



Office of Public Instruction School Nutrition Programs and Montana Team Nutrition Online Professional Development Opportunities

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To keep track of your professional development hours for yourself and your staff, there is an excel tool created by OPI SNP in MAPS under *Applications > Download Forms > Professional Standards* titled “Tracking Tool”, or the USDA has a digital Professional Standards Tracking Tool available here: <https://pstrainingtracker.fns.usda.gov/> If you track hours using certificates, a blank certificate can be found in MAPS under *Applications > Download Forms > Webinar Wednesdays* or on the Montana Team Nutrition website at the following link: <http://www.montana.edu/teamnutrition/training/index.html>
Please free to email Gretchen Groves at gretchen.groves@montana.edu with questions about this resource.

| OPI Webinar Wednesdays - COVID19 and School Nutrition | Date | Link: |
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| Montana School Safety Precautions during COVID-19 | 4/9/2020 | https://youtu.be/ooRcd2tsAXw |
| Feeding Students Safely in COVID-19: Grab N Go Meals | 4/1/2020 | https://youtu.be/hJQi77bEmNU |

| School Nutrition Association COVID-19 Webinar Series (free to non SNA Members) | Date | Link: |
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| COVID-19 Reality: Leading a Team in a Virtual World | 4/8/2020 | https://www.pathlms.com/sna/courses/17213/webinars/8340 |
| Take Care of Yourself So You Can Take Care of Them During COVID-19 | 4/1/2020 | https://www.pathlms.com/sna/courses/17031/webinars/8247 |
| Feed School Kids Now: How Industry Partners Can Help School Feeding During COVID-19 | 3/26/2020 | https://www.pathlms.com/sna/courses/17033/webinars/8248 |
| Tips for Effective Communication with Your Community During COVID-19 School Closures | 3/25/2020 | https://www.pathlms.com/sna/courses/16961/webinars/8125 |
| Serving Students School Meals During COVID-19 | 3/18/2020 | https://www.pathlms.com/sna/courses/16827/webinars/8058 |

| Food Safety and Food Allergies – Montana Team Nutrition | Date | Link: |
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| Food Safety and Farm to School Webinar | 3/19/2020 | https://youtu.be/c44cdB-x4RY |
| Food Allergies in School Nutrition Programs: What Food Service Needs to Know | 2/2018 | https://youtu.be/W2tdC_HDAWs |

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| Smarter Lunchrooms & School Wellness – MT Team Nutrition | Date | Link: |
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| Veggie-licious Webinar | 3/11/2020 | https://youtu.be/bCjfPBbp-zk |
| Grant Writing Basics | 12/2019 | https://youtu.be/KyIFAYHabTE |
| Smart Breakfasts Boost Brain Power Webinar | 10/2019 | https://youtu.be/xvEtEYIQBtl |
| Best Practices for Salad Bars in Schools | 4/2018 | https://youtu.be/kvdm-OnXohs |
| Comfortable Cafeteria Video | 4/2018 | https://youtu.be/tBGYtAmGEuQ |
| Pass the Peaches Please Video | 4/2018 | https://youtu.be/knOgg6EF21w |
| Recess Before Lunch SNP Webinar Wednesday | 3/26/2018 | https://youtu.be/4Dy7HKUsDyE |
| Food Waste in School Meals | 3/7/2018 | https://youtu.be/vRNthji-YYo |
| Offer vs. Serve Webinar Wednesday | 2/14/2018 | https://youtu.be/6WvBWDNIC08 |
| Montana School Wellness Policy Update | 2/2018 | https://youtu.be/pnZEWJwBxQM |
| Pumping Up School Nutrition Program Participation | 2/2018 | https://youtu.be/FBeDLerTSpo |
| Spice it Up: Lowering Sodium in School Nutrition Programs | 1/26/2018 | https://youtu.be/wHw-SCs74ew |

| Montana Farm to School and Harvest of the Month | Date | Link: |
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| Montana Farm to School Successes Webinar: School Gardens | 4/8/2020 | https://youtu.be/ooRcd2tsAXw |
| Montana Farm to School Successes Webinar: Education + Activities | 3/5/2020 | https://youtu.be/t0Ywc54hPVY |
| Beef: Montana Harvest of the Month | 2/13/2020 | https://youtu.be/CO-pEInSVbQ |
| Montana Farm to School Successes Webinar: Buying and Serving Local Foods | 2/5/2020 | https://youtu.be/YlsrRuKW5uE |
| Dairy: Montana Harvest of the Month | 1/15/2020 | https://youtu.be/fB_e-UgkZtM |
| Apples: Montana Harvest of the Month | 10/10/2019 | https://youtu.be/rA-N5SmawBI |
| Lentils: Montana Harvest of the Month | 8/6/2019 | https://youtu.be/z8Bph21JuAM |
| Chickpeas: Montana Harvest of the Month | 4/22/2019 | https://youtu.be/5n-f-dGZXUA |
| Kale: Montana Harvest of the Month | 3/25/2019 | https://youtu.be/wGETpj5Dsvg |
| HOM Training Series – Materials, Resources, Portal | 1/31/2019 | https://youtu.be/QGXykODS1as |
| Montana Harvest of the Month Introduction | 12/21/2018 | https://youtu.be/jnXFAupD_pM |
| Taste Tests for the Win Webinar | 12/21/2018 | https://youtu.be/relsLLs-920 |
| Intro to Harvest of the Month for Early Care and Education | 8/26/2018 | https://youtu.be/xktbBTt-QSQ |
| Montana Harvest of the Month in Summer | 3/17/2018 | https://youtu.be/1CwloiJHjCc |
| HOM Pilot Intro for Business and Community | 3/1/2018 | https://youtu.be/Q6TpTfCaKZ4 |

| Resources from MT Team Nutrition and OPI SNP Websites | Link: |
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| Local School Wellness Policy - OPI Teacher Learning Hub - Self-paced course developed by OPI SNP Specialists to help you create a school wellness policy and assist in completing a school wellness assessment | https://learninghub.mrooms.net/ |
| OPI Webinar Wednesday Archives - Additional webinars related to topics such as FFVP, Claiming Reimbursable Meals, Verification of Free/Reduced Price Meal Applications, USDA Foods, Offer vs. Serve, SFPS, and many more are available through your MAPS log-in | To access archived webinars, log in to MAPS (https://montanaopi.cnpus.com/Prod/Splash.aspx) and click through "School Nutrition Programs" > Applications > Download Forms > Webinar Wednesdays |
| Pleasant Mealtimes | http://www.montana.edu/teamnutrition/documents/Schools%20handouts%20Fall%202016%20new%20opi%20logo.pdf |
| Smarter Lunchrooms | http://www.montana.edu/teamnutrition/smartpleasantmeals/smartcafes.html |
| Recess Before Lunch | http://www.montana.edu/teamnutrition/smartpleasantmeals/rbl.html |
| Montana Farm to School | http://www.montana.edu/mtfarmtoschool/ |
| Montana Harvest of the Month | http://www.montana.edu/mtharvestofthemonth/index.html |
| School Wellness Policy | Team Nutrition: http://www.montana.edu/teamnutrition/wellness/index.html OPI SNP: https://opi.mt.gov/Leadership/Management-Operations/School-Nutrition/Smart-Snacks-School-Wellness/School-Wellness |

| Additional Resources from National Organizations | Link: |
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| School Nutrition Association Training Zone - Weekly live webinars and webinars on demand - Free for SNA members, with some free for non-members | https://www.pathlms.com/sna/courses?category_ids[]=2706 |
| Institute of Childhood Nutrition eLearning - Free, self-paced learning modules | https://theicn.docebosaas.com/learn |
| USDA Professional Standards Development Database - Use "free" filter to find free trainings | https://professionalstandards.fns.usda.gov/ |
| ServSafe Food Handler Course - Free until April 30 th for food service workers | https://bit.ly/2xDU8XZ |
| Food Handler Solutions Food Safety Course - Free 3-part training covering viruses, proper personal hygiene and who is most at risk of infection | https://bit.ly/2KaljMQ |