelle Obama's visit to Philadelphia](#) to praise the Pennsylvania Fresh Food Financing Initiative, a program **The Food Trust** co-manages with The Reinvestment Fund and a model for the Healthy Food Financing Initiative.

Resources

SNAP-Ed Connection

[Eat Right When Money's Tight Handout](#) now available in Spanish!

Federal Nutrition Education Resources from January 2005 to February 2010

This document provides a comprehensive compilation, with active links, of currently available federally published nutrition education resources. All items have been approved through the joint HHS and USDA Dietary Guidance Review process and provide federal nutrition recommendations based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2005. This document was developed by HHS/ODPHP and USDA/CNPP. [Click here to view pdf](#)

New from the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)

Issue Briefs for Child Nutrition Reauthorization: How Improving Federal Nutrition Program Access and Quality Work Together to Reduce Hunger and Promote Healthy Eating. [Click here to view pdf](#)

Amber Waves, March 2010

Featured Article: [Access to Affordable, Nutritious Food Is Limited in "Food Deserts"](#) *includes audio podcast!*

Findings: [SNAP Benefits and Eating Out: Wise Choices Required](#)

Webinars

Join The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center to Prevent Childhood Obesity for a new FREE webinar series:

"Making Schools the Model for Healthier Environments."

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