



## *PA NEN - Weekly Food & Nutrition News Nibbles*

*News of possible interest for PA NEN members*

*Week of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

### **National News:**

#### **Recession Probably Will Leave Kids Worse Off**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/07/28/AR2009072801053.html?hpid=topnews>

#### **House passes landmark food safety bill**

<http://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/Legislation/House-passes-landmark-food-safety-bill>

#### **Delivering Sustainability Insights to Health Professionals: New Ask an Expert Video Series**

<http://www.ific.org/foodinsight/2009/august/sustainabilitynbfi809.cfm>

#### **U.S. states to get "significant" obesity money**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/healthNews/idUSTRE56R5UH20090728>

#### **Alliance hopes to address malnutrition using biotech crops**

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20090729/ap\\_on\\_he\\_me/us\\_farm\\_scene\\_malnutrition](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20090729/ap_on_he_me/us_farm_scene_malnutrition)

#### **IFIC suggests food-label improvements**

[http://supermarketnews.com/news/ific\\_nutrition\\_0730/](http://supermarketnews.com/news/ific_nutrition_0730/)

#### **More retailers say yes to food stamps**

[http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/food/2009-07-28-retailers-food-stamps\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/food/2009-07-28-retailers-food-stamps_N.htm)

#### **Look at grocery bill: Is your food high-value?**

<http://www.charlotteobserver.com/business/story/839572.html>

#### **Study Estimates Medical Cost of Obesity May Be As High as \$147 Billion Annually**

<http://www.cdc.gov/media/pressrel/2009/ro90727.htm>

### **PA News:**

#### **Pa. broadens eligibility for food stamps**

<http://www.philly.com/philly/news/local/52151087.html>

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Frog, Switch union plans food bank for employees who are not scheduled to return to Carlisle plant

[http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2009/07/frog\\_switch\\_union\\_plans\\_food\\_b.html](http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2009/07/frog_switch_union_plans_food_b.html)

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