

Important School Nutrition Program Dates

School Year 2021-2022

JULY

- CEP Webinar - **TBA**
- 6 Letter to Parent/Application Packet Opens
- 15 First Run of Direct Certification Opens
- 15 CEP Application Opens in SNEARS

AUGUST

- 24 Certification and Benefit Issuance Webinar
- 26 Back to School with SSO—Live Q&A Webinar
- 30 Deadline to complete first round of DC
- 31 Deadline to submit CEP Application
- 31 Civil Rights for School Nutrition Professionals Webinar

SEPTEMBER

- On or Before First Day of School:**
Application for Free & Reduced Price School Meals and accompanying documents must be distributed to all households if operating standard NSLP.
- 1 Second run of Direct Certification (DC) opens
- 20-24 Jersey Fresh Farm to School Week**
- 30 Deadline to complete Annual Civil Rights Training
- 30 Deadline to submit SY 21-22 Application Packet
- 30 Deadline to complete second run of DC
- 30 Deadline for first ASSP Onsite Review

OCTOBER

National Farm to School Month

- 1 Third run of DC opens
- 1 Verification Collection Report Part 1 opens in SNEARS
- 11-15 National School Lunch Week**
- 15 Complete Civil Rights Form #86
- 30 Deadline to submit Food Safety Inspection Reports in SNEARS
- 30 Deadline to complete third run of DC
- 30 Deadline to submit Verification Collection Report Part 1 in SNEARS
- 30 Verification Collection Report Part 2 opens in SNEARS

NOVEMBER

- 15 Deadline to submit Breakfast Improvement Plan
- 15 Deadline to complete Verification Process
- 30 Deadline to submit Verification Collection Report Part 2 in SNEARS
- 30 Application packet PAST DUE — Reimbursement & USDA Foods are in Jeopardy

DECEMBER

- Begin to conduct Monitoring Review(s) for NSLP and SBP

JANUARY

- Jet's Eat Right, Move More - **TBA**

FEBRUARY

- Conduct Second Onsite Review for ASSP
- 1 Deadline for NSLP and SBP Monitoring Review(s)
- 28 FFVP 50% of allocation should be spent

MARCH

National Nutrition Month

- FFVP Application Opens
- 1 Fourth run of DC opens
- 1 CEP Site Data Collection Form opens in SNEARS
- 7-11 National School Breakfast Week**
- 30 Deadline to complete fourth run of DC
- 31 Deadline to submit CEP Site Data Eligibility Determination Form in SNEARS

APRIL

- 15 SFAs notified of CEP Eligibility

MAY

- CEP Webinar - **TBA**
- Complete PLE Tool
- 1 Annual Notifications of SFAs and Schools Eligible for CEP posted on NJDA website
- 15 CEP Application opens in SNEARS

JUNE

- New Sponsor Training - **TBA**
- Direct Certification webinar - **TBA**
- 1 Provisions 1 or 2 Application Opens
- 30 SFAs required to conduct a Second Independent Review of Applications are notified
- 30 Deadline to submit CEP & Provisions Application in SNEARS