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National School Lunch Program

Summer is almost over, and children all over our great state are going back to school. The beginning of a new year school year can be a great opportunity to educate parents, clients, students, and staff in regards to the USDA requirements for healthy meals.

You can use the links below to inform/educate your population in regards to USDA guidelines. These websites are informative and user-friendly.

<https://www.choosemyplate.gov/>

<https://www.cnpp.usda.gov/dietary-guidelines>

NLSP would also like to remind you of a few due dates:

July 30th – End of Year Worksheet *past due*

August 15th - First Direct Certification Conducted (formatted in .CSV file)

August 30th – Financial Worksheet form Previous Fiscal Year

September 1st – Paid Lunch-Price Report (form in resource library)



PEACHES ARE A GOOD SOURCE OF VITAMIN C, POTASSIUM, & IRON

PEACHES ARE AN ARKANSAS GROWN PRODUCE – SUPPORT A LOCAL FARMER

VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR INFORMATION ON PICKING AND PREPARING DELICIOUS PEACHES

[HTTPS://WWW.THESPRUCE.COM/](https://www.thesp-ruce.com/)

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