

MONTANA OPI SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

School Year 2023-2024 Training Schedule and Continuing Education Opportunities

[>> Zoom link for Webinar Wednesdays <<
 https://mt.gov.zoom.us/j/82046853519](https://mt.gov.zoom.us/j/82046853519)

Activity	Location	Time	Date	Professional Standards Codes/Hours
August				
Harvesting Helena (Farm to School Workshop, 9am-4pm, Helena)	Helena Registration Required	9AM-4PM	Thursday, August 10, 2023	2000/2400/6
Webinar Wednesday: Online Free/Reduced Applications & New Medicaid for Determining Officials	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	3000/3100/1
Webinar Wednesday: Direct Certification Application (DCA) & Medicaid for Determining Officials	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	3000/3100/1
Virtual SNP Fall Workshop: Back to School Basics for FSD & Administrative Staff	Zoom	9AM - 4PM	Wednesday, August 30, 2023	1000/2000/3000/4000/6
September				
Fall Workshops: Please register to attend one. Back to School Basics for Food Service Directors and Administrative Staff. Topics to include Free/Reduced Benefits Process, Administrative Requirements, Resource Management, Procurement, School Wellness Policy, Meal Patterns, Production Records, Professional Standards, SNP Checklist Items, Administrative Review, and other topics.				
Regional SNP Fall Workshop Registration Link	Billings	9AM-4PM	Wednesday, September 13, 2023	1000/2000/3000/4000/6
Regional SNP Fall Workshop Registration Link	Miles City	9AM-4PM	Friday, September 15, 2023	1000/2000/3000/4000/6
Regional SNP Fall Workshop Registration Link	Missoula	9AM-4PM	Wednesday, September 20, 2023	1000/2000/3000/4000/6
Regional SNP Fall Workshop Registration Link	Great Falls	9AM-4PM	Wednesday, September 27, 2023	1000/2000/3000/4000/6
Webinar Wednesday: Opportunity for Local Food Grant for Schools	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, September 6, 2023	2000/2400/3300/1

Webinar Wednesday: Quick Website Tips for Finding What you Need (School Nutrition, Team Nutrition, Farm to School website)	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, September 13, 2023	
Webinar Wednesday: Farm to School Crunch Time	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, September 20, 2023	1100/2000/2400/1
Montana Food for MT Schools (A Local Procurement training and meetup event for and Local Producers & Schools)	Great Falls Registration Required	1:30-4:30PM	Thursday, September 28, 2023	2400/3
October				
Webinar Wednesday: Verification for Determining Officials	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, October 4, 2023	3000/3100/1
Webinar Wednesday: Production Records Tips & Tricks	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, October 11, 2023	1100/2000/1
Webinar Wednesday: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, October 18, 2022	1100/2100/3200/1
Culinary Training (Two-day culinary training. Priority given to schools participating in MSMC)	TBD Registration Required	TBD	Thursday & Friday, October 19 & October 20	2000/2100/8
Webinar Wednesday: Breakfast Meal Pattern & OVS	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, October 25, 2023	1100/1300/2200/1
Montana Food for MT Schools (A Local Procurement training and meetup event for and Local Producers & Schools)	Missoula Registration Required	1:30PM-4:30PM	Wednesday, October 25, 2023	2000/2400/3
Harvest of the Month in the Flathead (Farm to School Workshop)	Columbia Falls Registration Required	9AM-4PM	Saturday, October 28, 2023	2000/2400/6
November				
Webinar Wednesday: After School Snack Program	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, November 1, 2023	1100/1300/2100/2600/1
Webinar Wednesday: Montana Harvest of the Month	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, November 8, 2023	1100/1200/1300/2100/2400/1
Webinar Wednesday: Procurement Policy/Procedures	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, November 22, 2023	2000/2400/1
Webinar Wednesday: Lunch (NSLP) Meal Pattern & Offer vs. Serve	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, November 29, 2023	1000/1100/2200/1
December				
Webinar Wednesday: Get to Know the Details of the Smart Snack Policy	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, December 6, 2023	1200/1300/3000/1
Webinar Wednesday: Scratch Cooking Success Strategies	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, December 13, 2023	1100/2100/1
January				

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Webinar Wednesday: Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, January 17, 2024	3100/1
Webinar Wednesday: USDA Foods/DoD Fresh	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, January 24, 2024	1100/2400/2430/1
Webinar Wednesday: Jump into School Nutrition Basics on the OPI Learning Hub	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, January 31, 2024	1000/1200/1300/1
February				
Webinar Wednesday: Maintenance of Fund-12	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, February 7, 2024	3000/3300/1
Webinar Wednesday: School Wellness Policy & Success Strategies	Zoom	3-4 PM	Wednesday, February 14, 2024	1000/1200/1300/3000/1
Webinar Wednesday: Discover the Roadmap to Quality School Meals	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, February 21, 2024	1000/2000/3000/4000/1
Webinar Wednesday: Q&A Meal Modifications/Managing Food Allergens Through HACCP	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, February 28, 2024	2000/2600/3400/1
March				
Webinar Wednesday: Summer Food Service Program	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, March 6, 2024	1000/2000/3000/4000/1
Webinar Wednesday: Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Reallocation	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, March 13, 2024	1000/2000/3000/4000/1
Webinar Wednesday: Standardized Recipes	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, March 27, 2024	1000/1100/2000/1
April				
Webinar Wednesday: Adding Indigenous Foods to your School Menu	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, April 3, 2024	1000/1100/1
Webinar Wednesday: Summer Food Service Program	Zoom	2-3 PM	Wednesday, April 10, 2024	1000/2000/3000/4000/1
May				
TBD				
June				
MT School Nutrition Association (MTSNA) Summer Conference	Billings Registration Required	N/A	June 24 – 27, 2024	1000/2000/3000/4000/16

Training Resources

- [SNP Webinar Wednesday Resources Google Drive](#)
- [SNP Professional Standards Training Resources](#)
- [Professional Standards Training Code Topics List](#)

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