



ISBE Update

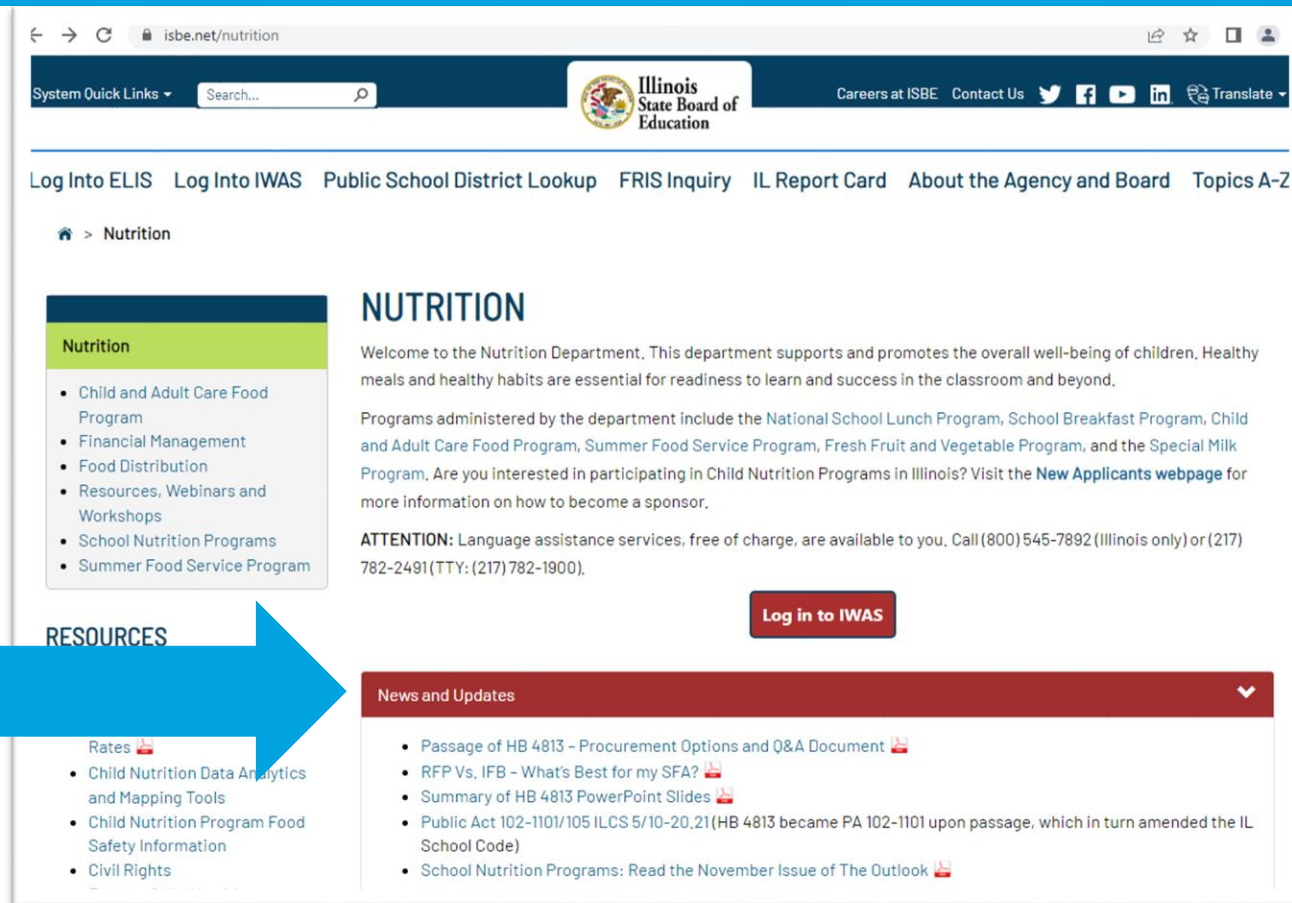
Nutrition Department

Nov. 30, 2022

Today's Agenda

- News and Updates
- Supply Chain Assistance Funds
- Verification and the VSR
- Administrative Reviews
- Training Resources / Smart Snacks
- Questions and Answers

News and Updates



The screenshot shows the ISBE Nutrition website. At the top is a navigation bar with the ISBE logo, a search bar, and links for 'Careers at ISBE', 'Contact Us', and social media. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links like 'Log Into ELIS', 'Log Into IWAS', and 'Public School District Lookup'. The main content area is titled 'NUTRITION' and includes a welcome message, a list of programs, and a 'Log in to IWAS' button. A large blue arrow points from the 'RESOURCES' section on the left to the 'News and Updates' section on the right.

NUTRITION

Welcome to the Nutrition Department. This department supports and promotes the overall well-being of children. Healthy meals and healthy habits are essential for readiness to learn and success in the classroom and beyond.

Programs administered by the department include the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, and the Special Milk Program. Are you interested in participating in Child Nutrition Programs in Illinois? Visit the [New Applicants webpage](#) for more information on how to become a sponsor.

ATTENTION: Language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call (800) 545-7892 (Illinois only) or (217) 782-2491 (TTY: (217) 782-1900).

[Log in to IWAS](#)

RESOURCES

- Rates
- Child Nutrition Data Analytics and Mapping Tools
- Child Nutrition Program Food Safety Information
- Civil Rights

News and Updates

- Passage of HB 4813 - Procurement Options and Q&A Document
- RFP Vs. IFB - What's Best for my SFA?
- Summary of HB 4813 PowerPoint Slides
- Public Act 102-1101/105 ILCS 5/10-20.21 (HB 4813 became PA 102-1101 upon passage, which in turn amended the IL School Code)
- School Nutrition Programs: Read the November Issue of The Outlook



News and Updates

USDA Foods Show

When: Thursday, Dec. 8

Where: Wyndham City Centre,
Downtown Springfield

Registration:

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/USDA-Foods-Show.aspx>



Food Distribution Program

Food Distribution Program Order Period

- SY 23-24 annual order period opens Jan. 9
- Diversion to processor requests due by March 6 (Closed Feb. 20-24; reopens Feb. 27)
- [ICS Instructions](#)
- [How to Place an Annual Order](#)
- [Food Distribution Program Training](#)
- Email questions to fdp@isbe.net

News and Updates



Topics include:

- Basic Culinary Math
- Nutrition 101
- Utilizing the Cafeteria as a Classroom
- Food Safety Basics
- Forecasting the Procurement of Foods

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<https://schoolnutrition.extension.illinois.edu/>



**“Food Allergies in
School Nutrition”**
2-4 p.m. Jan. 19

**“Serve It Safely: Food
Handler Training”**
2-4:30 p.m. Jan. 11 (and
March 14)
*Approved by IDPH;
Participants receive
a certificate good
for three years*



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<https://schoolnutrition.extension.illinois.edu/events>

News and Updates



FY 23 Farm to School Grant

- Application
Deadline: Jan. 6



<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=343898>

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/f2s/resources-farm-school-grant-program-applicants>

VSR Deadline Reminder



- **Submit the Verification Summary Report in WINS On or Before Dec. 15, 2022**
- **Verification Process and VSR** 🎥
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/2826328050277360643>
- **Verification Summary Report Steps 2-5** 🎥
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/2385604208394305538>

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Based-Child-Nutrition-Documents.aspx>



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Supply Chain Assistance Funds

SCA Update



- Illinois allocated over \$90 million in SCA Funds to date.
 - \$36,802,362 on Dec. 17, 2021
 - \$34,817,745 on July 7, 2022
 - \$18,401,128 on Sept. 20, 2022.
- Through September 2022, \$32.7 million has been distributed to Illinois eligible schools.
- After the September 2022 claims for reimbursement are finalized, our team will take all remaining SCA funds and allocate to eligible SNP sponsors.
 - **Watch for notification for next steps to accept these funds in early December 2022**

Equipment Grants



NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant

- **Request for Applications in December**
- USDA provides grants to ISBE to provide equipment assistance through competitive grants to districts/sponsors participating in NSLP.
- Funds allocated for this program are intended to assist schools in purchasing equipment to serve healthier meals, improve food safety, and expand access.

Administrative Reviews Resources

Ace Your Audit – Build a Binder for Success

- Recorded webinar
 - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/4277902200718117378>
- PowerPoint Presentation
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/monitoring-part-2-snpb2s.pdf>
- Binder Table of Contents
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/monitoring-part-1-handout.pdf>
- SNP Administrative Review Checklist for CEP Districtwide Sponsors
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/SNP-AR-Checklist-CEP.pdf>
- SNP Administrative Review Checklist for Standard Free and Reduced Districts
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/SNP-AR-Checklist.pdf>



SNP: B2S Conference / Trainings

SNP Back to School Conference Webpage

- Review ISBE Updates
- Watch On-Demand Trainings
- SY 2022-23 Resources
- Fact Sheets & Training Guides



Any Questions?

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