

## **RESOURCES**

SFAs can request a copy of the following publications from the School Nutrition Programs:

### **USDA Publications**

*Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP), Guidance for School Food Authorities (SFAs)*

*Eligibility Guidance for School Meals Manual*

*Accommodating Children with Special Dietary Needs in the School Nutrition Programs*

*Credit information from Oklahoma DHS Special Nutrition Programs.*

### **USDA TEAM Nutrition Resources**

*The Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs* has been expanded and updated. It has a great new look, with an updated design, including color-coded tabs for each section, pictures, new charts and graphics. There are hundreds of new food items and much, much more, available online at the ICN. See below.

### **Web Resources**

TEAM Nutrition: Provides guidance and instructions for meal planning, local wellness and food safety: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/team-nutrition>

USDA, Food and Nutrition Services: Provides rules and regulations and guidance for Child Nutrition Programs: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/>

The Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN): Provides information and services that promote the continuous improvement of Child Nutrition Programs. They also provide the *Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs* and offer a variety of printed material free to order: <http://www.theicn.org/>

Choose My Plate, where the Dietary Guidelines for Americans are translated into real world advice. Resources for professional and kids, Choose My Plate replaced the old Food Pyramid: <http://www.choosemyplate.gov/>

Alliance for a Healthier Generation, Alliance Product Calculator is a great resource for seeing if your snacks and all a cart items meet the Smart Snack requirements: [https://www.healthiergeneration.org/take\\_action/schools/snacks\\_and\\_beverages/smart\\_snacks/alliance\\_product\\_calculator/](https://www.healthiergeneration.org/take_action/schools/snacks_and_beverages/smart_snacks/alliance_product_calculator/)

USDA Recipes for School Food Service: <https://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/recipes/recipes-school-food-service>

