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Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services – Monthly Updates and Reminders

Dear Authorized Representative/Food Service Director: This information was emailed to the Authorized Representative and the Food Service Director. If you desire additional staff members to receive the monthly emails please send me their contact information and I will add them to the distribution list. The Monthly Memos and Update - Schools are posted on our web page at Schools - Monthly Memos and Updates.

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New FY 15 Equipment grant – Applications due June 30th, 2015.

Iowa received \$205,543 to be awarded to School Food Authorities (SFAs) via a competitive grant process, giving priority to high need schools (i.e., schools in underserved areas, schools with limited access to other resources, and age of food service equipment) where 50 percent or more of the enrolled students are eligible for free or reduced price meals as reported on the Site Enrollment section on IowaCNP for October, 2014. Please see attachments for more details and the application forms.

Tutorial access information:

We have a new page on our website for information related to the online Tutorials and IowaCNP Financial Report. We have included instructions on getting started, the recorded webinar, the webinar slides, and will soon be posting Q & As from those webinars.

You can search “Iowa school meal tutorial” on the DE website: www.educateiowa.gov ; or follow this path: Nutrition Programs → Quick Links → Learning Tools → Schools- Resources; or click here: <https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/iowa-school-meal-programs-web-based-tutorials-webcast>

School Meal Programs Financial Report:

For information related to the school meal program financial report available on IowaCNP for 2012-13 and 2013-14 see the new web page on the Iowa Department of Education web site by searching “School meal financial report”; or click here:

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