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THINK FOOD
 School Nutrition Programs
 Shipment “Extras”
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USDA FOOD “Extra” Shipment Update

The USDA Foods shipment schedule for SY 2015-2016 is located on the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) School Nutrition

website under Commodity Information. This website is located at http://www.opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/School_Nutrition/USDA.html. The schedule is subject to change based on USDA Foods availability and warehouse space.

Newsletter is Online, too!

All issues of the Think Food Newsletter are on the OPI School Nutrition website at http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/School_Nutrition/USDA.html#gpm1_6.

Extra items:

All schools are cleared to order extra items. ☺ Send me an email with what you would like.

The amounts listed are approximately the number of cases available. Please send an email to tbailly@mt.gov with food item and quantity requests *by Monday, April 4, 2016*.

USDA Foods	Cases Left	Price/case
Blueberries, fzn	105	\$27.70
Chicken fajita strips, fzn	324	\$50.61
Chicken, diced, fzn	581	\$92.92
Tomato sauce, cnd	356	\$13.84
Beans, vegetarian, cnd	496	\$13.75
Cheese, red fat, shred, fzn	313	\$64.71
Cheese, mozz, shred, fzn	277	\$61.82
Peas, fzn	298	\$18.59
Ham, cooked, fzn	277	\$63.32
Beans, Kidney, cnd	261	\$15.95
Beans, Great Northern, cnd	226	\$13.73
Flour, whole wheat	224	\$9.20
Tomato paste, cnd	161	\$23.07
Vegetable oil	140	\$23.08
Ground Beef, fzn	14	\$121.00
Cheese, Yellow, fzn	3	\$58.12

Save the Date for Summer Summit

Summer is nearing so get your sunscreen and flip flops ready and join OPI School Nutrition Programs for the 6th Annual Summer Summit in Helena. The Summer Summit will take place on April 15, 2016 at the Great Northern Hotel. The summit is a great time to learn from other sponsors across the state, gain required continuing education hours, and complete the required SFSP workshop. Be sure to make your reservations early. The Great Northern has state rate rooms reserved for our group until March 14th. We hope to see you there!

Check out our MT Summer Food Service Program webpage for more SFSP information. Please register for the Summer Summit at www.opi.mt.gov/summersummit2016.

Sysco is Offering ServSafe Classes for Customers

If you are a Sysco customer and need to update your ServSafe credentials please look into attending one of the upcoming classes.

- March 22, 2016
Great Northern Hotel in Helena, MT
- June 9, 2016
Heritage Inn in Great Falls, MT
- July 21, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn in Billings, MT
- September 22, 2016
Holiday Inn Express in Bozeman, MT
- November 10, 2016
Big Horn Resort in Billings, MT

Sysco Montana is proud to sponsor the class dates above in partnership with the Montana Restaurant Association. Course fees for all courses are \$135.00 per participant. For specific information or to obtain a registration form contact Sysco Montana's Carole Makin at (406) 247-1133 or makin.carole@mt.sysco.com.

DPHHS ServSafe Class Listings

The Department of Public Health and Human Services has a listing of ServSafe courses and available proctors on their website:

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS/RetailFood/foodmanagertrainings.aspx>

2016 Montana Farm to School Summit

Save the date for the *Montana Farm to School Summit: Sprouting Success* to be held on September 22-23, 2016, at Montana State University in Bozeman. Learn and share how Montana schools and programs are sprouting success through the core elements of farm to school: serving local foods, school gardens, nutrition, agriculture, and food education. Workshops, field trips, and networking opportunities will provide inspiration and skill building.

For more information contact Aubree Roth, Montana Farm to School Coordinator, at aubree.roth@montana.edu or 406-994-5996.

Fuel Up to Play 60 Equipment Grants

Fuel Up to Play 60 is pleased to offer School Nutrition Equipment Grants of up to \$5,000 in total value for the 2016-2017 School Year. The purpose of these grants is to assist School Nutrition Directors in the purchase of equipment that will enhance the long term implementation of their school breakfast and lunch programs. The application can be found by clicking on the following link.

<https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/nutrition-equipment-grant>

Please note for this special equipment grant opportunity the school still has to register with FUTP60 to apply for the grant but they do not need to be a FUTP60 school or have a program advisor. Applications are due June 30, 2016.

For questions please contact:

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