## Important School Nutrition Program Dates
### School Year 2021-2022

### JULY
- CEP Webinar - TBA
- Letter to Parent/Application Packet Opens
- First Run of Direct Certification Opens
- 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
  - Third run of DC opens
  - Verification Collection Report Part 1 opens in SNEARS
- **11-15 National School Lunch Week**
  - 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
- 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
- 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

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