



USDA, STATE AGENCIES, AND ICN: PARTNERSHIP IN PRACTICE



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Background

- Established by Congress in 1989
- Mission: Provide evidence-based information, services, and support that advance child nutrition programs equitably across the nation.
- Applied Research, Education, Training, and Technical Assistance






Back-to-School Training in the American Samoa in August 2023.


Applied Research Division

The Applied Research Division (ARD) conducts *applied research* projects that address *operational issues* impacting Child Nutrition (CN) programs.




What is Applied Research?

-  **Addresses real-world issues**
-  **Finds solutions to everyday problems**
-  **Has immediate and practical applications of the findings**





What Are Operational Issues?

-  **The processes, functions, and regulations surrounding a CN program that culminate in the delivery of food and nutrition services.**

Our Projects Focus On:

-  **Continuous improvement of CN programs**
-  **Strengthening the competence within the CN profession**
-  **Operational issues**

We Use the Following Methodologies:

-  **National surveys**
-  **Case studies**
-  **Expert work groups/national review panels**
-  **Request for Application/
Request for Proposal**

2023 Synchronous Training

310

FACE-TO-FACE



190

VILTS



500

TOTAL SESSIONS



12,000+

PARTICIPANTS

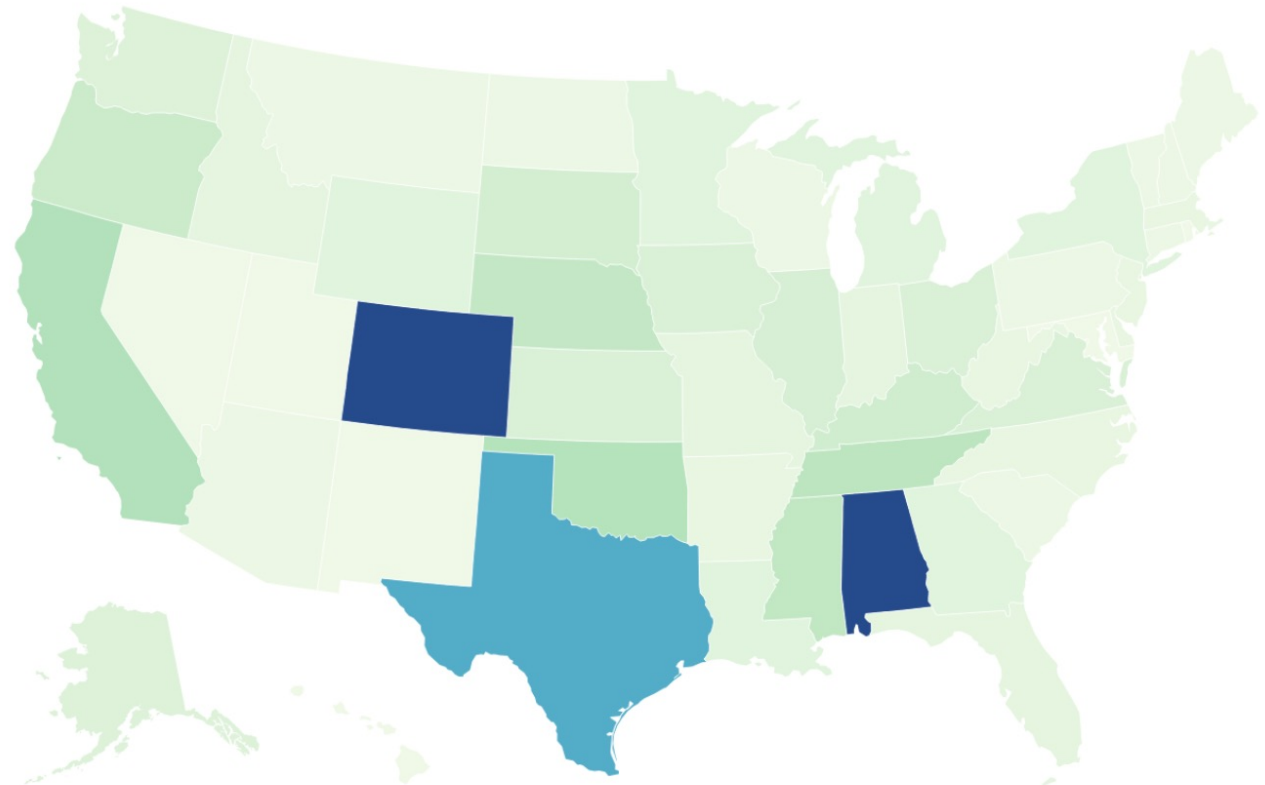


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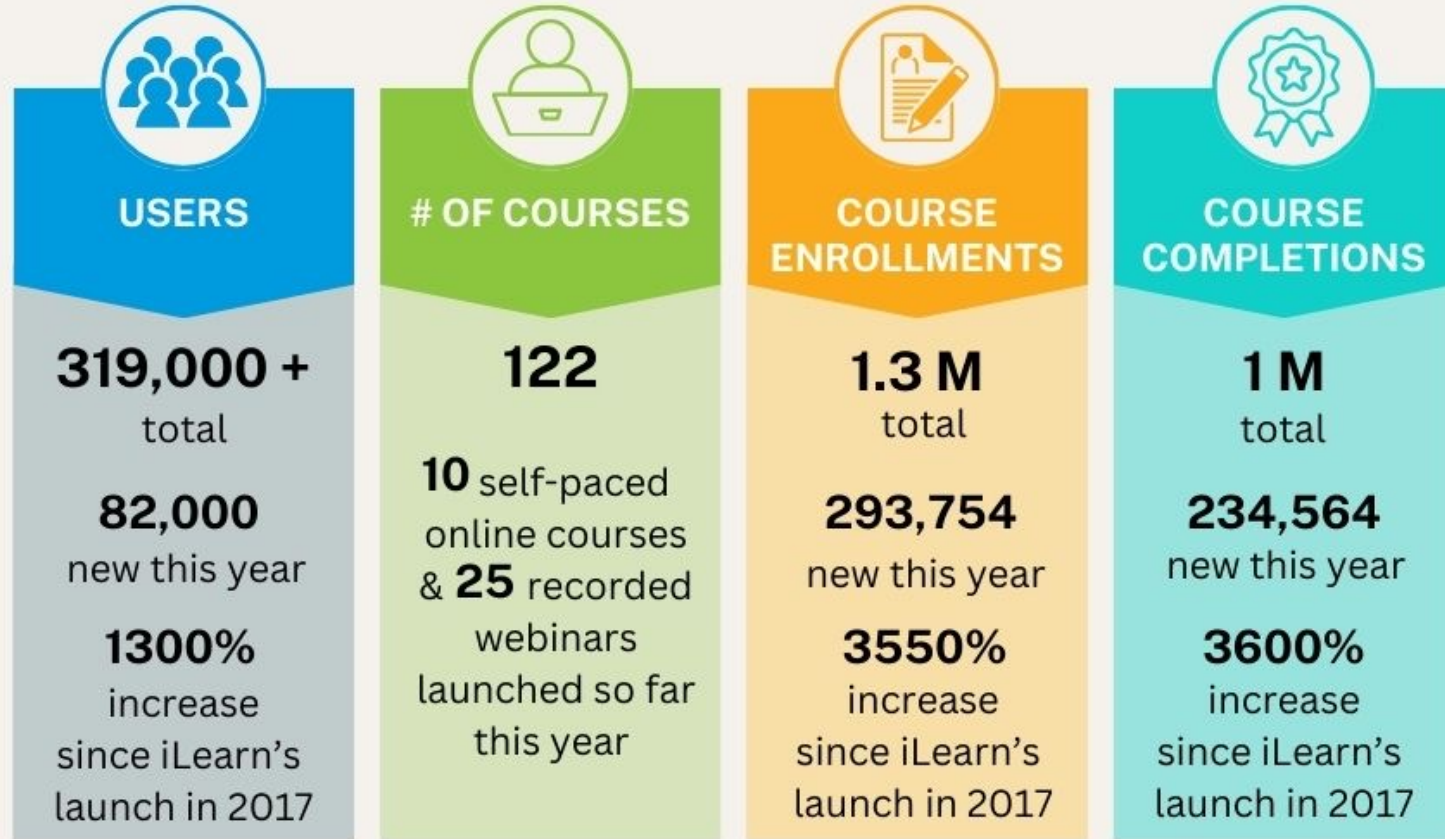
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ALASKA
AMERICAN SAMOA



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ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM AND MOBILE APP

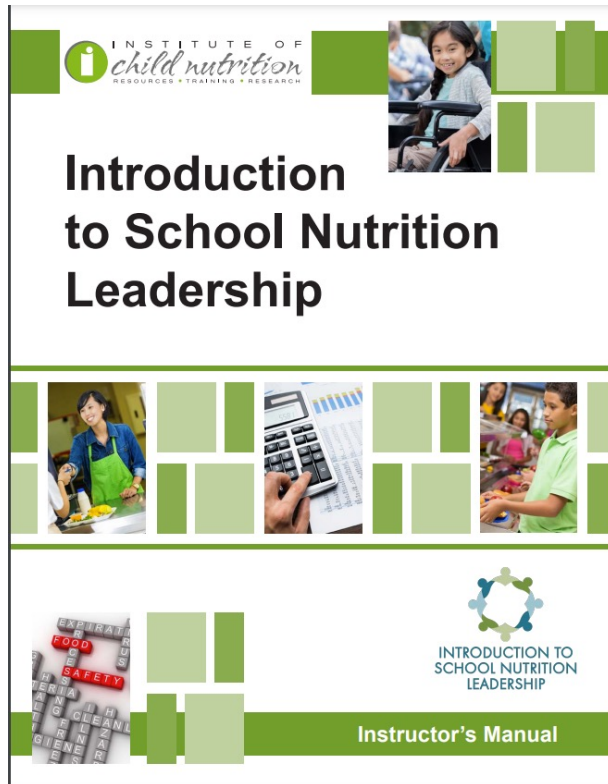


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NSLP Resources



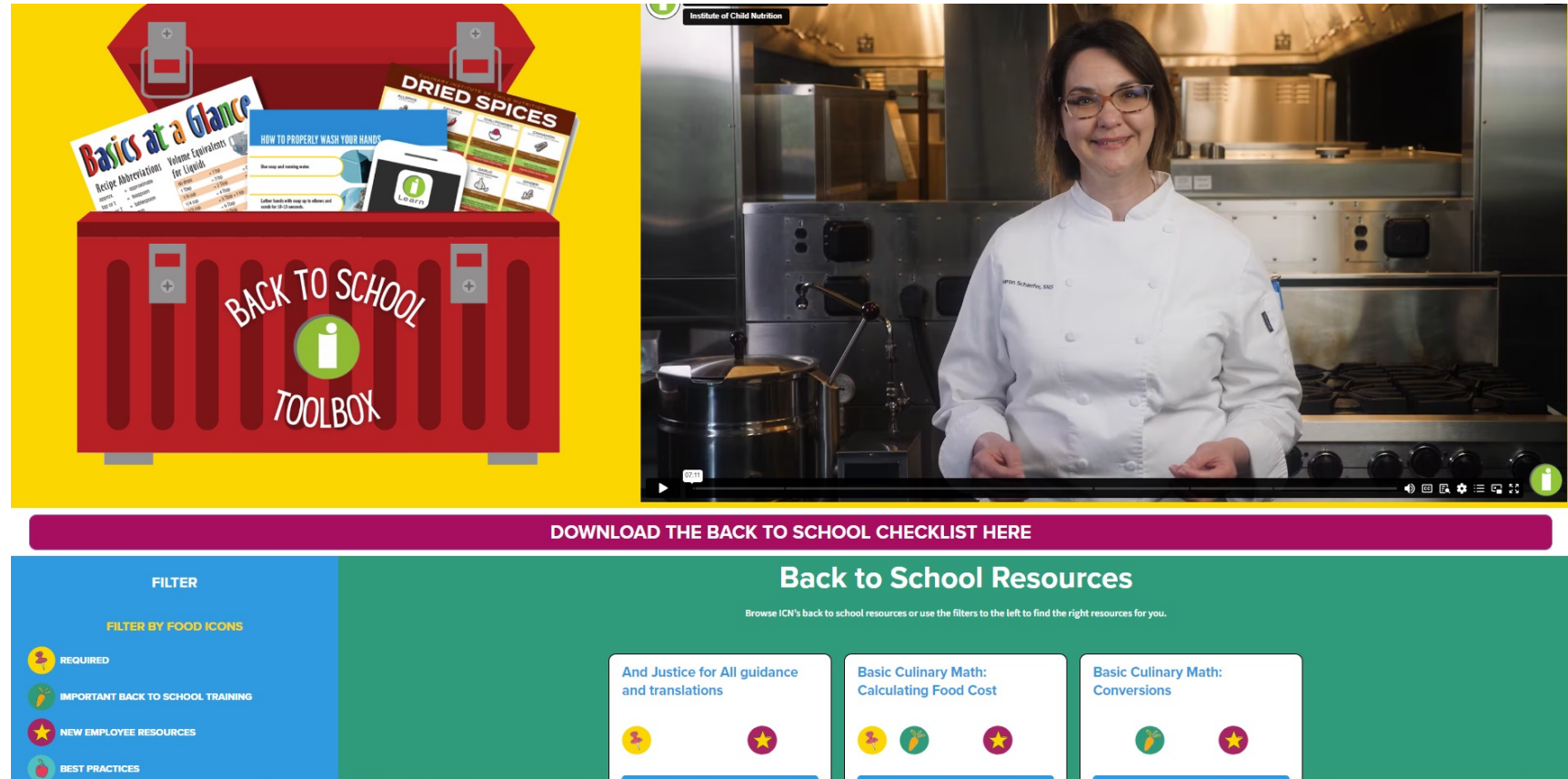
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Introduction to School Nutrition Leadership

INSTRUCTOR'S MANUAL

INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOL NUTRITION LEADERSHIP

The cover features the Institute of Child Nutrition logo, a photo of a young girl in a wheelchair, and a grid of smaller images showing a chef, a calculator, and a child. At the bottom, there is a word search puzzle and the text 'INSTRUCTOR'S MANUAL'.



BACK TO SCHOOL TOOLBOX

DOWNLOAD THE BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST HERE

Back to School Resources

Browse ICN's back to school resources or use the filters to the left to find the right resources for you.

- FILTER**
- FILTER BY FOOD ICONS**
- REQUIRED
- IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL TRAINING
- NEW EMPLOYEE RESOURCES
- BEST PRACTICES

- And Justice for All guidance and translations
- Basic Culinary Math: Calculating Food Cost
- Basic Culinary Math: Conversions

The webpage features a red toolbox graphic filled with various resource cards like 'Basics at a Glance', 'DRIED SPICES', and 'HOW TO PROPERLY WASH YOUR HANDS'. Below the toolbox is a video player showing a chef in a kitchen. A purple button links to a checklist. The main content area has a blue filter sidebar and a green header for 'Back to School Resources' with three resource cards.

Civil Rights Online Courses



Civil Rights in Child Nutrition Programs

EN | 1h 00m ★ 5.0

 E-Learning



Civil Rights (Spanish)
Derechos Civiles en los Programas de Nutrición...

ES | 1h 00m ★ 5.0

 E-Learning

CACFP Resources

**Celebrating
With Creditable
Grains**



Child Care Center
FOOD SAFETY GUIDE

A photograph of three children in a classroom setting. A girl in the foreground is smiling and eating, while two boys are in the background.

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**Cycle Menus
for Child Care:
Preschoolers**

A top-down photograph of various fresh fruits and vegetables including carrots, cucumbers, broccoli, strawberries, raspberries, and citrus slices.

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A photograph of several people's hands stacked in a circle, symbolizing teamwork.

CACFP 101 Webinar:
Motivating Your Team
(November 2023)

EN | 1h 00m 2.0

E-Learning

SFSP Resources



Best Practices in SFSP -
Personal Hygiene

EN | 25m 00s

★ 5.0

▶ E-Learning



Best Practices in SFSP -
Cleaning and Sanitizing

EN | 15m 00s

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▶ E-Learning



Best Practices in SFSP - Time
and Temperature Control

EN | 15m 00s

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THE MIXUP

an i-Bites Podcast



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Culinary Quick Bites

Short-Format Culinary Trainings for School Nutrition Professionals




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MENUS OF FLAVOR:

EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN FUSION

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USDA RECIPE STANDARDIZATION GUIDE

FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

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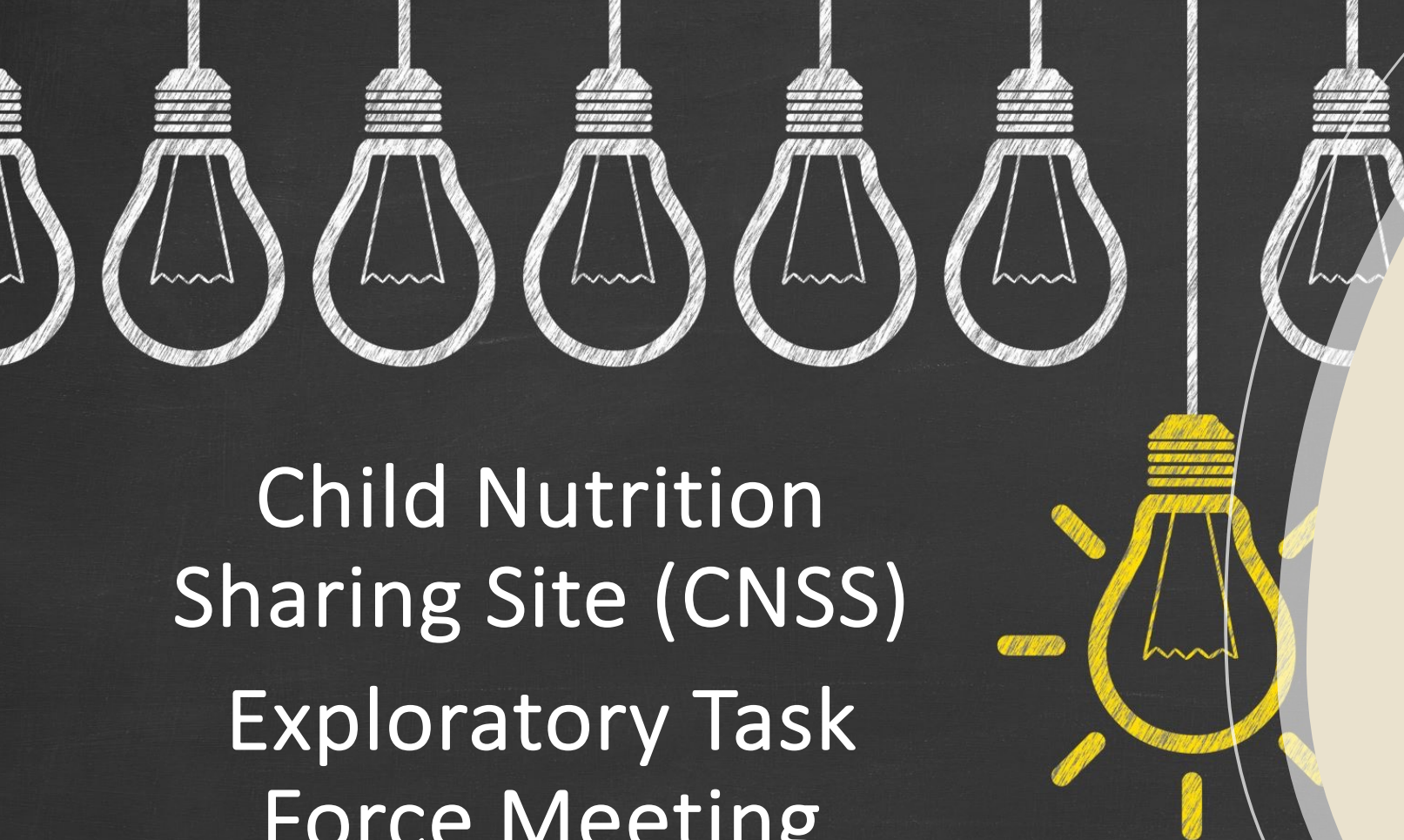
Webinar Series

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Additional Services

- Strategic Planning
- Leadership Training and Mentoring
- Live Help Desk
- **NEW** Regional Chef (Technical Assistance)



Child Nutrition Sharing Site (CNSS) Exploratory Task Force Meeting

April 17, 2024

ICN is seeking your input to identify the strengths, weaknesses, and barriers of the CNSS submission process.

Connect with us at
cnss@theicn.org.

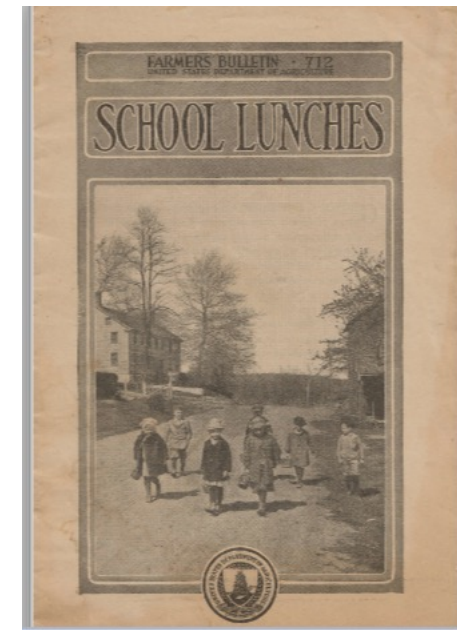
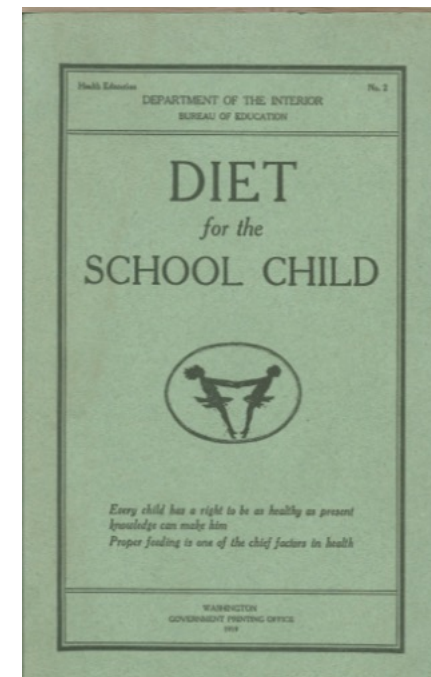
Legacy Voices in Child Nutrition

Why should you participate?

- Inspire future generations
- Leave a lasting legacy

How can you participate?

- Oral history interviews
- Donations



Lunchroom  Managers
Workshop '71



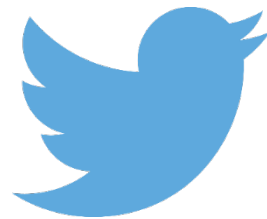
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