

New Jersey School Nutrition Program Yearly Calendar

2026 – 2027

July 2026

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- 1: DC Webinar Posted
9: DC Live Webinar
13: Letter to Parent/ Application Packet Opens
15: First DC Run Begins

August 2026

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- 30: Deadline to complete first round of DC

September 2026

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- 1: Second DC Run Begins
11: Last day to upload Summer EBT Files for Processing
21-25: **Jersey Fresh Farm to School Week**
30: Deadline for SY26-27 Application Packet
30: Deadline for First ASSP On-site Review
30: Deadline for Annual Civil Rights Training
30: Deadline for Second DC Run

October 2026

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- 1: Third DC Run Begins
1: Verification Collection Report Part 1 Opens
12-16: **National School Lunch Week**
15: Deadline to Complete Civil Rights Form #86
30: Deadline for Third DC Run
30: Deadline to Submit Verification Report Part 1
31: Verification Collection Report Part 2 Opens

November 2026

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- USDA Foods Application Packet Due
4-6: **New Jersey School Nutrition Association NJSNA Annual Conference**
15: Deadline for Verification Process
30: Deadline for Verification Collection Report Part 2

December 2026

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- 3: **NJ Food Distribution's USDA Foods Show**

January 2027

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- Begin to conduct On-site Monitoring Reviews for NSLP & SBP

February 2027

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- Conduct Second On-site Review for ASSP
1: Deadline for NSLP & SBP On-site Monitoring Review(s)
28: FFVP: 50% of allocation should be spent

March 2027

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- National Nutrition Month** 🍎
1: CEP Site Data Collection Form Opens
1: Fourth Run of DC Opens
1: Deadline to Submit FFVP Mid-Year Surveys
1-5: **National School Breakfast Week**
30: Deadline to Complete Fourth Run of DC
31: Deadline to Submit CEP Site Data Eligibility Determination Form

April 2027

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- 1: FFVP Application Opens
15: SFAs notified of CEP Eligibility

May 2027

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- Complete PLE Tool**
1: Annual Notification of SFAs and Schools Eligible for CEP posted on NJDA website
15: CEP Application Opens

June 2027

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- Seamless Summer Option** ☀️
Provisions 1 or 2 Application Opens
1: Deadline to Submit FFVP Application
30: Deadline to Submit CEP and Provisions Application
30: Deadline to Submit FFVP VIP Award Applications