

# The Outlook Index 2008–2009

## (August 2008 Through May 2009)

### ADMINISTRATION

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| 2008–2009 School-Based Child Nutrition Rates for Reimbursement                                                              | Aug-08         |
| Administrative Review Advice Column                                                                                         | Nov-08         |
| Aerated Beverages Categorized as Soda Water From the Competitive Food Services Regulation                                   | Jan-09         |
| Breakfast Start-Up Grant Recipients Final Documentation Available                                                           | May-09         |
| Breakfast Survey                                                                                                            | Jan-09         |
| Buy American Provision                                                                                                      | Mar 09         |
| Can We Donate Leftover Food?                                                                                                | May-09         |
| Claim Common Cent\$                                                                                                         | Most           |
| Competitive Procurement and Private Grants for School Food Programs                                                         | Mar-09         |
| Denying, Delaying, or Changing Meals as Discipline                                                                          | Aug-08         |
| <i>Emergency Care for Choking Poster</i>                                                                                    | Aug-08         |
| E-Rate Audits by the Federal Communications Commission and the Disclosure of a Student's Free and Reduced-Price Eligibility | Feb-09         |
| Expect School Year 2009–2010 Household Eligibility Application Online in May                                                | May-09         |
| Final Rule on Fluid Milk Substitutions in the School Nutrition Programs                                                     | Jan-09         |
| Food Service Sanitation Code Amendments Update                                                                              | Oct-08         |
| Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification                                                                               | Oct-08         |
| Head Start Eligibility                                                                                                      | Sep-08         |
| Household Eligibility Applications                                                                                          | Aug-08         |
| Illinois Direct Certification Program Going Electronic                                                                      | May-09         |
| Illinois Food Service Sanitation Code Amendments                                                                            | Feb-09         |
| Important! Sponsor/Site Applications Due September 15                                                                       | Aug-08         |
| Make Your Plans for Summer Meals                                                                                            | Jan, May-09    |
| New Exemption List                                                                                                          | May-09         |
| NEW School Nutrition Association Nutrition Standards Recommendations                                                        | Feb-09         |
| Notice for Cooperative Buying Groups                                                                                        | Feb-09         |
| On-Site Review Requirements—Complete No Later Than February 1                                                               | Jan-09         |
| Questions and Answers                                                                                                       | Mar-09         |
| Refer to School-Based Child Nutrition Administrative Handbook July 2008                                                     | Oct-08         |
| REQUIRED Post Your Food Safety Inspection Reports!                                                                          | Oct-08         |
| School District Policy on Outstanding School Food Services Balances                                                         | Aug-08         |
| School Meals Initiative Reviews Update for School Year 2008–2009                                                            | Dec-08         |
| School Meals Report Phase 1 Released, Expect Phase 2 Report in October 2009                                                 | Feb-09         |
| Seamless Summer Option                                                                                                      | Mar-09         |
| Summer Meals Reminder                                                                                                       | Dec-08         |
| Three Illinois Elementary Schools Move & Crunch to Success                                                                  | Aug-08         |
| Two Food Safety Inspections Required Each School Year                                                                       | Nov-08         |
| UPDATE: Disclosure of a Student's Free and Reduced-Price Eligibility                                                        | Sep-08         |
| Verification Deadline Reminder                                                                                              | Oct-08         |
| Verification Deadlines                                                                                                      | Sep-08         |
| Verification Process Requirements                                                                                           | Nov-08         |
| Verification Summary Report Due January 16, 2009                                                                            | Dec-08, Jan-09 |
| Website Correction: Illinois Food Service Sanitation Code Amendments                                                        | Mar-09         |

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| 2007–2008 <i>The Outlook</i> Index Posted                                                      | Sep-08      |
| A Fresh Start to School Year 2009 With the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program                   | Oct-08      |
| Calendar of Events                                                                             | Each        |
| Celebrate Nutrition Events This March                                                          | Feb-09      |
| Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week                                                     | Apr-09      |
| Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Feast Held at Loves Park                                             | Mar-09      |
| Highlights of School Year 2008–2009                                                            | May-09      |
| Important Dates                                                                                | Aug, Sep-08 |
| Important January Dates                                                                        | Jan-09      |
| IMPORTANT! <i>The Outlook</i> Newsletter Available Online Only Beginning School Year 2009–2010 | May-09      |
| National Handwashing Awareness Week Approaching                                                | Nov-08      |
| School Year 2008-2009 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program                                        | Sep-08      |
| Successful Summer 2008                                                                         | Sep-08      |
| The Outlook Available Online                                                                   | Mar-09      |
| Two Illinois Schools Achieve HealthierUS School Challenge Award Silver Level Status            | Mar-09      |

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

|                                                                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Changes in Planned Assistance Level                                                 | Aug-08           |
| Check Your Diversions to Processors                                                 | Feb-09           |
| Colorful Commodity Cherries                                                         | Mar-09           |
| Commodity Purchasing Update                                                         | Nov-08           |
| Commodity Training Available                                                        | Nov-08           |
| Commodity Values for Auditors                                                       | Mar, Apr, May-09 |
| Delivery Period Reminder                                                            | Mar-09           |
| Department of Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program                             | Oct-08           |
| Excess Inventory at Processors                                                      | Apr, May-09      |
| Excess USDA Commodity Inventory at Further Processor                                | Jan, Feb, Apr-09 |
| Reprocessed Commodity Taste Test                                                    | Aug, Sep-08      |
| Reprocessed Commodity Taste Test November 5                                         | Oct-08           |
| School Year 2009 Commodity Purchasing                                               | Aug-08           |
| School Year 2010 Annual Commodity Order Approaching                                 | Nov-08, Jan-09   |
| School Year 2010 Deliveries                                                         | May-09           |
| United States Department of Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Programs Unused Funds | May-09           |
| Whole Grain Products Available Through Pilot Project                                | Oct-08           |

### FOOD SERVICE AND NUTRITION

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| 2010 Dietary Guideline Timetable                                                    | Mar-09 |
| Bookmark Team Nutrition Events Calendar Year 2009                                   | Feb-09 |
| Dietary Guidelines for Americans Fact Sheets                                        | Sep-08 |
| Free Team Nutrition Resources                                                       | Apr-09 |
| Fruit and Vegetable of the Month Club                                               | Sep-08 |
| Fruit and Vegetable Serving Tips                                                    | Sep-08 |
| Fun and Healthy Changes                                                             | Jan-09 |
| HealthierUS School Challenge Criteria Reflects 2005 Dietary Guidelines for American | Sep-08 |
| Illinois School Breakfast Week Has Arrived!                                         | Nov-08 |
| Join Free Team Nutrition Program                                                    | May-09 |
| March Is National Nutrition Month®                                                  | Jan-09 |
| Moving Ahead of the Curve: Increasing Fiber in Student Meals                        | Nov-08 |
| National Food Safety Education Month                                                | Aug-08 |
| National School Lunch Week Vote for Your Favorite School Lunch by October 10!       | Oct-08 |
| Power Up! With School Breakfast in November and March School Breakfast Weeks        | Oct-08 |

Preparing for Change: Reducing Fat Content in----- Aug-08  
 School Meals  
 Preparing for Change: Decreasing Sodium in----- Feb-09  
 School Meals  
 Recipe: Sweet Potato Biscuits----- Oct-08  
 School Breakfast BECAUSE Serving----- Nov-08  
 Breakfast Everyday Is Smart  
 Temperature, Not Color, Important Determinate of ----- Aug-08  
 Ground Beef Safety  
 Trimming the Fat: One More Step Toward ----- May-09  
 Healthy School Meals  
 Updated *Think Your Drink* Poster Available ----- Aug-08  
 Vote for School Lunch This October ----- Sep-08  
 During National School Lunch Week

**GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS**

\$3,500 School Breakfast Program----- Dec-08, Feb-09  
 Start-Up Grants Available—Apply Now!  
 2008 Expanding Breakfast Awards Announced ----- Mar-09  
 2008–2009 Grant Opportunities----- Sep-08  
 Congratulations! Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program----- Aug-08  
 Do Not Take School Breakfast Program----- Oct-08  
 Start-Up Grants for Granted  
 Expanding Breakfast ----- Sep-08  
 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant News----- Nov-08  
 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant Opportunity---- Apr-09  
 HealthierUS School Challenge: Recognizing ----- Feb-09  
 Nutrition Excellence in Elementary Schools  
 Illinois Awarded Team Nutrition Training Grant----- Oct-08  
 Illinois Zero Waste Schools Grant Program----- Mar-09  
 Request for Application Posted  
 National School Lunch Program Equipment ----- May-09  
 Assistance Grant Application  
 School Breakfast Program Grant Opportunity----- Apr-09  
 School Breakfast Start-Up Grant Available ----- Aug-08, May-09  
 School Food Service Equipment Grant ----- Apr-09  
 Application Coming Soon!  
 Spring Wellness Conference Highlights School ----- Sep-08  
 Wellness Recognition  
 Tell Us Your Wellness Policy Success Story! ----- Jan-09

**SPECIAL: SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

Barriers to Implementing Breakfast Survey Results ----- Mar-09  
 Breakfast Reimbursement Rates for School----- Mar-09  
 Year 2008–2009  
 Illinois Boasts 106 New School Breakfast Programs ----- Mar-09  
 New School Breakfast Program Start-Up----- Mar-09  
 Grant Recipients  
 Power Up! With School Breakfast During----- Mar-09  
 March's National School Breakfast Week

**TRAINING, TIPS, and TOOLS**

Attend the Illinois School Wellness----- Feb-09  
 . . . From A to Z Conference ----- Apr-09  
 Bookmark These Websites as Favorites ----- Aug-08  
 Bridging the Gap in School Meal Service----- Oct-08  
 Procurement ----- Nov-08  
 Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation ----- May-09  
 Week Has Arrived  
 COMING SOON! Online Courses ----- Aug-08  
 Date Savers! ----- Aug-08, Jan-09  
 Do You Conduct Summer School?----- Nov-08  
 Download the Free Fight BAC! Flyer ----- Oct-08  
 Free Wellness Activation Kits----- Sep-08  
 Hand-Washing Signs ----- Oct-08  
 Hats Off to You and All That You Do ----- Jan-09, Apr-09  
 Join Team Nutrition Today ----- Oct-08  
 Legislation, Programs, and Policies Website ----- Jan-09  
 Mark Your Calendar for the School Nutrition ----- Apr-09  
 Association's Annual National Conference 2009  
 Midwest Region Special Needs Conference ----- Aug-08  
 National Food Service Management Institute to----- Oct-09  
 Launch Healthy School Meals Online  
 Course This Fall  
 Need Training? Illinois NET Is at Your Assistance! ----- Mar-09  
 New! Evaluating School Wellness: ----- Nov-08  
 Easier Than You Think! Workshop  
 Please Tell Us Your Wellness Success Story! ----- Feb-09  
 Power Line, Connecting You to the Eat Smart. ----- Nov-08  
 Play Hard.™ Campaign  
 Prairie Oak School's Wellness Policy Success Story ----- Apr-09  
 Progress or Promises: What's Working for ----- Jan, Feb-09  
 and Against Healthy Schools Report  
 Revised Breakfast Toolkit Posted ----- Feb-09  
 School Nutrition Association Credentialing ----- Oct-08  
 School Nutrition Specialist Exam Being----- Apr-09  
 Offered in Illinois  
 School Wellness Policies: Striving for ----- Feb-09  
 Excellence Conferences  
 School-Based Child Nutrition Programs ----- Jan-09  
 Training Update  
 School-Based Child Nutrition Programs Workshops ----- Apr-09  
 Seven Great Reasons to Join the State and ----- Apr-09  
 National School Nutrition Associations  
 Share Your Wellness Success Stories----- Oct-08  
 Special Needs Fact Sheets ----- Aug-08  
 Summer Food Service Program Workshops ----- Mar-09  
 Training Opportunities ----- Dec-08  
 Upcoming Basic Training Workshops ----- May-09  
 USDA Reauthorization Listening Session to Be ----- Aug-08  
 Held in Chicago  
 Use the Nutrition Education Loan Library ----- Sep-08  
 This School Year  
 Volunteer With Illinois Action for ----- Jan-09  
 Healthy Kids Today