

School Nutrition Training Calendar

2024-25 School Year

Virtual Trainings

All virtual trainings will be held on Thursdays at 1 p.m. CT/2 p.m. ET. Each training should last approximately one hour, unless otherwise noted. To join the trainings, please follow the links below associated with each topic. Reminder emails and links to the trainings will be sent out prior to the training time.

Training Date	Topic	*PS	Trainer
October 3, 2024	Farm to School	1230	Lynsey Paul
October 17, 2024	USDA Foods	1170, 2430	Grant Pulse
November 7, 2024	Equipment Grants	3520	MarLea Finch
January 30, 2025	Provisional Feeding	3130	Leslea Miller
February 6, 2025	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	4120	MarLea Finch
February 27, 2025	Seamless Summer Option	4120	Randa Meade
March 20, 2025	Special Diets	1160	Frankie Norton

Quarterly Update Calls

State updates will be provided during Quarterly Update Calls. Each call may also feature a community partner to share updates and should last approximately one hour, unless otherwise noted. Please use the associated links to either join the meeting (July 18, 2024) or register for the meeting.

Training Date	Registration Link
July 18, 2024	Click here to join the meeting
October 10, 2024	Click here to register
January 16, 2025	Click here to register
April 10, 2025	Click here to register
July 17, 2025	Click here to register

On-Demand Trainings: TeachALL Platform

Various trainings will be available via the Tennessee Department of Education's learning management platform: [TeachALL](#). More information will be shared about these trainings as they become available throughout the school year. For more information, please visit our [website](#).

School Nutrition Program In-person Trainings 2024-25 School Year

School Nutrition Program Academy

School Nutrition Program (SNP) Academy will be held in-person across three days, September 10 through 12, 2024. Academy will begin at 1 p.m. CT on Tuesday, September 10, a full day of training will be conducted on September 11 and conclude with a half-day training on September 12.

Date	Topic	Location
September 10-12, 2024	SNP Academy Day 1 (afternoon) Day 2 (all day) Day 3 (morning)	The Embassy Suites Murfreesboro 1200 Conference Center Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Registration Link

Administrative Review Academy

Date	Topic	Location
September 10, 2024	Administrative Review Academy (Morning)	The Embassy Suites Murfreesboro 1200 Conference Center Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Registration Link

New Director Workshops

To be conducted in-person to provide targeted technical assistance to new directors. New directors are considered to be under the 3-year milestone as the school nutrition supervisor/director.

Date	Region	Location
New Director Workshop 1		
August 20, 2024	East	Sarah Simpson Professional Development Training Center, Room 104, 801 Tipton Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920 Registration Link
August 20, 2024	Middle	Murfreesboro City Schools, 2552 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37127 Registration Link
August 22, 2024	West	Jackson Madison County Schools, 310 North Parkway, Jackson, TN 38305 Registration Link
New Director Workshop 2		
February 25, 2025	East	Sarah Simpson Professional Development Training Center, Room 104, 801 Tipton Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920
February 25, 2025	Middle	Murfreesboro City Schools, 2552 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37127
February 27, 2025	West	Jackson Madison County Schools, 310 North Parkway, Jackson, TN 38305
New Director Workshop 3		
May 6, 2025	East	Sarah Simpson Professional Development Training Center, Room 104, 801 Tipton Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920
May 6, 2025	Middle	Murfreesboro City Schools, 2552 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37127
May 8, 2025	West	Jackson Madison County Schools, 310 North Parkway, Jackson, TN 38305

In-person Regional Program Meetings

To be conducted in-person to provide targeted technical assistance.

Date	Region	Location
Regional Meeting 1		
September 27, 2024	First	Kingsport City Schools, 400 Clinchfield St., Suite 200, Kingsport, TN 37660 Registration Link
September 24, 2024	East	Sarah Simpson Professional Development Training Center, Room - Library, 801 Tipton Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920 Registration Link
September 26, 2024	Southeast	Southeast Regional Health Department, 1301 Riverfront Pkwy #209, Chattanooga, TN 37402 Registration Link
September 26, 2024	Upper Cumberland	Upper Cumberland Regional Health Department, 1100 England Dr., Cookeville, TN 38501 Registration Link
October 4, 2024	Mid Cumberland – Combined (Lindsay Baldwin and Jennefer Smart)	Cheatham County Board of Education 102 Elizabeth St. Ashland City, TN 37015 Registration Link
September 27, 2024	South Central	Marshall County Schools, 700 Jones Circle, Lewisburg, TN 37091 Registration Link
October 3, 2024	Northwest	Martin Event Center, 89 Central St., Martin, TN 38237 Registration Link
September 26, 2024	Southwest	Lauderdale County Board of Education, 321 Armory Avenue, Ripley TN 38063 Registration Link
September 27, 2024	Shelby County/Memphis Area	Bartlett City Schools, 5705 Stage Rd., Bartlett, TN 38134 Registration Link
Regional Meeting 2		
February 4, 2025	First	Kingsport City Schools, 400 Clinchfield St., Suite 200, Kingsport, TN 37660
February 5, 2025	East	Sarah Simpson Professional Development Training Center, Room –

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		Library, 801 Tipton Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920
January 30, 2025	Southeast	Southeast Regional Health Department, 1301 Riverfront Pkwy #209, Chattanooga, TN 37402
TBD	Upper Cumberland	Upper Cumberland Regional Health Department, 1100 England Dr., Cookeville, TN 38501
January 29, 2025	Mid Cumberland- Combined (Lindsay Baldwin and Jennefer Smart)	Sumner County Board of Education 695 East Main Street Gallatin, TN 37066
February 7, 2025	South Central	Marshall County Schools, 700 Jones Circle, Lewisburg, TN 37091
February 6, 2025	Northwest	Martin Event Center, 89 Central St., Martin, TN 38237
January 30, 2025	Southwest	Hardin County Schools, 155 Guinn St., Savannah, TN 38372
February 7, 2025	Shelby County/Memphis Area	Bartlett City Schools, 5705 Stage Rd., Bartlett, TN 38134
Regional Meeting 3		
April 25, 2025	First	Kingsport City Schools, 400 Clinchfield St., Suite 200, Kingsport, TN 37660
April 30, 2025	East	Sarah Simpson Professional Development Training Center, Library, 801 Tipton Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920
TBD	Southeast	Southeast Regional Health Department, 1301 Riverfront Pkwy #209, Chattanooga, TN 37402
TBD	Upper Cumberland	Upper Cumberland Regional Health Department, 1100 England Dr., Cookeville, TN 38501
April 23, 2025	Mid Cumberland - Combined (Lindsay Baldwin and Jennefer Smart)	Murfreesboro City Schools 2552 South Church Street Murfreesboro, TN 37127
May 2, 2025	South Central	Marshall County Schools, 700 Jones Circle, Lewisburg, TN 37091
May 1, 2025	Northwest	Martin Event Center, 89 Central St., Martin, TN 38237

Date	Region	Location
April 24, 2025	Southwest	Watson Center 50 Natchez Trace Drive Lexington, TN 38351
May 2, 2025	Shelby County/Memphis Area	Bartlett City Schools, 5705 Stage Rd., Bartlett, TN 38134

*This schedule is subject to change. Meetings will be canceled due to inclement weather when the school district where the meeting is being held is closed.

Farm to School Institute

Day-long workshop to be conducted in-person to provide targeted technical assistance to SFA staff and local farmers. The institute will help bring community partners together to support Farm to School efforts in TN.

Date	Region	Location
February 7, 2025 tentatively	East	To Be Determined Registration Link
February 12, 2025	Middle	Ellington Agriculture Center 440 Hogan Rd, Nashville, TN 37220 Registration Link
February 10, 2025	West	Martin Event Center, 89 Central St., Martin, TN 38237 Registration Link

Junior Chef Competition

Date	Event	Location
March 6-7, 2025	Tennessee Junior Chef Competition – Selected teams will compete	Nashville State Community College 5248 Hickory Hollow Pkwy Antioch, TN 37013
May 8-9, 2025	Southeast Regional Junior Chef Competition – Winning teams from Southeastern Region will compete	Sullivan University 3101 Bardstown Rd, Louisville, KY 40205

Additional Conferences

The conferences listed here are not hosted by the state agency staff, however, they are great learning opportunities for SFAs.

Date	Event	Location
July 13-16, 2024	Annual Nutrition Conference	Boston, MA
October 5-8, 2024	Food and Nutrition Conference & Expo	Minneapolis, MN
January 19-21, 2025	School Nutrition Industry Conference	Phoenix, AZ
TBD	Coordinated School Health Institute	Murfreesboro, TN
February 13-15, 2025	Pick TN Conference	Franklin, TN
March 9-11, 2025	Legislative Action Conference	Washington, D.C.